



Kempe Junior Netball Representative Team Information 2025

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TEAMS

- 13&U: 12 players in Development team (pending trials); 10 players in Champ team
- 15&U: 12 players in Development team; 10 players in Champ team
- 17&U: 12 players in Champ team; may consider a Development team pending trials.

TRIALS

Trials will be held on Sunday 10th, 17th and 24th November as per the below times.

13&U: 8:30-10:15am

15&U: 10:15-12:00pm

17&U: 12:00-1:30pm

REGISTER HERE: <https://forms.gle/P8sxB8hEowWyDFW66>

FEES/UNIFORMS

Fees per player to be advised. Payments due 31st January 2025; payment plans are accepted.

Includes: covers cost of competition/tournament entry, coach and umpire costs.

Uniforms will be available for purchase online this year. All players are expected to have a training top and hoodie. The purchase of a backpack will be optional.

Playing dresses will be provided, with a \$50 dress deposit to be returned at the conclusion of the program.

More information on fees and uniforms will come soon.

TRAINING

Time, day, and venue to be determined by coaches in consultation with the team.

EXPECTATIONS

While every effort is made to ensure players receive appropriate game time, it may not be possible for each player to receive equal court time. No player, regardless of their skill and status, is considered to be any more or less important than another, and failure by player or parent/guardian to adhere to this expectation will result in removal from the squad.

In order for teams to qualify for the Association Championship's Finals Day, the team must be successful in winning the overall tournament, which may result in difficult coaching decisions being made. Please understand that this is the competitive nature of representative netball and therefore acceptance of performance-based selection of teams by coaches during tournaments and games may be necessary. Please see the Code of Conduct for players and parents below.



BELLARINE FNL & GEELONG FNL REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

The Bellarine and Geelong Representative programs are an opportunity for athletes within these competitions to compete at a higher level, and provide an opportunity for skill development and talent identification. As a BFNL or GFNL representative, you are expected to abide by certain standards.

BARWON JUNIOR NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Champ teams only)

The Barwon Junior Netball Championship will provide a valuable experience for junior netballers, offering a chance to compete against the best players in the region in their respective age division. This competition recognises the importance of investing in the development of young players, as well as coaches, umpires and officials. This is the first step into the netball pathway with a focus on identifying players with potential and developing their skills in a competitive, regional competition and restricted to entry for representative teams ONLY.

Format: 12-week competition (10 rounds plus two weeks of finals)
(TBC based on team numbers)

Start Date: February 2025, with breaks for school holidays/public holidays.

GCNA MONDAY NIGHT JUNIOR COMPETITION (Development teams only)

Development teams will be entered into the GCNA Monday Night Junior Competition. This competition runs through Semester 1 of 2025 and is held at Kardinia Park netball courts. The junior competition is an open aged junior competition with grading rounds at the beginning of the season.

Format: 15-week competition (12 rounds plus three weeks of finals)

Start Date: Week 2 Term 1 2025, with breaks for school holidays/public holidays.

ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Association Championships are a day tournament where Leagues and Associations across a region compete to make it through to a finals day to be crowned the Association Champions for that age group.

Association Championships is an integral part of the netball pathway in Victoria for players, coaches and officials. The competition provides an opportunity for talent identification for athletes as they continue to develop their skills and play to a high standard. AFL Barwon compete in the Central West zone.

Format: One-day tournament

Central West 13s: Sunday 22nd June at State Netball Centre, Parkville

Central West 15s/17s: one Sunday between 25th May and 15th June; Location TBC

Finals Day (if successful): Sunday 29th June at State Netball Centre, Parkville

KEY DATES

Competition	Date	Location
Barwon Junior Netball Championships (Champ teams)	February-May 2025	TBC
GCNA Monday Night Competition (Development teams)	February-June 2025 (S1)	Kardinia Park



Central West Association Championships Qualifying Day (13&U)	Sunday 22 nd June	State Netball Centre
Central West Association Championships Qualifying Day (15&U and 17&U)	One Sunday between 25 th May and 15 th June	Location TBC
Association Championships Finals Day	Sunday 29 th June	State Netball Centre, Parkville

TALENT IDENTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

- Players in the 13 & Under group are observed by the Victorian Regional Academy of Sport (VRAS), in partnership with Netball Victoria, to link Regional Academies of Sport with high performance pathways (i.e., Barwon Sports Academy).
- Players in the 15 & Under group are observed by Netball Victoria Talent scouts for potential TID invitation to selection for the Zone academy and 17 & Under state teams for the next year.
- Players in the 17 & under group are observed by Netball Victoria Talent scouts for potential invitation to state selection in the 17 & Under or 19 & Under for the next year.

Please see below the AFL Barwon Code of Conduct for representative teams, which are in addition to, the Netball Victoria Code of Conduct.

CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYER – AFL BARWON REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS

- Respect and support for your coach and your teammates.
- Acceptance of the competitive nature of representative netball and therefore acceptance of performance-based selection of teams by coaches during tournaments and games.
- Be a fair player - Respect for umpiring decisions, regardless of your opinion. Respect and support of your fellow team members.
- Commitment to attend every training session & communicate with coaches when this is not possible.
- Commitment to attend every Tournament and communicate with coaches when this is not possible.
- Agree to provide the coach with a true assessment of all my competitive sports that I may be playing, outside of my league competition. This should include as much notice as possible about future commitments that will make a player unavailable
- Commitment to maintain and improve fitness.
- Wearing of correct Uniform.

CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENTS – AFL BARWON REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMS

- Agree to pay required fees within time frame or make payment plan.
- Agree not to be aggressive to, harass, abuse or threaten any coach, player, other spectator or official.
- Agree to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Agree to wait 24 hours to discuss a matter with your child's coach, or will alternatively raise concerns through AFL Barwon.
- Agree to accept the decisions of officials as being fair and called to the best of their ability.