



ASSOCIATION

A wonderful long weekend of netball was played by the KDNA association teams at the Members Carnival with some fantastic results.

Inaugural boy's teams were presented with trophies at the Fever game.

Under 18's boys team won overall

Under 14's boys were runners up on percentage

Five of the girl's teams made finals

12's White team won their grandfinal against Narrogin

13's Gold team were runners-up, losing by 2 goals to Wanneroo

13's Black team won their grandfinal against Perth

14's Gold team were runner's up in a tough game against Fremantle

15's Black were runner's up, losing by 1 goal to Bunbury

A fabulous effort by all teams involved

12's Gold team missed out on finals by one game

17's Gold team missed out on finals by 1 point (half a game)

17's Black team missed out on finals by percentage

UMPIRING

The green shirt NUP program is being run at KDNA again this season. If there are any other individuals aged 11 or above who are wanting to join but haven't as yet, please enquire with Janet (in the office) or Heidi (NUP convenor) to find out in there is any space left to register. The first group (aged 13+) has almost finished their training course. The second group (aged 11-12yrs) is almost full and starts in July. Those who have already registered will receive a reminder email when their course is due to commence.

There are four levels within KDNA umpiring squad in 2018. Two of these are High Performance umpires who receive specialised training and coaching from their co-ordinators and other specialised presenters. The next level is the main group of Squad umpires. The other level is the NUP umpires as described above.

Umpire badging panels have commenced and have awarded 4 National C badges to date.

A reminder to all Umpires that Online Learning components must be completed. Any questions about this or difficulties accessing it through My Netball should be directed to Halena Benbow (Testing Co-ordinator) on a Saturday.

Umpiring rosters will be sent via text message (SMS) rather than email which is a change from last season. It seems to be working well so far, but please provide any feedback as necessary.



COMPETITION

Netball is a winter sport so will be played when raining. The only time KDNA will cease all games is in the event of an electrical storm. If there is heavy rain teams can choose to cease play at half time via agreement of both teams.

1. Net Program

Net is a series of skills sessions that would normally be held at training sessions. These are being run by KDNA on a Friday afternoon. This program is run for the purpose of encouraging our youngsters to learn the game of netball and assist them into clubs.

2. Set Program

Modified rules playing for fun and development of skills (Div 26-29). Please ensure the coaches who umpire are following all the modified rules (available from the office) as this is a requirement of Netball WA. A reminder that the team who does not score gets the next centre pass every time. Players need to be rotated across all positions and coaches who are not umpiring need to stay in their coaching area. Further regrading may occur during the season but ONLY if there is evidence a swap will be advantageous to BOTH teams and will only be done in consultation with teams and clubs involved.

3. Go Program

Full rules netball with player development a priority over winning (Div 21-25). Therefore rotation of players throughout the game and the season is expected. Coaches need to stay in their coaching area and are not permitted on the Goal line, unless they have taken the umpiring role for their team. Further regrading may occur during the season but ONLY if there is evidence a swap will be advantageous to BOTH teams and will only be done in consultation with teams and clubs involved.

4. Juniors/ Seniors

The grading period is now over and tables have been reset. KDNA have elected to run the rest of the competition over ten weeks so each team plays each other twice before finals, necessitating divisions of six teams. Therefore all teams playing finals (Div 1-20) have six teams (with the exception of Div 13/14). Please remember that the grading committee has tried to keep the competition as even as possible whilst considering the age and skills of the teams. As such, decisions were based on how evenly matched the "game play" was, rather than simply the score at the end during the grading period. No further regrading will occur.



GENERAL

KDNA would like to inform the membership that tickets to the Round 13 Fever vs Vixens game (7pm on 28/07 at the Perth Arena) will be offered at a reduced rate of ? so please save the date and come along and support our WA team.

SMOKING IN THE RESERVE

The **Kalamunda & Districts Netball Assoc Inc.** is required to comply with legislation and the legal duty of care to have a SmokeFree club. This applies to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, visitors and volunteers of the **Kalamunda & Districts Netball Assoc Inc.** As such, we have the following *Designated SmokeFree Areas* :

- Club and social rooms
- Administration and office areas
- Changing rooms
- Toilet blocks
- Court area inside and outside of the building and walkways.
- Eating areas
- Near open windows (ten metre radius around open windows)
- Near entries and exits of buildings, facilities, and the outside Court Area (ten metre radius)

We acknowledge that we do have smokers on the grounds and encourage them to use the area across from the carpark in the entry way, not in the committee parking bay. Please contact the office for confirmation of the designated area.

BELTUP BALLS

All Clubs whom have senior teams should now have received their free balls. Special thank you to those players that came along to have their photo taken with Stephen Price the Local Member of Parliament (Member for Forrestfield) on behalf of the WA Insurance Commission.

A reminder to all drivers in our Association to ensure that we belt up all people in your car.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

All clubs, please keep in mind possible nominations for the KDNA volunteer of the year award. As in previous year's one nomination per club is permitted and is to be based on the following criteria:

- a. Demonstrates innovation and leadership
- b. Goes above and beyond
- c. Generosity of time, resources and energy
- d. Makes a difference to the local netball community
- e. Has actively been involved in a volunteer capacity in 2018
- f. Does not receive payment for their services to netball