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Mountain District Netball Association



SATURDAY COMPETITION INFORMATION BOOKLET 2018



Mountain District is working in a partnership with Aspire Sports. As a development opportunity for Club Coaches, Aspire will provide a workshop for each club at a cost of \$275.00. All coaches can attend. Mountain District will cover \$150.00 of these costs, so the club will be required to pay \$125. Clubs will need to contact Jade at Aspire to organise a suitable time and date. Jade is currently an VNL coach so dates and times will need to be flexible.

Further information can be obtained from the Saturday Convenor Lyn Shepherd, or Club Coaches Convenor, Kate Dobson.

WINTER SEASON 2018

Closing date for entries :

Monday 12 February, 5.00 pm.

Grading - Tuesday 6.30 p.m.

Team Entry Fees

Fees due: 24 February (All teams will be invoiced for teams entered on the 12 February) - Invoices will be forwarded to all clubs)

Distribution of Fixtures

Week of 19 February on the website (Club Secretaries notified by email)

Season Commences 24 February

Season Concludes Grand Final 12 August

SECTIONS OFFERED FOR THE WINTER SEASON:

Net Set Go Program

Allstarz

Superstarz

11 and Under

13 and Under

15 and Under

17 and Under

23 and Under

Open

A Reserve

A Grade

SPRING SEASON 2018

Refer to Calendar for entry closing date and grading and season dates

Mountain District Tournament

Sunday 25 March, 2018

Entry Forms Available on Website (Club section will be offered if sufficient teams enter)

FAST FIVE:

Fast Five competition is offered at the start and end of the year and is open to all players 14 years and over. A minimum of six players are required each week and these can be different each game. Entry form on the website

WINTER NET SET GO

Register Online - Program Commences 24 February, 2018 at 8.30 a.m.

SPRING NET SET GO

Register Online

FEES 2018

Court Fees – Winter

\$350.00 per team (includes Umpire Mentoring)

Court Fees – Spring

\$220.00 per team (includes Umpire Mentoring)

REFUNDS AND REPRINTS

As membership cards will be delivered direct to members, it is the responsibility of the individual member and **NOT** the Association, to apply in writing to Netball Victoria for a refund clearly outlining the reason/s. Each application will be considered on its own merits. Individual members whose details are incorrect on the membership card must contact Netball Victoria directly so that corrections to the database can be made. Administration fees may apply depending on the nature of the refund/reprint, so as to cover the costs of administration, printing and postage.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT SATURDAY COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

The Saturday Convenor, Umpire Convenors and Saturday Assistant will have their photos and names displayed at the courts. Please speak to the relevant person if you have a query. (Roles and responsibilities are included in the Administration Package)

Other Council members are at the courts and can be identified by their name badges. Please do not hesitate to speak to them if you have a problem.

SECRETARY/CLUB CONTACT

All correspondence from the Association will be directed to the Secretary/Authorized Member listed on the Application for Membership/Renewal of Membership Form. Correspondence of any nature must come from the Club Secretary/Authorized Member and must be addressed to the Association Secretary. Correspondence via email is preferred. Email address: mdna79@hotmail.com. The majority of communication with clubs will be found in the Saturday folder or on the website.

*****CHANGES OF SECRETARY/AUTHORIZED MEMBER and/or ADDRESS MUST BE NOTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY OF THE ASSOCIATION IMMEDIATELY*****

CORRESPONDENCE

*****Only some correspondence, will be sent via email. “Hard copies” of the original fixtures will not be handed out to all Clubs, times and sections will be on the website or Team App. Any amendments will also be displayed on the Website/Facebook or Team App. Please check the website and your club folder on a regular basis. A “Club” email address is preferred. It can be accessed by Club officials, and is considered to be more confidential*****

BY-LAWS

Please read through the By-Laws before the commencement of the season to familiarize yourself and other club officials with the running of the competition. This in turn will help you to answer questions from your Club Members eg. Players, coaches and team managers. If in doubt please ask a Member of the Saturday Committee of Management. The Saturday Convenor/Court Supervisor may need to make a decision on behalf of the Competition Management if the need arises.

