

**DRYSDALE FOOTBALL
NETBALL CLUB
MEMBERS HANDBOOK
2017**



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PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome to 2017 at the Drysdale Football Netball Club. The club is one of the oldest clubs in the BNFL participating since 1974 with a rich history of family and community connections that we are proud of. We have an exciting year planned and we hope new and returning members enjoy the year with us.

With two young energetic Senior coaches at the helm, a wealth of talent in the Senior and Junior teams we are ready to tackle the season head on.

Our 2017 Committee is made up of some new and well known faces and are all keen on improving and planning ahead for the future success of the club.

I welcome you in joining us this year as we battle it out on the courts.

Go Hawks!!

Alison Dumbell-President

OUR VISION

To be a club of excellence where players want to come to play in a welcoming, inclusive and successful environment which allows the opportunity for players to develop and enjoy their netball.

INFORMATION FOR THE 2017 NETBALL SEASON

Committee

Club Office Bearers 2017

Position	Name	Contact
President	Alison Dumbell	0433 033 045
Vice President	Ashley Hachem	0468 310 401
Secretary	Louise Skeen	0409 230 195
Treasurer	Lisa Collins	0412 803 678
Umpire Coordinator	Michelle Davis	0400 939 638
Score Secretary	Naomi Avery	0409 727 585
Sponsorship Coordinator	Louise Skeen	0409 230 195
Junior Coordinator	Millie Deeath	0430 164 814
General Committee	Taylah McGrath	
Uniform Coordinators	Kate Deeath/Nicole McGrath	0414 513 157
Read The Play Officer	Lisa Taylor	0412 329 085

Communication

We believe it's important to provide accurate, clear and regular communication to our members and their families. This Handbook provides one means of this communication. Other forms of communication used at the Club are-

- DFNC Facebook Page-please like our page and you will be sent Facebook updates regarding news and events from the club
- Team App-Download from the App Store-DFNC-updates and news will be sent to you
- Quarterly Newsletters -please ensure your e mail address is up to date when registering for membership
- Club Website www.drysdalenc.com.au
- Committee Members
- Junior Coordinator
- Coaches and Team Managers
- End of year survey

Members have a responsibility to complete their membership forms correctly to ensure we have up to date contact details and information on medical conditions or allergies. This is now online and forms part of the payment process. We do recommend that for juniors the primary contact address is a parent/legal guardian contact.

Drysdale Football Netball Club acknowledges that the Internet and Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) can bring great benefit to all users and to the effective operation of the club. However, Cybersafety issues related to the use of such technology have the potential to have a negative impact upon all concerned. DFNC Club does not permit private Facebook pages for its Juniors. All Senior private Facebook pages have a committee member presence.

AFL Barwon Cyber Policy can be found here

<http://101.0.119.44/~aflbarwo/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/AFL-Barwon-Cyber-Safety-Policy.pdf>

Parental & Family Involvement

Drysdale Football Netball Club welcomes and encourages all parents to become involved in your child's sporting endeavors. Both you and your child will remember your involvement with pleasure, and it is this involvement that makes us a great family club. We also encourage you to be involved at a club level and there are always opportunities for people who wish to volunteer time.

Membership

It is compulsory that all players at the club are financial members of the club **and** the Victorian Netball Association (VNA). Membership details are now required to be filled in in when completing online payment. Players will not be allowed to take the court if these memberships are not paid by the start of the 1st game. VNA memberships and club memberships must be paid online via the links on the club website or under the membership page on Team App.

Fees for 2017

Under 11-\$100

Age 12-17-\$150

Full time Uni/TAFE student \$175

Age >18 Senior-\$190

Sibling discount of \$20 for 2 players between the ages of 13-17 only

DFNC Fees for 2017

The club's membership can be paid through the pay membership tab on the 1st page of our website or on the membership page on Team App

VNA Fees for 2017

Senior \$71 Players, Umpires & Coaches born on or before 31/12/98 (18 or over)

Junior \$51 Players, Umpires, & Coaches born between 1/1/99-31/12/05 (11-17)

