



2018 SPRING SEASON

Entries Close: **FRIDAY July 6th 2018**

Season commences: Saturday 21st July 2018

Teams Competing NSG-Competition, 11/U, 13/U, 15/U, 17's Open Age

Match Days: July 21st, 28th - August 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th.
September 1st, 8th, 15th - October 13th, 20th, 27th

Semi Final Nov 10th - Preliminary Final Nov. 17th - Grand Final November 24th

No games: September 22nd 29th October 6th (School Holidays) and November 3rd.

Please submit team sheets together with all new players "proof of age" copies to
40 Rosewarne Ave Cheltenham (kindly leave in the letterbox)
KDNA does not accept emailed entries.

Regrettably, for the safety of all concerned, dogs are not permitted during netball matches.

NSG-Skills (5-7yrs) – August 11th - November 17th – 10-weeks

GAME TIMES: **All times subject to entry numbers**

NSG-Round Robin	8.15am
11yrs/U	9.00am 9.50am 10.40am
13Yrs/U	11.30am 12.20pm
15Yrs/U	1.10pm 2.00pm
17Yrs/U	2.50pm 3.40pm
Open Age	4.30pm

For more information go to <http://kingstondna.vic.netball.com.au/>

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Saturday Competition

General Information:

No team to take the court with fewer than 5 players. A maximum of 12 players may play in a team during a match.

First named team on score sheet will have centre pass, other team will have choice of end.

Match ball supplied by KDNA - officiating umpires will bring to each the courts

Coach and scorer from each team are required to wear red coaches bib and black scorers bib. Exception is the Open Age teams.

All matches will be 4 -10 minutes quarters with a two minute break at half time.

No break in time at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time – quick change of ends for both teams – coaches are not to walk on the court at these breaks – players not to leave the court- this is not a coaching break. All players participating in the match must have a playing position recorded as they take the court

Players not participating in the match please cross their name off the score sheet

All four (4) quarters for each player for NSG and 11Yrs/U sections MUST be recorded on the weekly score sheet.

Once players have taken the court with their team any player movement between teams requires approval from KDNA Match Committee.

Uniform:

All players must be in correct uniform by Round 3.

Tracksuit pants, gloves, hard peak caps and singlet tops and not permitted to be worn.

Soft caps may be worn.

Only a white long sleeve top can be worn under all club dresses if players feel this

Is necessary due to the early morning cold weather conditions.

Bike Shorts are not permitted.

Fingernails must be kept short or securely taped with soft adhesive tape, not white or brightly colored tape.

Correct finger tape to be used for fingernails.

Watches and other jewelry must be removed before playing netball, although earrings or wedding rings may be worn if securely taped.

Visible body piercing must be taped and approved by the Umpire Supervisor prior to playing.

Netball briefs must be of dark or matching dress color, must be worn by all female players.

Boy's shorts should not have pockets, or pockets should be taped over.

The umpire may direct a player to leave the court if incorrect uniform is worn.

Score Sheets:

Before Match	Collect from Court Supervisor's window the following:-
Home Team	Score sheet or the match together 1 x coach and 1 x scorer bib
Away Team	1 x coach and 1 scorer bib

End of Match	Return to Court Supervisor's window
Winning Tea	Totalled and signed score sheet together with scorer and coach bib
Losing Team	Scorer and Coach bibs.

Player Rotation Policy for all NSG teams and 11Yrs/U

Teams to rotate their players through all positions during the season this can be achieved in the following ways:

Week (1)	rotate through defense	plays GD GK WD
Week (2)	rotate through midcourt	plays C WA WD
Week (3)	rotate through attack	plays GA GS WA

Players can be left in their defense, mid court, or attack for the whole game, provided they are then rotated thru the other areas in the following weeks.

KDNA does monitor score sheets each week.

