



# Newsletter

May 2021

## Competition

Welcome to Season 2021!

We are glad to see so many of you return back this year after all the craziness of 2020!

After our 1 week delayed start, we are all looking forward to a cracking season and hope you are too!



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

We have numerous programs running this season;

### 1. Net Program

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

### 2. Set Program

Some Modified rules playing for fun and development of skills. This season, this will also be run by KDNA on a Friday afternoon.

### 3. Go Program

Full rules netball with player development being a priority over winning. 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.

### 4. Boys Competition

We are hoping to be able to run this competition again as a home & away comp. We are still waiting on numbers, so at this stage we are looking at running a shorter 6 wk season with reduced fees. Enquiries to [sonjalea11@yahoo.com.au](mailto:sonjalea11@yahoo.com.au)

### 5. Juniors/ Seniors

Played on a Saturday ranging in times from 11am-3.30pm. Decisions as always, are 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.

Please remember that the grading committee has tried to keep the competition as even as possible, whilst considering the age & skills of all the teams.

### 6. Masters Competition

New to this Season, we are running a Masters Competition on Saturdays for ages of 30+ There has been a lot of excitement around this new competition and hopefully you will all get a chance to watch a game throughout the season.

### 7. Premier League Competition

Our Friday night competition is continuing this year and is growing in strength. It's fantastic to watch some highly skilled and intense games, so get along to see it if you can.

## General

Good luck to everyone for the 2021 Season!

We hope you all enjoy this year and please let us know if you have anything you would like to have added to the Newsletter throughout the season by sending an email to; [kdnamedia@outlook.com](mailto:kdnamedia@outlook.com)

Happy to include Club events for you all as well.

# Player Development

Association Teams have been training since mid February & the Coaches & Players are in the final preparations for the Association Members

Championships in June.

Trials for Metro League are still to be advised, so keep an eye on our facebook page & website for these dates. This competition is due to commence at the beginning of August.



KDNA have had several players selected into the Underpinning teams for WANL clubs;

**COMETS** - Jordyn McRae & Jack Davis

**DEMONS** - Ayesha Heene

**WARRIORS** - Kahli Davis

**WESTERN ROAR** - Daniel Perrella

**RANGERS** - Georgia Hischar, Jordan Stone and Rhiannon Skinner

A massive Congratulations to these players who have worked very hard to achieve this.

KDNA have also had several of our Association Coaches achieve further accreditations;

Daniel Kirkup - Intermediate Level

Tegan Cikara, Rebekah Ford & Hayley Holtham - who all achieved their Development Level.

## Association Members Championships

The Fuel To Go & Play Member Association Championships is scheduled to be played on the Long Weekend of 5th, 6th & 7th June at the Gold Netball Centre and the Perth Netball Association in Jolimont.



We have 13 teams competing over the 3 days.

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

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

Competition Draw Layout;

Association age groups will be divided into two (2) 'Hubs' across the 3 day event.

Hub 1 will include the following age groups:  
12U, 13U, 17U

Hub 2 will include the following age groups:  
14U, 15U, Open, Masters

Day of Competition	AM	PM
Saturday 5th June	Hub 1	Hub 2
Sunday 6th June	Hub 1	Hub 2
Monday 7th June	Hub 1	Hub 2

For all other details, including Covid-19 updates, please follow the link below;

<https://wa.netball.com.au/sites/wa/files/2021-04/2021%20Rules%20and%20Regulations%20Competition%20Manual%20.pdf>

## Volunteers

A Massive THANKYOU to all the volunteers from Teams, Clubs & the Association for all your hard work.



All clubs, please keep in mind possible nominations for the **KDNA Volunteer of the Year Award**. One nomination per club is permitted, with nomination forms available from the office. The award is to be based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrates innovation & leadership
- Goes above & beyond
- Generosity of time, resources & energy
- Makes a difference to local netball community
- Has actively been involved in a volunteer capacity in 2021
- Does not receive payment for their services

# Umpiring

Welcome back to all our Umpires.

We have already held a number pre-season training events for our umpires so they are ready to hit the court running for our new season!

As always, all our umpires are learning and developing, even our senior umpires who may be trying to challenge themselves and develop their skills. So please be respectful and remember we are all working together to play this game we love!

Badging Panels will commence this month and we are hoping to be able to award at least 30 badges this season.

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 Ali Senior (Umpire Communications Officer) on a Saturday or via the umpire email; [kdnaumpires@outlook.com](mailto:kdnaumpires@outlook.com)

Umpiring rosters will again be sent via text message (SMS) this season. You will generally receive notification on a Tuesday and this needs to be confirmed by Thursday at the latest to allow for any changes that need to be made. Please respond ASAP when any communication is sent out to you. If you need to update any of your details, please see Ali Senior on a Saturday in the Social Room.

Our Green Shirt Program is running 2 sessions this year. The first session is full, but we still have room in our second session which starts after the July School holidays.

Players or parents who are interested in joining the Umpire Squad or Green Shirt programs for this season can speak to their club to get details, check out our website or contact the umpiring committee on the umpire email of [kdnaumpires@outlook.com](mailto:kdnaumpires@outlook.com)

Any Umpiring Uniform enquiries that people have can be directed to De Cue on Saturdays in the Social Room. You can request a Uniform form from the Social Room or Office on a Saturday, or get one from our Website under the Umpiring Tab.

There are tops, skorts, socks and jumpers available to purchase. We also have Thunderer Whistles and rain jackets available too.



## Smoking at the Courts

The Kalamunda & Districts Netball Association 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 Association Inc. As such, we have the following Designated as Smoke Free 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 if required.

