

Competition

Welcome to Season 2022!

As life starts to get back to the 'New Normal' we are all so excited to be back and see you all here with us again this year!

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 - This 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. Junior Mixed - A New competition for KDNA this season, combining the Boys into our game via a mixed format. For more details surrounding this, please see the Sonja in the Office on Saturdays.

5. Juniors/ Seniors - Played on a Saturday ranging in times from 11am-4pm. 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 - Now in its second season, the Masters Competition is for players that are 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 2022 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

Always happy to include Club events for you, for anyone who would like to promote their stuff.

Also - a big **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY** to our amazing, wonderful and supportive mums who are with us throughout our Netball journeys.



As KDNA has posted before - there is a Zero Tolerance policy and games that have bad behaviour from parents, spectators, coaches and/or players can and will be stopped. Please read our codes of conduct on our Website for further details.

kalamundanetball.com.au/codes-of-behaviour

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.

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

DEMONS - Jordan Stone
COMERTS - Jack Davis
WARRIORS - Kahli Davis
WESTERN ROAR - Daniel Perrella, Trent Huppatz
RANGERS - Kea Flood
ROAR - Abbey Henshall, Kate Cunningham

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

Mens Nationals

The Mens competition is growing every year and the State side has just come back from the National Competition held in Adelaide and the WA sides had their best results ever.

With the Mens Open, 23U, 17U all getting in to the Semi Finals. Plus the Mixed Open making it to the Grand final, coming Runners Up to Queensland in a tough match.

Our Development Officer Lynn Gay was also the Assistant Coach to the Mens 23U side as well.

This is the 1st time a 17U mens side has been able to join in the competition with KDNA having 4 representatives. Levi Drazovic, Trent Huppatz, Hayden Pearce, Ottis Hill.

We also have 5 Men from KDNA selected into the National Australian side. Dylan McPherson, Daniel Perralla, Jack Davis, Ottis Hill & Trent Huppatz in their respective age groups.

KDNA Request;

Please remember to stay home if you feel sick or have been in contact with someone who is sick or has Covid-19.

Where a mask if you are required to, and please be considerate to anyone for wearing a mask.

Association Members Championships



The Fuel To Go & Play Member Association Championships is scheduled to be played on the Long Weekend of 4th, 5th & 6th June at the Gold Netball Centre and the Perth Netball Association in Jolimont.

We have 10 teams competing over the 3 days.

Due to the everchanging COVID-19 environment and its potential impact on NWA Events/ Competitions, NWA reserves the right to make alterations to the Competition at any point to meet the protocols directed by the Federal, State & Local Governments & our National Sporting Body.

Please see the details 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, 20U, Open (Men) TBC

Hub 2 will include the following age groups: 14U, 16U, Open, (Women), Masters

Day of Competition	AM	PM
Saturday 4th June	Hub 1	Hub 2
Sunday 5th June	Hub 1	Hub 2
Monday 6th June	Hub 1	Hub 2

For all other details, please follow the details on the link below;

<https://wa.netball.com.au/2022AssociationChampionships.pdf>

A REMINDER - Please do not take 10c recyclable items out of the bins. These are sorted through by KDNA and the money raised goes back into the maintenance of the courts and buildings for us all to use.



Volunteers

A Massive THANKYOU to all the volunteers from all the 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

Green Shirt Program

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



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 the new season!

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. You also need to register on the Learning Portal to be tested.

<https://learning.netball.com.au/login>

Any questions about this or difficulties accessing the new Learning Portal should be directed to Lisa Ahnstrom on a Saturday or via the umpire email; kdnaumpires@outlook.com.

Umpiring rosters will again be sent via text message (SMS) this season. You will generally receive notification on a Monday/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 De Cue on a Saturday in the Social Room.

Any Umpiring Uniform enquiries that people have can be directed to Claudia Romeo 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 & hoodies available to purchase. We also have Thunderer Whistles and rain jackets available too.



KDNA have had 2 Umpires Selected into the State Umpire Squad;

Steph Smith & Kahli Davis

There are also 3 umpires who have been invited to join as Training Partners and will hopefully be given more opportunities throughout the season.

Bronwyn Fox, Kennedy Mauger & Ciara Thackray

These 3 Umpires coincidentally also run our Green Shirt Program and help to train and mentor the junior umpires coming through.

A massive Congratulations to all these Umpires on their selection and we wish you well for the Season

This year - Our Umpire Coaches will be wearing Black Jackets with KDNA written on the back.

Hopefully this will make it easier for coaches/spectators to find us if there are issues during the game. Please remember as always to find a coach during the match. We cannot assist to help to change anything when the match has finished!

UMPIRES - Please be advised that if you are not available to Umpire at a particular timeslot or date, that you let De know so she can mark it off on the offset for the Umpires Roster.

Covid Rescheduling Matches

If you cannot play your scheduled match due to your team being affected by Covid, you must apply in writing through your Club President to the KDNA office and address it to the Competition Co-Ordinator.

They will then get in touch with you to advise when this match will be rescheduled to, and where it will be held. KDNA will still provide umpires for your match when it is to be re-played.

It is not something that you can arrange with the other team on your own. It must go through the Office. Thank you for your consideration.

Smoking at the Court

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.

West Coast Fever

Please remember to get along to the 3 remaining games at RAC Arena this Month! See the Fixture below for details and to buy tickets!



<https://westcoastfever.com.au/fixture>