

Newsletter

2020

Competition

Well to say this year was different was an understatement! But at least we had a competition as strange as it was!

From trying to manage doors for entry and exit only, to monitoring total numbers of people at the courts - overall it was an amazing season - it just came with a lot of challenges!

We hope that you all enjoyed it - and we all now know there are so many more doors at the Ray Owen complex!

Thank you to all our members for their patience and understanding throughout the season.

The NET program ran on a Friday afternoon again this year and had over 80 participants. They joined in doing skills sessions each week and then had 3 weeks of round robin match play at the end.

Our SET program also ran on Friday afternoon this year for the first time and was well received by all!

Our GO competition was held on Saturday Morning with 3 divisions this year.

The Juniors/Seniors ran a 9 week competition on Saturdays with less courts at most time-slots so the games were spread out to ease number restrictions that we had to adhere to. The last week was Play offs 1v2, 3v4 & 5v6 - with the winner of 1v2 to be named Grandfinal winner for each division.

Net Players learning their skills below



Spring Netball

KDNA are currently working on days and times.

Confirmed so far is the Mixed Junior Netball will be on Friday evenings at 5.30, 6.30 and 7.30pm.

Set & Net are being considered to be held on Friday afternoons as we did this year over Winter.

A Saturday morning competition will be held with 9, 10 & 11am timeslots, to allow for indoor courts only, due to the season getting hotter.

All competitions will commence on the first week back at school, starting from the 16th October onwards.

Final details and flyers will be out by 19th September. Contact kdna.1@bigpond.com with enquiries







Association Members Championships



As with most other things - our long weekend in June this year was little different as we had NO Netball!

The Fuel To Go & Play Member Association Championships has been moved to play in the Long Weekend of 26th, 27th & 28th September at the Gold Netball Centre in Jolimont.

As a bonus for our players, not only do our Association Representative sides play in this event, but due to current events, our Metro League Representative sides also get to play, as their competition was cut short at the start of the year when Covid-19 first struck.

We have 14 teams in total competing over the 3 days, plus there is also a Boys Exhibition Match being played between Kalamunda vs Wanneroo on the Monday afternoon after lunch.

The teams are listed on our Website and can be found on the following link;

https://kalamundanetball.com.au/squads/

With restrictions of social distancing still in place as set by government bodies - it would be great to still see you all get out support our players in this event.

Please see the details below listed from Netball WA regarding the Championships;

 The Western Australia State Government announced that Phase 4 of the WA roadmap will be extended for a two-month period meaning the new tentative start date of Phase 5 will now be Saturday, October 24. Therefore, under these regulations, Netball WA will continue to plan the Championships to be run under Phase 4 protocols.

- Netball WA is currently looking at the capacity for spectators attending the 2020 event ensuring that this fits Phase 4 protocols.
- There will be parking, entry and exit protocols in place over the weekend
- Please be aware Association spectators and teams are not permitted to bring their own chairs or team benches to this event.
- There will be no athlete's village over the weekend, so no Marquees are available.

Boys Competition

KDNA have continued with a dedicated Boys competition this season, but with only 3 teams - they played a lot of Netball and 1 of the teams played a double header each week as well.

There have been 2 Boys training clinics held in the season as well - designed to help them learn and develop the skills of Netball. These were run by State coaches & player representatives.

We hope to continue this competition again next year and watch it grow to have more teams participating.



Anyone who is interested or has further queries can contact the KDNA Office, or Sonja Sullivan on

sonjylea11@yahoo.com.au

Volunteers

A Massive Thankyou to all the volunteers from Teams, Clubs and the Association for all your hard work this year, especially with the Sanitising stations at Entry & Exit points.



Parents, grandparents, coaches, committee and board members without your help, we may have not had a 2020 season at all!

Umpiring

A challenging year for umpiring as with all other aspects of our completion this season - but we have achieved some remarkable results!

A special mention to Bronwyn Fox who has earned and been awarded a National B badge! An amazing achievement by this young lady, whose dedication has paid off with umpiring at KDNA over the last 5 years. This was awarded whilst umpiring at our Premier League Competition on Friday evenings.

We have also awarded 19 National C badges to some very talented young umpires coming through our programs. With badging only being able to take place on 5 out of the 9 weeks of competition.

Congratulations to all our umpires who have received awards and to the whole Umpire Squad, a big thank you for your help and participation of the processes of Cleaning & Hygiene across the season.

Players or parents who are interested in joining the Umpire Squad or Green Shirt programs for next season can speak to their club when registrations are open next year, or you are welcome to contact the umpiring committee on the umpire email of kdnaumpires@outlook.com

Our new Green shirts after they have completed their Training this year!



Our Green Shirt Program this season was again run a little different to expected, with 28 girls participating. They have completed their theory training and had some practical experience umpiring the NET competition on Fridays afternoons at the end of the season as well. Next up for these new umpires is some more practical experience with our association teams trials and then they'll be ready to hit the court for Saturdays





Green Shirts

Most Promising Umpire Award - **Sienna Read** SBNC Most Improved Award - **Sophie Gall** LWNC

Umpire of the Year (overall) - **Bronwyn Fox** LWNC Most Improved Umpire (overall) - **Kahli Davis** MMNC

General

Good luck to everyone for the Final Week! and those playing off for Grand Final Champions. A Big Congratulations to those Coaches, Players & Umpires who have received awards this season and to those who are representing KDNA at the upcoming Championships.

We hope to see many of you over the various Spring Competitions we are running and fingers crossed, we are back to normality for season 2021!