



2027 REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL

All information outlined in this booklet is provided as a guide only and may be subject to change based on program requirements.



COMPETITIONS



- 2027 Netball Victoria Association Championships
 - 13&U
 - 15&U
 - 17&U
 - 23&U
- 2-3 Tournaments, various locations
 - 13&U
 - 15&U
 - 17&U
 - 23&U TBC (*limited tournaments run for Open players*)

11&U Age Group



- The NFNL will not be fielding an 11&U Representative Program for 2027.
- *In its place, the NFNL will be hosting an 8-week academy for the 11&U age group, beginning in August 2027.*

Further information and registration details to come.

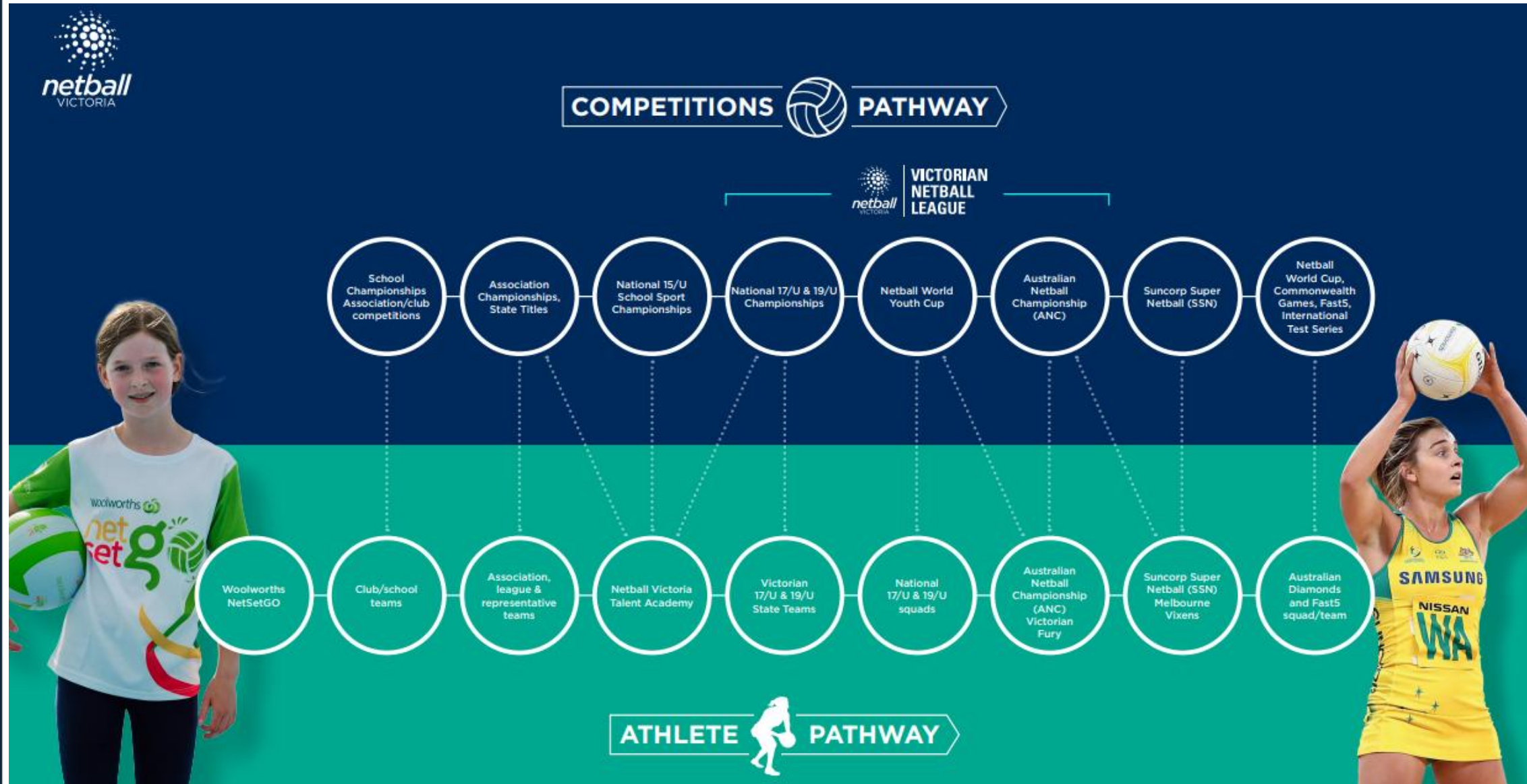
PROGRAM STRUCTURE

NFNL Rep System Structure



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Netball Victoria Pathway



TEAM POSITIONS

- 13&U Representative Player
 - 13&U Training partner
- 15&U Representative Player
 - 15&U Training partner
- 17&U Representative Player
 - 17&U Training partner
- 23&U Representative Player
 - 23&U Training partner

