



2026 Netball Victoria Association Championships



Central East 13&Under Association Championships

Welcome to the 2026 Association Championships supported by official partner Roll'd. 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.

Competition Date: Sunday 17 May 2026

Venue Address: Bayside Community Sports Centre, 11 Holloway Rd, Sandringham VIC 3191

Access Time: 7:45am

Team Check In

- Teams are required to check in at the competition office no later than **8:20am**.
- Please nominate one person from your association/league to check in your teams to avoid duplication and congestion at the Team Check-in area.
- The check-in area will be at the competition office marked on the map.

Team Changes

- Any requests for team changes must be approved by Netball Victoria and completed prior to the competition day via form submission (email NV Competitions) OR may be requested upon check in.
- Change of player forms will be made available at the check in desk.
- Team changes will only be permitted on the day due to injury or illness. Please ensure the replacement player meets all Association Championship qualification requirements.

Fixtures

Fixtures will be available no later than Wednesday 13 May online via Netball Connect. 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 Netball Connect app to view fixtures and ladders.

- First games will begin at **9am**.
- Matches will be 2 x 8-minute halves, with a 1-minute break at half time.
- 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. No team debriefs should take place at the court.

Warm Up

- Courts 6/7 and 10/11 have been reserved as warm up spaces
- Teams are designated to warm up courts nearest to their marquee area (check the below list and map for your designated courts)
- Please note courts 10 and 11 are unavailable for use at 2:04pm due to games. We kindly ask that you respect those using the space.

Centre Pass

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



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- In the Grand Final, the centre pass will be determined by the toss of a coin.

Rolling Substitutes

Rolling substitutes must be made at the marked positions on the courts immediately next to the score bench. Teams **MUST have two sets of bibs** to make rolling substitutes. Please refer to the Association Championships Handbook for more information and regulations.

Spectators

Spectators are to be seated in the allocated seating provided or standing adjacent to the scoring shelters (outside). Spectators must not interfere with the umpires and are not permitted to stand on the goal line sides of the court. No spectators are allowed to stand between courts.

Scoring

- Each team must provide a scorer per match.
- Scorers from each team must sit/stand together at the shelters (outdoors) or score bench (indoors). One scorer is to use the provided live scoring device, the other is to control the scoreboard (if available).
- Scorers must communicate to ensure the score is correct. Once a match has been confirmed, the score is final unless a representative from both teams approaches the tournament office.
- No player names are required. Goals must be recorded for both teams. No signatures are required.
- The live scoring device **MUST** be kept at the court.
- Please communicate with the competition staff should you have any internet connection issues.

Marquee Zones / Team Set Up

- All team set ups must be outside within the allocated areas on the map provided.
- We recommend a tarp is available as a barrier between the early morning wet grass. Marquees must be weighted with a minimum of 15kg per leg. Weights must be used; **TENT PEGS** are not permitted.

Ladders

No ladders will be printed during the tournament, instead, ladders will be available via Netball Connect.

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 but must be approved by the competition manager prior to play. A medical certificate is required for approval and approved exemptions will be provided a clear marking for umpires to see.

First Aid

There will be first aiders available inside the main building. Please note, they **do not** provide preventative strapping.

Umpires

- Umpire check in is at **8:20am**. The umpire room is marked on the map.
- An umpire briefing will be held at **8:45am**. All umpires **MUST** be in attendance for the briefing.
- 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.**



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Attire

- Umpires are required to wear appropriate attire and footwear consisting of a white umpire shirt and white or navy skirt or shorts. (*Bike shorts and long pants are not permitted.*)

Talent Identification

- **Players:** There will be no talent identification scouts for 13&Under. Players will not need numbers on legs.
- **Umpires:** Netball Victoria has appointed Umpire Coaches to provide feedback to all umpires and identify talented umpires. These umpires may then be invited to umpire at the Association Championships Finals Day, and/or the Talent Academy Umpire Program and other development opportunities.

Photo Consent

If a player or umpire has selected 'No' to photography consent, they must be marked with a RED X on their leg (red markers are available at the tournament office).

Finals

Semi Finals – 1 v 4 and 2 v 3

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

POOLS:

Semi Finals – 1 Pool A v 2 Pool B and 2 Pool A v 1 Pool B

Grand Final – Winner of 1 Pool A v 2 Pool B and winner of 2 Pool A v 1 Pool B

- A presentation will be made following all grand finals on court 2. 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 grand finalists in all Championship divisions will be invited to Finals Day. The Finals Day will be held on Sunday 21 June at the State Netball Centre, Parkville.

Merchandise – The Regatta Shop

The Regatta Shop will be on site selling 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 the day.

- From **8am-9:30am, only pre-orders** will be available for collection, no sales will be available during this time.

Food Options

There will be a canteen with hot chips and coffee available. In addition, a BBQ will be running as well as a Dutch Pancake food truck.



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Warm Up Space Allocations

Association	Team	Warm Up Court	Association	Team	Warm Up Court
Bayside & District Netball Association	13&U Champ	11	Melbourne East Netball Association	13U Champ	7
Bayside & District Netball Association	13&U Reserve	11	Melbourne East Netball Association	13U Res	7
Boroondara Netball Association	13&U Champ	11	Mornington Peninsula Netball Association	13&U Champ	7
Boroondara Netball Association	13&U Reserve	11	Mornington Peninsula Netball Association	13&U Reserve	7
Casey Netball Association	13U Champ	11	Mountain District Netball Association	13&U Champ	7
Casey Netball Association	13U Res	11	Nepean Netball Association	13U Res	7
Caulfield & District Netball Association	13U Champ	11	Pakenham Netball Association	13U Res	7
Caulfield & District Netball Association	13&U Reserve	11	Springvale & District Netball Association	13U Res	7
Chelsea & District Netball Association	13&U Champ	10	Springvale & District Netball Association	13U Champ	6
Chelsea & District Netball Association	13&U Reserve	10	Stonnington City Netball Association	13&U Champ	6
Dandenong & District Netball Association	13U Res	10	Stonnington City Netball Association	13&U Reserve	6
Frankston & District Netball Association	13U Champ	10	Waverley District Netball Association	13&U Champ	6
Frankston & District Netball Association	13U Res	10	Waverley District Netball Association	13&U Reserve	6
Kingston & Districts Netball Association Inc	13U Res	10	Waverley Night NA (Waverley Netball Centre)	13&U Champ	6
Kingston & Districts Netball Association Inc	13U Champ	10	Waverley Night NA (Waverley Netball Centre)	13&U Reserve	6
Manningham Netball	13&U Champ	7	Whitehorse Netball Association	13U Champ	6
Manningham Netball	13&U Reserve	7	Whitehorse Netball Association	13U Res	6

Court Layout & Parking

- Please see the below map for the court layout and parking options.
- Please note: We recommend cars to head directly to overflow car park area and adjacent streets as car parking is limited, until the new one is completed.
- The Entry at the top of the map adjacent to the Marquee Zone is via a walkway and cars would have to park in the streets across from Bay Road and walk through lane way. There will be car parking supervisors on site to assist.



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