KDNA supports this rotation policy so players of this young age experience all playing positions. No scores /ladders are displayed for NSG Competition and or 11C

Fill In Player Policy:

KDNA By Laws for age requirements also applies to fill in players:

4.14 The minimum age requirements for each section are as follows:

Open - 15 years

17/U - 14 years

15/U - 12 years

13/U - 11 years

4.2 Players must be eight (8) years of age or turn eight (8) during the calendar year to be eligible to play NSG or eleven (11) and under

A player may play in a team other than the team in which that player is registered (2nd team) providing all the following criteria are met:

1/ if a player plays in two (2) matches on the same day, one of the matches must be in the team in which the player is registered and second team is in the same Club as the team in which the player is registered.

2/ Second team has less than seven of its registered players available to play at the start of the game and the circumstances regarding the shortage of registered players in that team is briefly set out on the front of the score sheet or in a note accompanying the score sheet.

The fill-in player is deemed to have played a game with the team as soon as the player goes on court. However, the fill-in player may return to the players registered team if the seventh registered player arrives to play for the team for which the player is filling in.

If the player takes court with the players registered team the player will be deemed to have played the game with that team also.

3/the second (2nd) team is in an equal or higher grade of the same age division or an older age division than the team in which the player is registered – for the purpose of clarity, groups within NSG- Round Robin are deemed to be of equal grade, sections within 11 and under ‘C’ are deemed to be of equal grade, and sections within 11 and under ‘B’ are deemed to be of equal grade. Sections within all other age divisions from 11 and under ‘A’ up to Open age are NOT deemed to be of equal grade and are graded numerically, from higher to lower, 1 being the highest grade; Each player plays no more than two matches in any one team in an equal or higher grade of the same age division in any season.

The player plays no more than two matches in any one team in an older age division in any season.

No restrictions on NSG Round Robin players filling in for 11C , Teal and or Gold

Please Note: Under KDNA By Laws players from an outside Association can be used, but are not considered as a “fill in” player, they become a team member once played with the team, therefore the New Player procedure applies.

New Players:

After submission of your Clubs team sheets to KDNA, please add the following details to the score sheet of the new player/s first game:

Full name - Address - email address - mobile # - DOB - MyNetball Registration #

This process also applies to returning club players that were omitted from clubs submitted team sheets to KDNA.

Proof of Age:

Clubs to submit a copy proof of age for all new players with their team sheets each season
If your club have not submitted proof of age for a player then it can be shown on Saturday's at the Court Supervisor's window.
KDNA By Laws state the proof of age must be shown before players 2nd game.

MyNetball Registration (VNA)

Compulsory Insurance for all players as KDNA is affiliated with Netball Victoria.
NSG-Competitions \$60 (participants will receive a NV pack)
Juniors \$53 not turning 18Yrs in 2018
Seniors \$73 players turning 18 yrs old in 2018

MyNetball 2018 Registrations for 2018 to be purchased "on line" through your Clubs link.

Clearances:

Players require a clearance, if less than 12 months has elapsed since playing with a registered KDNA club. If a player has not taken the court for a period more than 12 months no clearance is required. NSG Competition players do not require clearance if changing clubs
After the commencement of any given season a player may NOT clear to another club if said player has participated in 3 or more games with their registered team.

Player Clearance Information link :

<http://kingstondna.vic.netball.com.au/files/39491/files/2018/Player%20Clearances.pdf>

Clearances for KDNA Representative Players: As per KDNA By Law 6.9 - 6.10- 6.11

6.9 A player who has been a Junior Representative Player (Open, Reserve or Development Squad) in the previous 12 months (2 seasons) WILL NOT BE CLEARED to a domestic (club) team that already contains 3 or more Junior Representative Players.

The maximum amount of KDNA representative players allowed in a team where a representative player is seeking transfer into it from another club/team is 4 in total. The transferring player would make up the 4th representative player in that team

6.10 Teams may have as many "home grown" representative players in a team as they wish, however no new representative players will be cleared to this team from other clubs, if it already has four or more Junior Rep players (including "home grown" players.)

The term "home grown" shall refer to players who have grown up through the club and subsequently become representative player.

A Club player (that is a player who is not a representative player and has not been a representative player in the previous 12 months), can be cleared to another club/team without restriction.

