

PREMIER LEAGUE

2021



KDNA ARE SEEKING CLUB INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING IN THE 17UNDER PREMIER LEAGUE COMPETITION PLAYING ON FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 6.45 PM & 8.15 PM

The Premier League Competition was set up to create a pathway opportunity to bridge the gap between players / umpires & officials whom wish to participate socially and those that want to move into a higher level with the view to playing at the Gold Industry Group Western Australian Netball League competition and onward into State School Girls and to represent Netball WA in the 17U & 19U level.

KDNA AND Clubs have been working at this level for some time and have produced many strong netballers whom have moved through the pathways of State School Girls onto GIG WANL and State 17's & 19's.

KDNA are encouraging players in this age bracket to participate in this competition to improve and enhance their skills by playing with athletes at a higher skill level. Therefore a player who plays on a Saturday with friends, may play on Friday evening for their own club if there is an opportunity or participate in another club as individuals or make up a team. Saturday Winter and Friday Premier League are considered separate competitions.

As part of the development program, KDNA participate in Netball WA Metro League competition. This competition had previously been run on a Friday evening in Feb – Apr, however this year it has moved to Wednesday and Thursday Aug – Sep 2021. The athletes that play in this competition are club orientated and skilled, therefore playing at their highest level. Players in the Metro League will also be playing in their club teams on Saturday as well as training expectations for the two competitions. The Board felt that this may be an excessive work load on individuals. Consideration was given to creating an opportunity for other Association teams either Metro League or top level club teams to achieve some match play before this competition commences.

KDNA are seeking interest from Clubs to consider participating in this competition or identifying athletes that they feel could benefit from participating and forward either a team expression of interest or a list of individual players that your club feel that are seeking to move into the next pathway.

The dates set for this competition would be from the 19 March to 2 July 2021.

12 weeks including a final series play off. Failing interest to commence early KDNA would revert back to commencing the competition on the 30 April and finish on the 17 September 2021.

Please direct any queries to **Kdna.1@bigpond.com** or contact the office on either Monday or Friday from 9 am to 4 pm 08 9291 8763.