
INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS AND MEMBERS

- Mentone Clovers Netball Club fields teams for the KDNA competition. Games are played on Saturday mornings at Dales Park on Warrigal Rd South Oakleigh. Competition by-laws can be viewed at the KDNA website www.kdna.org.au
- Each player and coach must hold a current Victorian Netball Association membership (VNA). The VNA annual membership covers personal insurance for each player. Initial VNA registration requires that the player's birth certificate is shown to the KDNA court supervisor on the first game.
- Training court fees, equipment costs, prizes, our coaches registration fees and coach training are included in the player fees for each season.
- Players will be assigned to a team (after payment of VNA and player fees) based on their date of birth and the KDNA by-laws with a focus on participation and enjoyment. Selection trials will not be conducted unless absolutely necessary and approved by the Management Committee. Teams will have an optimum number of nine players with a maximum of ten. The Club reserves the right to refuse a player at or to the Club.
- All players will be rotated through positions during a game and throughout the season. (KDNA by-laws require that the position each player plays is recorded each quarter for each game.) Club coaches keep a record of positions played to assist player development across all skills of the game.
- There is a finals series in grades Under 13 years and above. Finals games teams will be selected on player performance, player rotations will be used wherever possible to ensure that all players have a chance to participate in any finals campaign.
- All players are required to wear the full club uniform at all games. Netta players wear a green pleated netball shirt with yellow collared tee-shirt. Players in the other teams wear a yellow and green pattern skort and top. An optional team jacket is also available. Uniforms should be ordered using the Club's Uniform Order form. Sample garments are available through the uniform co-ordinator. PLEASE NOTE prepayment is required for all uniform orders.
- KDNA rules prohibit the wearing of track suit pants or leggings or tops or jackets over the uniform. Players must remove earrings or tape them and have short finger nails which will be checked by the umpires prior to each game.
- Game schedules will be emailed to all members when available from KDNA.
- Training is compulsory; players need to attend training and matches rain hail or shine! Please notify your coach as soon as possible if you cannot attend training.
- If you cannot play on game day please notify your coach at least 72 hours before the match as the club will be fined \$100 if we are unable to field a team (minimum of five players must attend).
- Players are required to be 'on court' 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the match.
- Each team requires a 'scorer' to record player positions and where appropriate centre passes and goals scored.
- The club expects all players, members, parents and officials to embrace and display a sense of team spirit and teamwork, to respect all officials, team members and opponents and display good conduct and sportsmanship and follow the VNA Codes of Conduct.
- The annual and per season costs are listed below. **PLEASE NOTE that players will not be allocated to a team or be able to play a game until all fees have been paid.**

VNA registration fees for 2012

Nettas and Under 11 players	\$30
Other players	\$45

Competition fees for 2012 Autumn season:

Nettas teams	\$45 per player
Under 11 teams	\$95 per player
Under 13 teams	\$95 per player

Current October 2012