



MURRUMBEENA
NETBALL CLUB

Players Handbook

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About Murrumbeena Netball Club

Welcome to the Murrumbeena Netball Club! The MNC has a long history in the community. Originally founded by a group of parents from Murrumbeena Primary School, the club has grown significantly with teams playing in competitions run by Caulfield & District Netball Association and Kingston & Districts Netball Association. The club became incorporated on 7 August 1995.

The aims of the club are

- ★ Make netball participation available for all children who want to play regardless of ability and socio-economic, religious or ethnic background.
- ★ Develop a player's netball skills and team play and encourage progression in the sport for players who are interested in participating in a higher competitive level of netball.
- ★ Increase the profile of netball in the community.
- ★ Increase children's broader social, emotional and physical development through participation in netball in a safe and encouraging environment.

Games are played at:

- **Duncan McKinnon Reserve** on Friday nights for 11&U teams and Saturday mornings for the 13&U and above in the competition run by Caulfield & District Netball Association (CDNA).
- **Dales Park** on Saturday mornings and afternoons in the competition run by the Kingston & Districts Netball Association (KDNA).

Contact Information

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Roles at Murrumbeena Netball Club

Committee

The Club is managed by volunteer committee members, nominated and elected at the AGM in February each year. The committee is made up of four official positions; these positions are the recognised representatives of the club for legislative purposes.

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

There are also a number of general committee positions.

1. Coach Coordinator
2. Registrations Coordinator
3. Equipment Coordinator
4. Uniform Coordinator
5. Grants Coordinator

Coach

Each team is required to organise their own coach. Often the coach is a parent of a player in the team. If a team is not able to secure a coach prior to the start of the season, the club will endeavor to help fill this role.

The coach organises and conducts training, as well as plan and allocate positions for game day. We expect all coaches to complete at least one coaching course facilitated by Netball Victoria. All coaches must hold a current Working with Children's Check (WWCC), unless exempt.

At MNC coaching is a voluntary role.

Team Manager

Every team has a Team Manager who arranges the distribution of club information. The Team Manager is responsible for ensuring there is a scorer on game day and helps coaches and committee members when required. If you have any questions, you should first contact your Team Manager. Team Manager is a voluntary role, usually taken up by a parent of a player.

Any parent or player (of suitable age) interested in coaching, becoming a Team Manager or joining the Committee should email the Club at enquires@mnc.org.au

General Information

Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct the club requires its members to follow is provided by Netball Victoria. MNC have also created their own Code of Conduct which must also be followed. Copies of the codes are on the Netball Victoria and MNC website.

Game Day Non-Attendance

If a player is unable to play, the Team Manager or Coach must be notified as soon as possible.

Training

Your coach will organise and conduct training. Players are expected to attend all training sessions and if unavailable, must notify their Team Manager as soon as possible. Correct footwear must be worn for both games and training. Players should also bring a drink bottle, wear sunblock and hat if allowed.

Weather

Players are expected to arrive at the courts for every game even in wet weather, as games are played during rain. The Court Supervisors from the associations monitor the conditions and determines if a game will be cancelled. The courts are designed for both wet weather and dry weather conditions.

Grievances

During game day, players, parents or spectators must never approach an umpire. Comments, complaints or protests should be raised with the Team Manager who will contact the Supervising Umpire. Players must not dispute an umpire's decision.

General complaints or comments should initially be made to your Team Manager. If more information or attention is required, contact the Club via email at enquiries@mnc.org.au

Injuries on Court

If a player is injured during the game, the player must call 'time' to stop play. Only after the umpire has blown the whistle, can the player leave the court. The Team Manager should contact the Court Supervisor for first aid.

Presentation Day

Near the conclusion of the Spring/Summer Season, the Club holds a Presentation Day. Every player in 11&U receive a participation trophy. Awards are given to two players in each senior team (13&U and above) as nominated by the coach and/or team.

Registration & Fees

The year is made up of two netball seasons:

Autumn/Winter which commences in February

Spring/Summer which commences in July.

Club registration and fees are paid prior to the start of each season. Details of how to register and information regarding closing dates for registration will be sent to players via the Team Manager. Please refer to the registrations page on MNC website for a direct link.

All players, coaches, and club officials are required to have a valid Victoria Netball membership paid directly to the club. Insurance coverage is provided automatically as part of your membership.

Players cannot go on court or train unless the VNA fee is paid.

Rules and By-Laws of the Competition

The CDNA and KDNA have a set of By-Laws by which they run their netball competition. As a club entered in that competition we are required to follow those By-Laws. The complete description of the By-Laws are available on the respective associations' websites.

CDNA -www.cdna.netball.com.au

KDNA www.kingstondna.vic.netball.com.au

Uniform

During the competition, all players must wear the following uniform.

Girls:

Official club dress

Maroon or black bloomers

Official club or white socks

White long sleeve top worn under dress (CDNA -11 & U and winter season only and KDNA – all ages)

Boys:

Maroon short sleeve t-shirt (no logos)

Black shorts (no pockets or logos)

White long sleeve top worn under t-shirt (CDNA -11 & U and winter season only and KDNA – all ages)

Hoodie

Official club Hoodie can be purchased and is ideal during the colder months but is not compulsory.

Second Hand Uniforms

MNC dresses which are in good condition will be accepted in the second hand uniform program which the Club will sell on the owner's behalf. Once sold, a portion of the sale will go to the Club and the remainder will be paid to the seller.

To purchase or sell a second-hand uniform please email us at enquires@mnc.org.au

MNC Code of Conduct

Murrumbeena Netball Club recognises that sport has a place in the daily lives of our local community. The way the game is played and the way our players conduct themselves is important to all of us at MNC. Our Code of Conduct outlines behaviours that are expected from our players, parents, club officials, and spectators. The Code has been developed to ensure that our netballers develop good sporting behaviour and enjoy playing sport, which will encourage them to remain involved throughout their lives. All players, parents and club officials must read the code.

PLAYERS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Always play by the rules.
- Treat all team members as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take an unfair advantage of another team mate or competitor. Encourage and be patient with all players.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team and always play by the rules.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Never argue with an umpire. If you disagree, discuss the issue with your coach after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and volunteers who assist each week. Without them there would be no competition.
- Attend all training sessions and be on time.

PARENTS'/SPECTATORS' CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on the child's efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Encourage children always to play according to the rules.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.

- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

All people involved in Netball should:

- Provide a safe environment for children and young people in netball and comply with the Child Safety in netball Code of conduct (refer to NV website)
- Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development within netball.
- Refrain from intimate relations with person with whom you have a position of authority over.
- Report breaches of the Policy or the Code to the appropriate persons in a position of responsibility and of authority.

As a club will also adhere to Netball Victoria codes of Behaviour