TRIALS

What to expect

- Match play watched by selectors
 - Selectors may give certain instructions to individual players or the entire group to assess coachability.
- Players will be asked to nominate their 2 preferred playing positions, however, be prepared to play in a position you haven't nominated as well.
- Be open minded about playing another position – the selectors may see you have long term potential in a different role.
- Depending on numbers of players trialing, there may be gaps in match play for some athletes.
- \$17.80 Fee to trial.

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What are we looking for?

	GS/GA	WA	C	WD	GK/GD
A	Shot Selection ○ Volume ○ Accuracy	Clear and decisive pass selection	Strong attacking drives with a range of attacking moves, including change of pace, change of line	Must limit the opponent's influence in the game	Strong one on one defence with the ability to defend multiple movements
B	Variety of attacking moves	Range of attacking moves	Strong defensive skills	Strong attacking movement and ball delivery	Variety of defence ○ Intensity ○ Impact
C	Understanding of Space	Awareness of space and teammates	Ability to work in partnership and link both ends of the court	Strong defensive skills	Strong delivery into attack

Score	Rating
1	Rep Team Level
2	Potential Rep Team Level
3	Not Rep Team Level

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Rules for boys

- Boys are permitted to play, with some restrictions...

All Boys Competition	Female Competition
17&U Male NFNL unable to field a team yet	17&U Female only no allowances for boys
15&U Male NFNL unable to field a team yet	15&U Female Males less than 13 years old at the first day of the competition may participate.
13&U Male NFNL unable to field a team yet	13&U Female Males less than 13 years old at the first day of the competition may participate.

LEAGUE EXPECTATIONS

- Behavioral Standards

- Abide by the NFNL player code of conduct on and off court, and through that competition year at BOTH club and representative level. Players can be removed from the program for any breaches.

- Training

- Always arrive 10 minutes prior to start time.
- Positive attitude and encourage teammates.
- Focus on the coach, ignore external distractions.
- Train with the same intensity you would play with.
- Ensure you provide 24hours notice if you cannot attend a session.

- Game Day

- The coach will put what they believe is the best team on court for each game, this can change depending on a range of factors. Players should be prepared that there may be a game where they do not take the court.

- Injuries

- Players must disclose any injuries to the coach.
- If injured, you are still expected to attend training sessions and games as per normal unless otherwise agreed upon by the coach.

KEY DATES

• Trials

13&U	15&U	17&U
Sunday 25th October 1.45 pm Arrival (check in and uniform) 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm trials	Sunday 25th October 8.45 am Arrival (check in and uniform) 9.00 am – 11.00 am trials	Sunday 25th October 11.15 am Arrival (check in and uniform) 11.30am - 1.30pm trials

• Training

13&U	15&U and 17&U	23&U
First Training: Sunday February 7th	First Training: Sunday February 21st	First Training: Sunday March 14th
No training: - Labor Day Weekend - School Holidays	No training: School Holidays	No training: School Holidays
Last training: Sunday May 16th (TBC based on Assoc Champs)	Last Training: Sunday May 9th (TBC based on Assoc champs)	Last Training: Sunday May 16th (TBC based on Assoc champs)

• Additional Tournaments: TBA

• Assoc Champs: TBA



PROGRAM FEES

**Injured players will not receive a refund of fees*

- **13&U Players:**

- Must hold 2027 NVM
- NFNL Fees: TBA
- Compulsory uniform in addition (Dress \$TBA, Training top \$TBA)
- Optional uniform available (Hoodie and socks)

- **15&U, 17&U and 23&U Players:**

- Must hold 2027 NVM
- NFNL Fees: TBA
- Compulsory uniform in addition (Dress \$TBA, Training top \$TBA)
- Optional uniform available (Hoodie and socks)

- **Training Partners:**

- Must hold 2027 NVM
- NFNL Fees: TBA
- Compulsory uniform in addition (Training top \$TBA)



COACHES & STAFF

Head Coach: Brooke George

Administration: Delwyn Berry

Team Coaches:

**Coaching staff to be announced following trials as coaches will be allocated amongst age groups after trials.*