



## 2021 Netball Victoria Origin Association Championships

### **Eastern Association Championships**

Welcome to the 2021 Origin Association Championships. After no competition in 2020, we are excited to welcome you back. This information should assist you in preparation for the day and we ask that all relevant information is shared to your coaches, team managers and players.

**Host Association:** Moe & District Netball Association

**Venue Address:** Monash Road, Newborough

**Parking:** Ample parking is available in Torres Street and Coach Road. If you are traveling via bus, please park in Torres Street.

#### **Team Check In:**

All teams are required to check in at the Competition Office no later than 8.30am. Please nominate one person from your association/league to check in your teams, to avoid duplication and congestion at the Team Check-in area.

Netball Victoria is currently working to increase the number of players who identify as Indigenous in our pathway. At this time, we also request you identify any Indigenous athletes participating in your teams. This information will assist Netball Victoria's Indigenous Pathway Working Group to capture the number of Indigenous athletes participating in Association Championships qualifying days and monitor their progress through the pathway.

#### **Team Changes:**

Any approved team changes must be updated with Netball Victoria upon check in. This will ensure TID staff have accurate lists available.

#### **QR Code Check In:**

All attendees (players, coaches, team managers, umpires and spectators) must check in via the Service Victoria QR Code. A copy is below and also attached. We encourage you to share this to allow for an early check in.



Moe & District Netball Association Inc  
Lot 1 Monash Road Monash Reserve Newborough Moe  
Moe & District Netball Association Inc, Main Entrance



Location code DR8 TKN



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### **Spectators**

As per the current government guidelines (as at 21 June), outdoor venue capacities are limited to 1000 people. To ensure our competition complies, we ask that a maximum of one parent/guardian attends per player.

If restrictions ease, we would still like to ensure all spectators are able to socially distance, so ask that limited spectators attend. All personnel must carry a mask at all times and wear when unable to socially distance.

### **COVID Protocols**

Please see attached for the COVID protocols, in conjunction with the COVID Safe Plan, which will be implemented during this tournament. It is important you comply with all of these points and share with the applicable personnel.

Anyone experiencing symptoms or has been advised to isolate after attending an exposure site, must not attend.

### **GEARLOCK**

Netball Victoria will apply GEARLOCK™, a 12HR equipment and surface protectant, to all match balls and goal post padding. GEARLOCK™ disinfects surfaces and then dries to form a long-lasting protective barrier that provides up to 12hrs of continuous defense against bacteria.

### **Fixtures**

Fixtures will be available by Thursday, 24 June online via MyNetball. This may be altered on the day of competition due to unforeseen circumstances.

It is recommended you encourage all officials and parents to download the MyNetball app.

Two (2) minutes has been allocated between each match. Please ensure you arrive at your court in time for your match and leave immediately after your match. Social distancing must be maintained at all times and if it is not possible, spectators may be asked to move.

### **Centre Pass**

In Preliminary/pool matches, the first named team will take the centre pass; the other team may choose the goal end.

The centre pass in Finals will be determined by the toss of a coin.

### **Court Layout**

Please refer to the map attached to your email for the court layout.

Each division has been allocated a group of courts for the tournament. This has been done in an effort to reduce mingling within the venue. We encourage teams to stay within their allocated area, including their association/league team area.



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### **Scoring**

Each team must provide a scorer per match. The scorers from each team must stand together (socially distanced or with a mask on) and use the official scoresheet supplied.

No player names are required on the scoresheet. Goals must be recorded and tallied for both teams. No signatures are required.

The winning team must bring the scoresheet to the competition office at the conclusion of the match.

### **Ladders**

No ladders will be printed during the tournament and will be available via MyNetball.

### **Jewellery**

Taping of jewellery and/or nails is not permitted. All jewellery must be removed, and nails short and smooth. Medical bracelets and piercings are exempt and a medical certificate is required.

### **Umpires**

Please ensure your umpire arrives at 8:30am to check in. Payment of the umpire is the responsibility of the association/league.

**There is a \$250 fine for not supplying an umpire on the day of competition.**

### **Talent Identification**

Each year Netball Victoria appoints a number of Talent Identification Scouts throughout the various netball regions. These scouts communicate with local netball associations and leagues to identify talented athletes at the Association Championships Qualifying Days. Athletes are identified with the potential to participate in Netball Victoria's High-Performance Pathway Programs, including Talent Academy, State 17 & Under and 19 & Under programs.

Netball Victoria will have TID Scouts during the tournament viewing the 15&Under and 17&Under matches. Players in these age groups should have a number on their leg which corresponds with the team list submitted. Players who have been identified will receive notification late August 2021.

Gippsland Sports Academy will have TID Scouts viewing the 13&Under matches. Players in this age group should have a number on their leg which corresponds with the team list submitted.



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### **Finals**

Finals will be played in all divisions between the top 4 teams.

Semi Finals – 1 v 4 and 2 v 3

Grand Final – Winner of 1 v 4 vs Winner of 2 v 3

A presentation will be made following all grand finals. Players should stay in their uniform or association/league tracksuit including shoes.

A maximum of 12 medals will be awarded for winners and runners up teams.

### **Finals Day Qualification**

The top two teams in all Championship grades will qualify for Finals Day.

The Finals Day will be held on Sunday 1 August at the State Netball Centre, Parkville.

### **Merchandise – The Regatta Shop**

The Regatta Shop will be on site selling our Association Championships Merchandise Range. If you have made a pre order this will be available to pick up. They will also be taking orders on Sunday in case you missed the pre orders deadline.

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