



Darebin Netball Association Representative Program

***Objective of trials:** To help the Darebin netball association find its best talent, to develop and showcase.*

Teams

- 11&U 1s Team
- 11&U 2s Team
- 13&U 1s Team
- 13&U 2s Team
- 13&U 3s Team
- 15&U 1s Team
- 15&U 2s Team
- 17&U 1s Team
- 17&U 2s Team
- OPENS Teams TBC (Dependent on the number of players at the level)

Age group is determined on 31st December 2025.

E.g A player turning 17 in 2025 can play 17s

Junior teams will consist of 10 players, with 4 players a part of the squad.

This will consist of a mix of reserve players and training partners. Reserve and Training partners are equal neither higher than the other and can be picked to play upon coaches discretion.

Reserve players

- A reserve player is a player, who will be a fill in for a higher team. E.i an under 15s 1s player could be a reserve player for the under 17s 1s team. This will mean they train with the team and will be able to play when needed.

Training partners

- Are players who only train with the team they are selected for, they are not a weekly player and will only be called upon to play when the team requires

Eligibility

To play in the Darebin Representative program you will need to play for a Club at the association and to Qualify for finals in both Autumn and Spring seasons ***in either our Wednesday competition or Saturday competitions.*** (Opens not required)

Registration will close on Thursday the 10th October at 2pm sharp

Attendance

All players are expected to attend the first selection session and any subsequent sessions to which they are invited to. Any player who is unable to attend a particular session must submit a written apology in advance apologies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Playing Positions

Players will be required to nominate two preferred positions only for selection trials. On the request of the Darebin Netball Representative Selection Panel, players may be asked to trial in a position not nominated by the player.

Selectors will consist of 2 independent selectors with a coach to assist per court. The selectors will complete a rubric which will be given to players at the completion of trials Teams will be selected from the rubric by the Head coach, Age level Head coaches, Rep coordinator and Darebin committee members. Decisions on player selection will be based on majority agreement of the selection panel.

The final teams will include nominating reserve and training partners

Selectors will be rating player performance on
Basic skills, Teamwork and Communication, Attacking Skills, Attacking Tactics, Defensive Skills and Defensive Tactics,

Trials

Players will complete a minimum of 3 games in either of their preferred positions, where they will be scouted and the rubric will be completed.
If offered a position, players must accept or reject the position within seven days of the initial offer.

Player fees have increased between \$400 and \$500. This increase is due to a number of factors such as: The new rolls coming into the program, Increased training times, New training tops and bags and ensuring the program does not continue to require financial support from the association. All other uniform costs will be in addition.

Players have the option for an instalment plan which can be chosen at the time of payment. Instalment deadlines must be adhered to if this option is chosen.

All players are required to attend all team training sessions failure to do this will impact their playing time if any.

Primary offers will be sent out before the 3rd of Nov, secondary offers will be sent out on the 10th of Nov.

There will be consideration for age in 2s positions for all junior teams.
Under 11s will have the option to play thursdays from second season need to be confirmed by early June
Under 13s will be playing thursday nights from the second season
Under 15s will be at parkville/riverside on a thursday
Under 17s will be at parkville/riverside on a tuesday
Opens will play at parkville on a tuesday

Training times are yet to be confirmed but most likely 11s and 13s will be on a monday from 5-6:15 15s 6:30-8 17s and opens will look to move to a sunday evening