Sporting Ground Venues

NEWCOMB	OCEAN GROVE	ANGELSEA
Grinter Reserve	Shell Road Reserve	Fernwood Fitness Netball Courts
141 Coppards Rd Newcomb	Shell Road Ocean Grove	Ellimatta Rd Anglesea
TORQUAY	QUEENSLIFF	BARWON HEADS
Spring Creek Reserve	Queenscliff Recreation Reserve	Village Park Oval
Great Ocean Rd & Surf Coast Hwy Torquay	Hesse St Queenscliff	Cnr Geelong Rd & Hitchcock St Barwon Heads
MODEWARRE	PORTARLINGTON	GEELONG AMATEURS
Mt Moriac Recreation Reserve	Portarlington Recreation Reserve	Elderslie Recreation Reserve
Reservoir Rd Modewarre	4-22 Sproat St Portarlington	150 Queens Park Rd Highton

Fixture for 2017

Can be found on AFL Barwon's website-

<http://www.aflbarwon.com.au/bnl-fixtures-results/>

Please ensure you click 2017 fixture

Please note that Drysdale Home Ground is listed as Mortimer Oval

Game Times:

8.30 am 13/U Sect 1 and 15/U Sect 2

9.30 am 13/U Sect 2 and 17/U Sect 1

10.30 am Division 3 and Under 19

11.30 am Division 2 and 15/U Sect 1

12.30 pm Division 2 and 17/U Sect 2

1.45 pm Premier Division

Friday night games and Tuesday Under 11 games change weekly,
please check the fixtures

Coaches - Seniors:

Name	Grade	Contact
Hannah Kennedy &	Premier/Div 1	0401 657 245
Georgia Berry	Premier/Div 1	
Emma Taylor	Division 2 & 3	0422 071 813
Gemma Percy &	Under 19's	0468 561 751
Jemma Kiddle	Under 19's	0413 352 156

Coaches- Juniors

Hannah Kennedy	U 17 Sect 1	0401 657 245
Maddie Richie	U 17 Sect 2	0416 442 100
Prudence Laws &	U 15 Sect 1	0432 801 403
Emma Allright	U 15 Sect 1	0409 080 868
Meg Richardson	U 15 Sect 2	0432 574 808
TBA	U 15 Sect 3	
Claire Deretic	U 13 Sect 1	0418 311 953
Shari Stillman &	U 13 Sect 2	0448 531 784
Brittany O'Dowd	U 13 Sect 2	0468 561 751
TBA	U 13 Sect 3	
Leah Wilson	U 11	0430 340 587
Bec Blair	U 11	0408 175 783

Uniform

All enquires relating to uniform should be made to our uniform Coordinators Kate Deeath ph 0414 513 157 & Nicole McGrath ph 0438 511 124

Kate & Nicole are available to purchase uniforms from on Thursday evenings around training times.

Uniforms can be paid for via cash, cheque or direct deposit to our account

- BSB 063-879
- Account No 1000 4392
- Account Name Drysdale Football and Netball Club Inc
- Reference Member's name (eg. Mary Jones)

All Saturday, Tuesday and Friday night teams are required to play in an A Line Drysdale dress and Brown/Black Netball Shorts/Knickers, white socks or Dysdale Netball white socks with logo.

Senior Players including the Under 19's are required to purchase a Game day Warm up top which supports our sponsors.

A Rugby Top will be a new addition to uniform in 2017 for Juniors which is already compulsory for seniors, Under 19's and Under 17's.

A limited amount of second hand uniforms are available for purchase usually at the start of the season please ask to join DFNC 2nd Hand Uniform sales via Facebook

Training uniform for Juniors-DFNC White training T (new addition to uniform 2017) and black/blue shorts/leggings

Training for Seniors white t shirt with Black/blue shorts

Full payment of uniform is required before they can be taken by players.

Sponsorship

The club acknowledges the significant contribution by local businesses who support the club.

Any questions relating to Sponsorship can be directed to our Sponsorship Coordinator Louise Skeen Ph 0409 230 195 or e mail us at drysdalenetball@gmail.com



CLUB'S POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Governance

The Drysdale Football Netball Club is under the governance of AFL Barwon.

