



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS for JUNIOR/SENIOR STATE TITLES & REGIONAL STATE LEAGUE TEAMS INFORMATION/COMMITMENT

*Closing date for Nomination/Commitment forms:

Senior State Titles (15's,17& U and Opens) & Regional League teams 5pm Friday 11th Nov 2022

Junior State Titles (12's,13's, 14's) 5pm Friday 11th November 2022

Dates & Venues:

Senior State Titles Venue: Newcastle Dates: 10-12th June 2023 (Open Div 2, 15s & 17s Div 3 & 4)

Regional League – Dates, Venue and format along with age groupings TBC

Junior State Titles Venue: Liverpool (12s, 13 & 14s, Div 3 & 4) Dates: 1st – 3rd July 2023.

* **Regional State League Teams** are generally for players 15years or over with the NNSW competition being held over one weekend within the first 3-4 months of the calendar year, somewhere within our region (Southern). In the past, this competition has been held indoors. However, NNSW is currently reviewing the competition format including age groupings and competition structure. We hope to have information before the end of the season. We may be looking at selecting teams separately to our representative teams depending on the results of the NNSW review. The cost is generally \$100/player plus accommodation (if required) and uniform. Obviously this would need to be reassessed depending on the venue chosen for the 2023 competition.

* Training requirements for the group may be incorporated with representative team training dependent upon the team composition.

General Information for all Rep team applicants.

* Once a player takes the court in the selection trials, they are assumed to be committed to the team should they be selected as a team member or Training Partner. Hence, all penalties as per the KNA By-Laws apply should they choose to withdraw from the selected squad by their own choice.

* Anyone who withdraws before taking the court for selection trials will not be penalised.

* Dates for pre-selection training sessions and selection trials will be advertised and anyone wishing to be selected is required to attend.

*If anyone is ill or injured and cannot attend one of the designated training sessions they should contact the KNA Secretary, President or Rep Co-ordinator asap.

*If anyone cannot attend a trial session, they should provide a medical certificate or letter of explanation for extraordinary circumstances and it is then left to the discretion of the Selectors.

* A team plus a number of training partners(TP) will be selected for each aged team and Regional League teams if numbers permit. The team players and TP will then be known as a squad for each age group.

* Anyone selected in any of the teams/squads (i.e. Team members and Training Partners) **MUST BE** available to play on the dates specified for the targeted event. Dates and Venues will be available before trials.

***All players must be current Association members on the dates set down for selection. There will be NO KNA refund for players who de-register after rep trials. Please read out By-Laws carefully.** (www.kiamanetballassociation.com.au).

* Player selected in a squad must participate in the Kiama Netball Association winter competition.

*Players selected in a Representative team **MUST** demonstrate a commitment to their club for the **FULL** season by participating in competition matches for the entire season. This should consist of at least **FOUR** (4) matches prior to Senior State Titles and **FIVE** (5) matches prior to Junior State Titles and a total of at least 50% of matches over the entire season. Failure to comply will mean that the player will not be permitted to participate in representative trials for the next representative season.

*Any representative player in 14 year teams or higher, who does not hold a current umpire theory pass, must complete the Umpiring theory on-line exam prior to Round 1 of the KNA winter competition

* Players in the 13 year representative team may be requested to assist with the Net-Set-Go Net program run by the Association on Saturday mornings. This is dependent upon the co-ordinator of the program for the current year.

* **Code of Behaviour:** All team members must adhere to the NSW Codes of Behaviour at all times.

* **Conduct:** Players who represent Kiama Netball Association Inc. are expected at all times to maintain the highest degree of conduct, demeanour and attire.

* All players must abide by the regulations set down by Kiama Netball Association Inc., the Coach and the Manager.

Failure to comply with these requests whilst training, travelling or staying at the accommodation may result in exclusion from the team and even the return journey home at your own expense.

* Players gaining selection into a representative squad (team members and training partners) **must attend training sessions** as set down by the coach of the team. (Sessions will be scheduled for **Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings for ALL teams**).

***Any applications for absences** from training e.g. overseas holidays must be submitted **IN WRITING** to the Coach/Manager prior to the second (2nd) training session.

* Both 14yr and 15yr Rep. Teams will, if required, participate in the KNA Senior winter comp up until their respective titles are held to enhance their on court experience and fitness. However, their first priority is to their club teams. Training partners may be called upon to assist fielding a team for the competition.

