



Yarrawonga & District Netball Association Inc. (Y&DNA)

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YDNA FRIDAY NIGHT JUNIOR NETBALL COMP 2025

GENERAL INFORMATION

Thank you for your interest in Yarrawonga and District Netball Association 2025 Junior Competition. This level of competition is aimed at participants aged Grade 4 onwards (Under 11 – Under 17).

Requirements of the Competition:

Each team is required to provide:

- A team manager – or liaison person for all information to pass through.
- A coach –Accredited qualification is preferable but not essential e.g. Foundation coaching. It is important that the coach is someone who is committed to the position of responsibility to run training sessions, be present for games and show duty of care towards players.
- YDNA strongly encourages a weekly training session to further enhance development of players which would in turn lead to stronger competition.
- Teams are to have an experienced/badged umpire per team. Please see umpire section.

Registration:

- All coaches and umpires must have a working with children check.
- Players and umpires must have a current VNA registration.
- Registration closing date is **Thursday 17th April 2025**. NO late registrations will be accepted unless approved by the committee.
- Any difficulties with registration, please contact ydna.netball@gmail.com

Team Registration:

- One person is to register the team and enter the team members details as per registration process on Netball Connect (link provided).
- Cost is \$200 for team entry plus individual VNA if not already registered.
- Any player taking the court **MUST** be documented on the team registration sheet and be registered via Netball Connect. If players need to be added to the team registration sheet throughout the season, please email details to ydna.netball@gmail.com . If a player takes the court that has not been registered on the team registration sheet, that team will forfeit any win and lose 4 competition points.

Individual Registration:

- Individual entry is welcome.
- Cost is \$40 per individual entry plus VNA if not already registered.
- YDNA can also offer direction to individual players to the nearest team, should they desire to join an already organised team and take advantage of their training and other facilities.

Dates and Times of the Competition:

- Competition is on Friday nights from 5pm onwards.
- A fixture will be released once team registrations are closed.
- Competition commences Friday 2nd May for a 12-week competition includes a 2-week final series. The competition will conclude with the grand final on the 8th August 2025.
- No play on King's birthday weekend (6th June) and the middle and last Fridays of the Victorian school holidays (11th July and 18th July).

Uniforms:

- Dress or top and skirt. Teams entering from outlying clubs are welcome to wear their normal club uniform.

Sections and Grading:

11 and Under (Grade 4 and 5)
13 and Under (Grade 6 and 7)
15 and Under (Grade 8 and 9)
17 and Under (Grade 10 and 11)
(Under 15's and Under 17's may be combined pending numbers)

- The committee reserve the right to regrade any teams that are deemed to be in the wrong section.

Umpires:

- Each team is responsible for providing an umpire for their games. Any team who does not supply an umpire shall automatically forfeit their game.
- Umpires must be experienced or badged.
- Each team is responsible for payment (if required) of their own umpire, not YDNA.
- If unable to find an umpire, YDNA has a list of umpires that can be provided to source an umpire.

Competition:

- Each team must have a representative to check into the Netball shed 10 minutes prior to their start time.
- Quarters are 10 minutes in length with 1 minute break after first and third quarter and two-minute break at half time.
- No jewellery, earrings may be worn during the game. Fingernails are to be kept short.
- If a team needs to forfeit, please let YDNA know as soon as possible (2pm at the latest) so the opposing team can be notified promptly.

- To be eligible to play finals, a player must have played at least five games in normal rounds.

Scoring:

- A scorer from each team must stand together for the duration of the game on the sidelines.

Injury:

- All injuries need to be reported on the official score sheet.
- If a player is injured or bleeding during the play, the player concerned must leave the court when directed by the Umpire. The injured player can be replaced or position may be left vacant, and both teams are permitted to make positional changes, prior to the recommencement of play. If the position is left vacant, the injured player may take the court after a goal is scored into the vacant position only.
- The netball shed has ice packs and a first aid kit should the need arise.
- Each player is responsible for their own taping.

Behaviour:

- Every person involved in the netball community, players, coaches, umpires and spectators are expected to follow the Netball Victoria Fair Play Code, registration to the competition is an automatic acceptance of the Fair Play Code.
- At all levels of the competition, the enjoyment of netball is paramount. YDNA aim is to provide a competition that will develop all players and provide a solid base of skills. It is expected that all players should receive equal court time both in normal rounds and in finals. It is the coach's responsibility to ensure that this happens. Court time can only be reduced in instances where training is skipped regularly or other similar situations.
- Our Coordinators and coaches are all volunteers and we thank coordinators, coaches and umpires for giving up their time to help out with this program. Please remember:
 - Cheer the Player
 - Respect the Umpires
 - Support the coach
 - Officials, Umpires and Coaches are all volunteers.
- Remember the Umpires decision is final and no back chat will be tolerated.