We are bound by AFL Barwon By-laws

http://101.0.119.44/~aflbarwo/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/AFL_Barwon_Handbook_2016_FINAL.pdf

We also operate under the Rules of an Incorporated Club

Codes of Conduct

We are bound by Netball Australia's Codes of Behaviour. These include-

ATTACHMENT D1: GENERAL CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D2: ADMINISTRATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D3: COACH CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D4: JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D5: SENIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D6: UMPIRE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D7: PARENT/ GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

ATTACHMENT D8: MEDIA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Found at this link-

http://101.0.119.44/~aflbarwo/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/Netball_Australia_National_Codes_of_Behaviour.pdf

We expect that **all** our administrators, coaches, players, players' parents and umpires abide by these codes of conduct at all times.

Netball Australia New Rules 2016

Found at this link-

http://101.0.119.44/~aflbarwo/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/sd_018-New-Rules-Changes-Detail_Final.pdf

Trial, and Selections

The Club will endeavor to select players into grades/teams most likely to offer development and success for them as an individual and as a team. We endeavor to have a fair and transparent selection process.

The new Junior Policy will be available on the website under the policy tab shortly-this is currently being updated.

All players are required to trial (except for under 11's) before the season starts. Any queries regarding team selection for Juniors can be directed to Millie Deeth-Junior Coordinator Ph 0430 164 814. Queries regarding selection in the Seniors can be directed to the individual coaches.

Complaints and Grievances

The club's complaints and grievances procedure is set out in the club's Rules of Incorporation which state-

- (1) The grievance procedure set out in this Division applies to disputes under these Rules between—
 - (a) a member and another member;
 - (b) a member and the Committee;
 - (c) a member and the Association.
- (2) A member must not initiate a grievance procedure in relation to a matter that is the subject of a disciplinary procedure until the disciplinary procedure has been completed.

26 Parties must attempt to resolve the dispute
The parties to a dispute must attempt to resolve the dispute between themselves within 14 days of the dispute coming to the attention of each party.

27 Appointment of mediator

(1) If the parties to a dispute are unable to resolve the dispute between themselves within the time required by rule 26, the parties must within 10 days—

- (a) notify the Committee of the dispute; and
- (b) agree to or request the appointment of a mediator; and
- (c) attempt in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation.

(2) The mediator must be—

- (a) a person chosen by agreement between the parties; or
- (b) in the absence of agreement—
 - (i) if the dispute is between a member and another member—a person appointed by the Committee; or

(ii) if the dispute is between a member and the Committee or the Association—a person appointed or employed by the Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria.

(3) A mediator appointed by the Committee may be a member or former member of the Association but in any case must not be a person who—

- (a) has a personal interest in the dispute; or
- (b) is biased in favour of or against any party.

28 Mediation process

(1) The mediator to the dispute, in conducting the mediation, must—

(a) give each party every opportunity to be heard; and

(b) allow due consideration by all parties of any written statement submitted by any party; and

(c) ensure that natural justice is accorded to the parties throughout the mediation process.

(2) The mediator must not determine the dispute.

29 Failure to resolve dispute by mediation

If the mediation process does not resolve the dispute, the parties may seek to resolve the dispute in accordance with the Act or otherwise at law.

Working with Children

Drysdale Football Netball Club ensures all coaches who train with players who are under 18 have met legislative standards in relation to Working with Children-this is a requirement from AFL Barwon.

A record of the status of all volunteers is kept on the club's database.

Refund Policy

We understand that occasionally injuries or illness occur. If a player takes the court in the first 2 weeks and sustains a serious injury/illness in which deems them unable to take the court for the rest of the season as per their medical assessment they may be entitled to a refund for their membership. If a player simply changes their mind there will be no refund in this instance. Please see the Treasurer Lisa Collins Ph 0412 803 678 for further details.

Umpiring

The Umpire Coordinator's role is to support, mentor and develop trainee umpires. This includes rostering umpires for all games, organising payments and training young umpires to undertake exams and badge grading.