TEAM AND SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR

All clubs/teams participating in any competition conducted by Mountain District will be held responsible for the behaviour and actions of their players and spectators. Verbal abuse or unduly rough play of any kind will not be tolerated.

FIRST AID/INJURIES

Mountain District provides the services of a qualified first aid official from Staytuned, Sports Medicine, for your members' benefit. This person will be located in the First Aid room just inside the stadium. Advice on injuries, strapping and first aid will be available. A wheelchair is available for the use of injured players. All injuries **MUST** be reported and written up in the injury book in the first aid room. Ice can be obtained from the small fridge outside the

first aid room. Before any player visits a physiotherapist they must first visit a doctor and have a medical form filled in. These forms are available from the insurers website. This is a requirement of Netball Victoria's insurance agents, Willis Australia. www.willis.com.au/netballaustralia. Please ensure that the qualified first aid official is the person to call an ambulance unless it is an extreme emergency

FINES

Fines for 2018 are as follows:-

As per the bylaws

Club not represented at any delegates/AGM meeting or other meetings called by Mountain District
\$25.00

Late entry of teams:

\$50.00 per team

Non supply of umpire

\$50.00

Home Team not bringing in Poles and padding

\$25.00

Forfeit

\$50 paid to non offending team

UMPIRES

It is your club's responsibility to provide an umpire for **EACH** team entered, **NOT** the Associations. There are umpiring courses available for prospective umpires to attend.

Please ensure team umpires are correctly attired (90% white – if you are not sure check with the Saturday Umpire Supervisors) and you are at the courts to sign on at least five (5) minutes before game time.

*******Penalties apply for umpires not correctly accredited or registered and for non-appearance to umpire a game*******

Each time a course/exam is completed and passed we request that the registration form be updated.

Umpiring mentoring will take place after grading.

NET SET GO

We will again be running Net Set Go during our Winter and Spring seasons for females and males aged 5-10 years old.

Children who turn 7 years old by 24 February, 2018, will be able to play in the Allstarz and Superstarz sections in Winter and players who have turned 9 can take part in the 11 and Under Section in Winter.

Net Set Go has been highly successful with many positive comments being received by parents and players and we look forward to all clubs continued support in this area.

As players turn the required age they can join in the program.

ENTRY FORMS

Complete entry forms online by the required date and time

REGISTERING PLAYERS FOR MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

All players listed on the entry form are deemed to be "original" registered players with that team. Please check at the office if this occurs.

Any player whose name does not appear on the scoresheet, must have their details recorded on the Club's registration sheet in the Office. Please ensure players are financial and if necessary completed the secondary registration. This must be completed on MyNetball by the player. This should be done prior to the game. A computer will be available in the office area if required.

a. Name

b. Email

d. Phone Number

e. Date of Birth (**ALL PLAYERS**)

f. Netball Victoria Association (NVM) Membership number or Single Game voucher number

NB: A player who has transferred from a lower section to a higher section permanently must indicate this on the borrowed player registration sheet in the Office. Eg. Mary Smith originally registered with 13.4 Eastern Revellers now playing permanently in 13.1 Eastern Mayhem.

Further players may be registered throughout the season by recording the required details on the new players club registration sheet in the office prior to taking the court the **FIRST** time they play. Clubs can also include them on their team playing list.

All players registered should have be financial with Netball Victoria. This is the club's responsibility.

*******Penalties apply for players registered incorrectly and players will not be credited with having played until full requirements are adhered to*******

******A limit of 20 registered players per team**

SCORESHEETS

Please ensure that people who are going to be involved in any way with the scoresheet (ie. coaches, team managers, parents etc.) are familiar with the filling in of same. If you are in doubt please ask a Committee of Management Member at the Office. Examples of how to complete the scoresheet are affixed to the scoreboard.