Representatives player who had been cleared from another club will not be considered "home grown" until they have completed a period of two or more domestic seasons (12 months) .

The only circumstances where a representative player may be considered home grown by the receiving club/ team would be if the club where the representative player was home grown ceased to play in the KDNA domestic competition.

These cases would need to be reviewed by Management Committee on case by case basis as per 6.2.

However, even in these circumstances clubs should play close attention to not creating a super team, as in by law 6.11.

Clubs should be wary about constructing "super teams" as this does not fit within the ethic of encouraging a fair and sportsmanship competition at domestic level.

6.11 If KDNA Management Committee believes a "super team" is applying for entry into the domestic competition then it may act in accord with bylaw 18.2.

Team Fees:

TBA = per team – 11Yrs/U, 13Yrs/U 15Yrs/U Open Age NSG Competition = TBA
Teams fees to be paid to KDNA by Round 3- August 4th

Finals:

Players must play at least 3 games with their team to be eligible to compete in final series. Players may only play finals matches in their registered team, except if a team in their Club does not have seven eligible players available to take the court in any finals match may use a player from the same Club in a lower grade or division provided that the player filling in has played three (3) games with the Club and that her original team is no longer involved in finals. The names of fill-in players must be submitted to the Registrations Officer 48 hours prior to the match for verification of eligibility along with the names of the unavailable players.

Finals Court Fee:

\$25 per team each week for each final played.
KDNA to invoice clubs for the finals series.
KDNA to receive all finals fee payment by Grand Final Day.
Individual teams to pay KDNA Court Supervisor each final match.

Procedure for all Finals:

Prior to the commencement of each final KDNA requests that team manager or coach to fill in score sheet at the Court Supervisors window with your teams starting positions. This enables KDNA to verify eligibility of all players participating in the finals. Officiating umpires will bring each score sheet to the match.

KDNA By Law Penalties:

INFRINGEMENT	PENALTY	REFERENCE
Playing a player without club clearance	Loss 4points and \$50 fine for Offending team	By Law 6.3
Playing an illegible player during regular season- <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MyNetball Registration not current• More than 2 games as “fill in” player• Players age exceeds the teams age division• Proof of age not provided by 2nd round	Loss of 4points and \$50 fine for offending team	By Law 8.1 (a)(b)(c)(d)
Playing an ineligible player during the final series	Team disqualified from taking any further part in the finals series as well a fine to be determined	By Law 8.1 (e)
Walkover or Forfeit	Loss of 4 points and a fine of \$70 for offending team	By Laws 11.4 11.8
Fees or fines not paid when due	Each team of the offending club will have 4 points deducted for each match played whilst fees or fines remain unpaid	By Law 16.1 (d)
Duty Club failing to complete roster duties	May result in the loss of 2points for each team and \$50 fine for offending club	By Law 1.3 (a)

Umpires:

KDNA will supply all umpires to all scheduled matches.

NSG-Competition teams at 8.15am will have one senior umpire officiating on each court when possible.

Umpires in training officiate at the first two time-slots of the Saturday Competition, as they are also learning the game of netball.

Trainees have completed a one day course and continue weekly sessions with KDNA Umpire Supervisor and complete their on line theory exam

KDNA will endeavour to supply all other time slots with a badged umpire, to assist the junior umpires

Umpire Supervisors are on "duty" whenever possible to oversee and work with the junior umpires.

Junior umpires are not to be approached under any circumstances.

Coach may approach the Umpire Supervisor on duty (clearly visible in yellow jackets) once they are away from the umpire in training if they have an issue.

First Aid: Ice is available from the "First Aid" area on Saturdays.

We would encourage all Clubs/Teams to include a "first - aid" kit as part of the equipment that is supplied to your Coaches, so players can receive the attention they need courtside.

More serious injuries can be addressed by our "first aid" officer, who can only assess at the time and advise a suitable course of action, should they need further treatment

For insurance purposes all injuries need to be documented with KDNA's first aid officer.

For all your information, including KDNA By Laws, participating Clubs go to:

<http://kingstondna.vic.netball.com.au>