The Coordinator will allocate each umpire to an appropriate level game where skills can be developed. As a club we fully support the development of umpires and expect that all players, coaches, parents and supporters will behave in an appropriate and acceptable manner during all games. For further information on umpiring please contact our Umpire Coordinator Michelle Davis on M 0400 939 638

Awards

All teams will receive game day awards which are generally given each home game as they are available. These awards will be given by coaches at their discretion for a variety reasons including skill, encouragement, team play, dedication, following instruction, good sportsmanship and attitude. In addition to these awards there are the Club and League Best & Fairest votes which are given to players by the umpires. These are finalized at the end of the season.

There will be a Junior and Senior Presentation night where participation trophies will be given to all Under 11 players as well as Best & Fairest trophies to all other age groups and divisions.

We acknowledge the generosity of our sponsors in providing our game day awards.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY

Ambulance and Health Insurance Cover

The club strongly recommends that all players have Ambulance cover and Private Health Insurance Cover as it is recognized that players play at their own risk and acknowledge that injuries may occur from time to time. If a player requires an ambulance to be called by a club official or member of the club, the player will be responsible for the expense if a player has no ambulance cover.

VNA offers a limited insurance to players, coaches and umpires. Further information can be obtained on the Netball Victoria website or see a committee member for further information.

First Aid & Injuries

Drysdale Football netball Club aims to ensure the safety and well-being of every player and coach at all playing venues and training venues. The Club is committed to ensuring all teams have a designated First Aid person and appropriately equipped First Aid Kit. In ideal situations one qualified trainer will be in attendance on game day.

In the event of injury during competition or at training, an Injury Report is to be completed by the player and/or nominated first aid person. This is available in the 1st aid room or see a committee member. Basic first aid is available and for more serious injuries players will be instructed to seek a doctor's consultation either at their GP's or the Emergency Department and subsequently will not be able to resume training or playing with our Club until a verbal approval to recommence training and / or playing from a doctor is received.

Medical Information

It is vital that all members provide the club with any relevant medical information including allergies upon registering. Please supply this information on your registration form via the online membership registering process.

Privacy

Drysdale Football Netball Club maintains a database of names, addresses and other information relevant to membership of the Club. The Club is committed to protecting the privacy of personal information it collects, holds and administers. The Club is bound by laws that impose specific obligations when it comes to handling information. This data is accessed by the Club to mail information, publications and member services.

OTHER INFORMATION

Social Functions

There are various social functions over the year advertised on social media, on the website and around the club.

We invite you to attend the football club on a Thursday evening for a cheap meal—a great way to catch up with your netball and football friends.

Canteen/BBQ

Our canteen and BBQ operates every home game. Assisting at the canteen or BBQ is a fun way to meet people and be involved in your local club. We would appreciate parents to offer to help in the canteen on home games.

Volunteering

Volunteers are the lifeblood of community sporting clubs and this club cannot function without people volunteering their valuable time and knowledge. Most teams will have a weekly roster for team duties such as scoring and time-keeping . A Team Manager and First Aid person is required each game. If you are unable to fulfill your duty on your allocated day please ensure that there is a suitable replacement and notify your team manager of changes. Perhaps fundraising or organizing social events is more suited—please contact one of our committee members if you are interested.

Read The Play

READ the PLAY is an innovative program which addresses the health and well-being of young people. There is a compulsory session for the Under 15 players each year.

This program imparts information about mental illness through engaging the young players in fun and interactive games, thereby helping to remove the stigma and increase help seeking behaviour. For further information contact our READ THE PLAY office Lisa Taylor

Ph 0412 329 085

Fundraising

The club has various fundraisers throughout the year. Participation in these is always encouraged and welcomed. If you have any ideas to assist with fundraising we would love to hear from you.

USEFUL WEBSITES

Drysdale Football Netball Club

www.drysdalenc.com.au

AFL Barwon

<http://www.aflbarwon.com.au/index.php?id=28>

Netball Victoria

<http://vic.netball.com.au/>

Netball Australia

<http://netball.com.au/>

Read The Play

<http://www.readtheplay.org.au/>

Working With Children Check

<http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/>

Drysdale Football Club

<http://www.drysdalefc.com.au/>

Beyond Blue

<https://www.beyondblue.org.au/the-facts/anxiety>