



# All Abilities Netball

## 2022 Calendar

Semester 1 Monday 7th February – Monday 4th April (no session on Labour Day)

Monday 2nd May – Monday 20th June (no session on Queens Birthday)

Semester 2 Monday 18th July – Monday 12th September

Monday 10th October - Monday 28th November

(no session on Cup weekend)

End of 2022 Party – Monday 4th December

Our program is split into Primary and Secondary aged players. We began this structure in 2021, because excitingly, our happy group had grown so much since we started. It allows for younger children to join in and not feel intimidated by our now strapping teenagers (who are now taller than me)!. It has been such a joy watching our then young kids become teenagers. We look forward to seeing our 'Next Gen' players journey in the same way, and for our teens to become young adults.

Primary program 4.15pm – 5pm Secondary program 5pm – 6pm

NOTE – We do not run our program in Week 1 of each term, as it gives us all a bit of breathing space, and for meetings with our coaches and mentors as needed.



### **NDIS FUNDING**

You would have been invoiced from Sandringham Netball Administration for Semester 1 (Terms 1 and 2). This includes your Netball Victoria Insurance. This can all be claimed by your NDIS plan, if you have one. If you have some specific goals that are in your NDIS plan, that you would like us to work with you in achieving, then please let me know.

#### Not funded?

If you do not have NDIS funding, please let us know. We want the program to be fully accessible to everyone.



### MARIE LITTLE SHIELD VICTORIAN TEAM

Started in 2013, the Marie Little Shield (MLS) is a netball competition for women with intellectual disability. It gives the athletes the opportunity to represent their State at a National level.

Our very own Holly O'Sullivan was selected to be a Training Partner for the 2021 Victorian Team however, the team were unable to complete the tournament because of Covid restrictions.

We look forward to more of our Sandy players trialing for the Victorian team in 2022. Details in due course.



### NETFIT ONLINE ALL ABILITIES PROGRAM

Thank you to Sandringham Community Bank for supporting our Series Two of our Netfit All Abilities online program.

Netball New Zealand have entered an agreement with NetFit and we look forward to developing an All Abilities program over the pond. It is super exciting!

We are working out the finer details for our Season 3 Series and will send details out in due course.



### WHATS APP GROUP

The best way to keep everyone up to date each week is via our What's App group. Other teams at Sandringham use Team App. I will send out details to sign up for that, but in the mean time, for quick notifications (especially regarding bad weather cancellations etc), I will continue to use our What's App group.

Please can you let me know if you are NOT in this group and want to join.

I will endeavor to send out an email too, but this does not always happen, especially at the last minute.....so I apologise in advance if you accidently miss something!

### **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE FOR 2022**

Tournaments are not only about playing a few games together, they provide opportunities for social interaction between the games, to build friendships, just 'hanging out' with mates together. We would love every player, if they would like to, to play in a tournament in 2022.

Sunday 3rd April - SANDY tournament #1 - Thomas Street, Hampton.

We are SO excited to (finally) host our own tournament, with as many Sandy players as possible, playing on home turf.

We will run a BBQ, Canteen and raffle too, so details in due course.

Sunday 15th May - Doncaster tournament #1

We usually enter two teams for this tournament.

Sunday 5th June - NV Association Championships - Duncan McKinnon Courts, McKinnon.

All Abilities in the NV Association Champs was new for 2021. Sandy will enter ONE team for this tournament.

<u>Sunday 7th August – SANDY tournament #2 - Thomas Street, Hampton.</u>

As above

Sunday 11th September (tbc) – Doncaster tournament #2

As above

Sunday 2nd October (tbc) Henderson State Titles - State Netball Centre, Parkville.

Henderson is our region, which consists of players from Sandy, Richmond, Waverley, Caulfield and Prahran.

The Henderson Coaches will select players and enter ONE team for this tournament.



Contacts

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