* Players selected must be available to attend a number of **Sunday carnivals** from March through to the end of the designated season, usually June/July as set down by the team coach. Dates will be made available at the beginning of the Rep season.

* All team members are expected to participate in Senior State and Junior State Titles. Display of Districts and presentations if a Kiama team is involved.

Any player who fails to comply with the above conditions or who fails to fulfil her obligations to Kiama Netball Association Inc. may be suspended from any further Representative teams.

*** Representative players who withdraw from the selected team through personal choice will not be permitted to participate in representative trials for the next representative season.**

* Representative players who have a **pre-existing injury** must supply a clearance from their treating medical practice and demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness to the Association's Rep Co-ordinator to be allowed to play carnivals and/or demonstrate a required level of fitness at least 2 weeks prior to State Titles to be allowed to attend.

* Representative players who are **injured or ill during the season** must advise their Coach and/or Manager of such injury or illness and obtain a clearance from their treating medical practice and demonstrate an appropriate level of fitness to the Association's Rep Co-ordinator to be allowed to play at Carnivals and/or demonstrate a required level of fitness at least 2 weeks prior to State Titles to be allowed to attend.

* **Uniforms** :Each team member must be prepared to purchase: Kiama Netball Association Inc. playing uniform (A-line dress), socks, tracksuit and bag (optional training shirts/polo shirt). Players are responsible for good quality suitable footwear. Training partners will be lent a dress for the season, given a pair of sock and may purchase a training shirt if desired (a small TP fee applies).

***Accommodation**: will be organised by KNA (unless otherwise informed) for State and Junior State Championships. It is compulsory for all players to stay at suitably organised accommodation for these competitions. Players will be required to pay for this accommodation which will include meals (except for lunches at each Championship). Details of costs will be advised as soon as possible once known and listed in rep accounts.

***If transport** to and from State Titles is by bus, organised by KNA, then all players are expected to take this method of transport and share in the cost. Transport for Junior State Titles is by bus and all team members are expected to use the transport provided.

* **Fund-raising**:* All players are encouraged to participate in any fund-raising activities to help with their costs. All fund-raising must be approved by the Association. ONLY cash and cheques (no coins) will be accepted as payment for fund-raising. However, direct deposit to the Association account is the preferred option of payment.

* Accounts are prepared by the Association Treasurer and forwarded once uniforms have been distributed to squad members. Credit for fundraising activities may mean accounts need to be adjusted before final payments are due (minimum 2 weeks before State Titles/Regional League). Anyone wishing to pay off their account need only contact the Association Treasurer.

Approximate Costing: (based on 2022 costings and will be confirmed prior to selections).

Team members:

Senior State Title Teams (15's, 17's Opens) : 17's & Opens \$850 (all inclusive except for uniforms)
15's \$850 (all inclusive except for uniforms)
Junior State Title Teams (12's, 13's 14's) : 12's & 13's \$750 (all inclusive except for uniforms)
14's \$800 (all inclusive except for uniforms)

The one off fee includes: accommodation (incl. for team officials), meals, bus to Titles, ALL umpire fees and expenses, court fees and umpire fees (14's and 15's in winter comp), any fitness/recovery program fees if needed. (Regional League is an additional cost est. \$100/player should teams be entered). All carnival entry fees, State Title entry and Tent costs may be subsidised by the Association if funds are available and approved by the KNA Council.

Training Partner Fee: Approx. \$ 20

Uniforms: Track suit (jacket \$55 pants \$50) }	
dress & shorts \$85 }	All costs are based on current pricing & are approx. All to be provided as needed to each player in addition to the one-off fees as indicated above TOTAL Uniform cost = \$283
training shirt \$30 }	
bag \$35 }	
socks 2pair \$28 }	

Regional State League Teams

Based on cost from the 2022 season, \$100/player plus uniform costs. If the event were held in Shoalhaven or Illawarra. However, if the teams need to travel, there may be accommodation and transport cost to be added. Also, players need to have a uniform (as listed above).

*** Applicants will not be eligible for selection UNTIL the KNA online Commitment/Nomination form has been submitted and it is confirmed they are registered with a Kiama Netball Association affiliated club.** No late applications will be considered. Forms must be submitted by the dates advertised.

*** No one will be allowed to trial who has not submitted a form and/or is not a member of the Kiama Netball Association in the year of selection.**

Any queries should be address to the KNA Secretary via the email:: kiamanetballassociation@outlook.com
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