



Dear Firbank Netball Club,

We are excited to be planning for the Firbank Netball Club's participation in the 2024 Bayside District Netball Association (BDNA) season. We anticipate that we will have close to 300 students playing for the Firbank Netball Club next year. We are sure it will be a fun and fulfilling season for all our players.

The BDNA aims to deliver a 17-round season in 2024, which will commence with three grading games to be played on 16th March, 23rd March and 20th April 2024. The season proper will begin on Saturday 27th April 2024 and continue until the end of August. The Grand Finals will be played on Saturday 14th September. It is essential that players who sign up to play with the Firbank Netball Club are available for each weekly game, unless rostered off or due to illness/injury. The Firbank Netball Club and the BDNA are aware that the first grading game clashes with the HOSG Regatta; plans will be put in place to manage this.

All games will be played at the new Bayside Community Netball facility in Sandringham. The new facility will allow for all Under 11, Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 games to be played on Saturdays. The organisation formerly known as SDNA (Sandringham District Netball Association) has undergone a name change and is now known as Bayside and District Netball Association (BDNA)

Grading for 2024 teams commenced at the end of the 2023 season. Squad training performances at the start of 2024 and coach feedback will be considered when forming teams. Year level squads will train together for the first few weeks of 2024 to allow coaches to finalise teams.

We understand that training times are always an important factor for families to consider. The Firbank Netball Club teams train either before or after school. Exact timings will be released early in 2024. Any player who has a training clash that can't be managed should contact Firbank's Head of Netball, Jenni Maloni, to discuss their options. Teams will begin training the week commencing Monday 12th February.

To play with the Firbank Netball Club in 2024 all players must register and pay via Netball Connect. **Registrations must be completed before training commences on Monday 12th February 2024. It is a Netball Victoria requirement that all players have registered before taking to the court.**

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[Click here to register for the 2024 season](#)

Information on how to register with Netball Connect can be found on the following website
[Player resources - Netball VIC](#)

The Bayside District Netball Association and Netball Victoria have increased costs for the 2024 season. The Firbank Netball Club has done all it can to keep the fee increase to a minimum, but it can't absorb the cost increase of those outside components. It is also important to understand that our Club must pay coaches at the award rates. If you have any questions regarding the increased fees, please feel free to email us at netball@firbank.vic.edu.au

All our Firbank Netball Club coaches will have, at a minimum, the Netball Australia Foundation Coach accreditation. All the coaches have applied for their roles, undertaken interviews and personally applied for and completed their accreditation.

We look forward to welcoming our netball community to the new season. A reminder that all players must wear the new Firbank Netball Club uniform in 2024. The uniform is available from Dobsons.

Please remember that all players and parents involved with the Firbank Netball Club must adhere to the Netball Victoria codes of conduct throughout the season.

[Code of Conduct - Netball VIC](#)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via email at netball@firbank.vic.edu.au

Kind regards,

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