THE SINGLE GAME VOUCHER

A "Single Game Voucher" is for those players who **PLAY ONLY ONE OR TWO GAMES PER YEAR**. Instead of paying the full membership fee, the player purchases a Single Game Voucher from the Association. **The cost is \$10.00 per game**. The system is not intended to replace membership, it is merely a support mechanism.

NB.

1. The voucher is valid for **ONE** game only.
2. Player must purchase and complete the voucher
3. Players purchasing the "single game" voucher will be provided with the receipt section of the voucher.
4. The cost is non-refundable and cannot be used as part payment for full membership.
5. Voucher players are not eligible for any other benefit other than insurance and cannot play in finals.
6. If injured they must be report it to the association at the time of injury.
7. Vouchers cannot be used for player eligibility for finals.

*******If a player has not paid their 2018 Netball Victoria Membership (NVM), or purchased a Single Game Voucher, the player will not accrue player eligibility - refer also to By Laws ******

UNIFORMS

All clubs must seek permission from the Council **prior** to changing their uniform. Please do not order a new uniform then seek permission, as it may not necessarily be given.

A Line dresses must cover bike shorts underneath and if arms raised dresses must fit correctly so that they return to cover the short when arms lowered. Supervisors will be monitoring length of dresses and all uniforms to ensure dress uniformity is maintained. Inappropriately clothed players will not be allowed to take the court. Tops, skirts and shorts for boys must be the same for all players taking the court. **Full length leggings** can be work by Allstarz and Superstarz players as long as the club notifies of the nominated colour and any worn must be the same.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS 2018

2018 Teams:

The Association will enter teams in the 11 & Under, 13 & Under, 15 & Under and 17 & Under sections in tournaments to be played on Sundays throughout the season at various venues around the metropolitan area. The 13/U, 15/U & 17/U and Open teams have been entered into the night competition at the Waverley Netball Centre.

COACHES FOR 2019

Coaching application form available in package and on website

SELECTIONS FOR 2019 REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Trial Dates: Please see calendar

Representative Trial Forms will be available both online and as hard copies

Players must make themselves available for both trial dates.

All Underage Players must play in the Saturday Competition to play with Mountain District in 2019.

Please encourage your members to come and have a go. There are many accomplished players out there that we do not see at trials and we would invite them to attend.

UMPIRING/COACHING COURSES FOR 2018

Dates for courses to be held are found on the Netball Victoria Website. Also check with the Club Umpire/Coaching Convenors for courses at Mountain District. Application forms will be distributed to all clubs. Further coaching and umpiring courses will be available throughout the year at different venues. Application forms will be available from the Netball Victoria Website. Please encourage your coaches, players and parents to attend these courses. Clubs can apply to host their own course if they wish. You just need to apply to Netball Victoria.

UMPIRES' THEORY EXAM

Section 1 Theory

Section 1 Theory Exams are now available on-line (see link on Netball Victoria website). A current Section 1 Theory mark is a requirement for C, B & A National badge candidates and this is current for 6 years. Section 1 Theory Papers are only available in exceptional circumstances. Please contact the Netball Victoria Umpiring Department for further information.

The Mountain District Netball Association Council, and Saturday Convenors wish your club and all players an enjoyable and successful season. If you have any queries about this booklet or netball in general please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary or convenors.

*****IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER*****

- If your Club wishes to use the courts at the Knox Region Netball Centre, you must apply, book and pay a fee for the courts. Please contact the Centre Manager at the Centre.
- Fundraising events – sale of chocolates, registration days, etc **may not** be carried out around the Centre by anyone without permission from the Mountain District Saturday Convenor. Also any information days or events must be ratified by the Saturday Convenor

Club registration dates will be set for Spring season 2018 and Winter 2019. No other registrations are to take place during the competition times.