



Fawkner Netball Club

2024

Fawkner Netball Club aims to create an environment that is free from discrimination and that is welcoming to all. This is essential in promoting positive social interaction and mental wellbeing. Fawkner Netball Club strives to ensure that all players, members and officials will be treated fairly and with respect.



PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Welcome or welcome back to Fawkner Netball Club. We are very excited for you to be a part of such a wonderful club that truly is your netball family. FNC was established in 2018 and has grown rapidly since then.

As a club we uphold many values. We strongly believe in **TEAMWORK** and the benefits of supporting one another. We **RESPECT** and **ACCEPT** all members, which contributes to our well-known community. Additionally, we aim to create a **FUN** and **SAFE** environment where players may grow and develop their abilities in the game that we all enjoy.

This pack contains all the information relevant to the operations and key aspects of the club. We encourage each of our members to use this pack as a tool to navigate through the world of netball and our wonderful club.

I cannot wait for the bigger and better things that 2024 has in store for Fawkner Netball Club. I most look forward to meeting all the new friendly faces and reconnecting with our current members.

Jade Rankin

KEY INFORMATION

Contact Us

enquiries@fawknernetballclub.com.au

www.fawknernetballclub.com.au



**FAWKNER
NETBALL
CLUB
WEBSITE**

Training

Day and time: Wednesday from 5pm

Location: Fawkner Netball Club

Tyrell Crescent, Fawkner



**WHERE
WE
TRAIN**

Game day information:

Darebin Netball Association.

Location: Narrandjeri Stadium, Thornbury

Senior game time: Wednesday evenings from 7.00pm

Junior game time: Saturday mornings from 8.20am



**DAREBIN
NETBALL
ASSOCIATION**



**MERRI-BEK
NETBALL
ASSOCIATION**

Are you looking for extra fitness, a challenge, or even another social activity? FNC is involved in and supportive of the newly created

Merri-Bek Association.

Location: Fawkner Netball Club, Tyrell Crescent, Fawkner.

Game time: Friday evenings from 6pm

If FNC members are interested in playing, it will be at an additional cost. Merri-Bek information will be shared through TeamApp.



MEMBERSHIP

We aim to ensure that our fees are affordable while balancing our financial needs to keep the club running at its best. We review our fees on an annual basis. Each player, coach and official for the club is also required to have their Victorian Netball Association (VNA) membership.

For 2024, the fees are as follows:

Juniors (includes training) - \$240
Seniors - \$180
NetSetGO - VNA \$87

Junior VNA - \$64
Senior VNA - \$84
Off the Court - \$50

We also provide discounts for families with multiple junior players, or players who are involved in both the junior and senior competition. You'll find a team for all of your family members at FNC!

VNA fees must be paid before any player is allowed to take the court. Membership fees must be paid by the end of grading in order to be allocated to a team for the season. If you are finding it difficult to pay for your fees, please email us at registrar@fawknernetballclub.com.au



NEW USER

Register through Netball Connect



HOW TO REGISTER

Download the NetballConnect app today to make a start on your registration!

Need help to register? Come down on Wednesdays for in person support.

UNIFORMS

The Fawkner colours are red, navy and white. Our junior players wear a FNC dress or singlet and shorts. Senior players wear a FNC training t-shirt. Club polos are provided to all players and social members each year as part of your club membership fee. You'll find the current uniform pricing list on our website, can be accessed through the QR code provided below.

For those new to netball, players also need to remove all jewellery and have their nails cut short in order to take the court.

If you have an idea for a new uniform item, contact us at uniforms@fawknernetballclub.com.au

What can I wear under or over my FNC uniform?

For religious reasons, or in cases of extreme weather, players may wear additional layers under their FNC dress or singlet/shorts while playing. These layers should be in FNC colours.

FNC provide a wide range of additional clothing items for purchase such as caps, jumpers, hijabs, beanies, scarves, and t-shirts.

How do I order new uniform items?

Order through NetballConnect!

In the app, select the 'More' menu on the bottom right of your screen and click on the Shop option. In the second drop down box, start typing Fawkner to select Fawkner Netball Club.



FAWKNER NETBALL CLUB WEBSITE (MERCHANDISE PAGE)



GRANTS & SPONSORSHIP

Last year, our grants covered training for our coaches, Inspire netball sessions for our players, purchased equipment for our pavilion and covered all costs associated with our NetSetGo program.

Sponsorship money goes towards all running costs for the club as well as covering our club polos, operational costs, new equipment, and events.

Do you know of a grant or sponsorship opportunity that could benefit FNC?

If you have an idea for a grant proposal or work for a business that supports community grassroots sporting clubs, please contact us.

Sponsorship packages start at \$500 and include promotion from the club, though all donations are welcome!

Do you own a business that FNC could support?

Our sponsors receive marketing and promotion through FNC based on the amount of sponsorship for the year. If you provide products or services that FNC could utilise and you'd like us to consider you as a supplier, then we encourage you to get in touch. As we say – together everyone achieves more and we truly believe sponsorship should be mutually beneficial.

Contact us by emailing grants@fawkner.netballclub.com.au or sponsorship@fawkner.netballclub.com.au

CHILD & MEMBER SAFETY

At FNC, the safety and wellbeing of our members is a top priority. We follow the Netball Victoria Child Safety Policy and Code of Conduct to support us in achieving this. You can find these documents through the Policies link on our website.

You may have heard that recently the Victorian government introduced 11 Child Safeguarding Standards. The standards cover a range of areas such as ensuring a culturally safe environment, empowering children and young people about their rights and implementing systems, training and governance to promote and protect children's safety.

Our Child Safety Officer:



Rachel Heiskanen

The club has some important safeguards in place to protect our junior members. For example, all coaches are required to answer interview questions around their suitability to be involved with young people. All coaches and committee must have their Working with Children's Check.

It is important that:

- Coaches, committee members and other adults communicate with children through TeamApp or their parents/guardians.
- Ensure you seek approval from parents/guardians before offering lifts to children.
- Remember that netball is a game, and everyone around our great game deserves respect including all players on court, coaches, club members and match officials.

You can reach out Child Safety Officer at: childsafetyofficer@fawkner.netballclub.com.au

Have a concern or need to make a complaint?

We encourage resolution at the lowest level meaning we aim to empower members to speak directly to one another in the spirit of our Code of Conduct.

For support, contact any committee member and review the complaints process on our website.

COACHING

All Fawkner coaches are dedicated and passionate volunteers, keen to pass on a love of netball to our members. All coaches have a working with children check, complete the Netball Victoria foundation coaching accreditation course and attend regular hands-on training to develop their skills. Our coaching director oversees and support all coaches to ensure a consistent and structured approach across the club. If there are any concerns regarding coaching and team selections please contact our current coaching director by emailing coachingdirector@fawknernetballclub.com.au

How are players allocated to teams?

Teams are allocated by the coaching director with the support of the executive committee. We follow a consistent process to work through team selection, in order of importance:

- Age and ability - netball works on a calendar year (i.e. born between 1 January and 31 December in a particular year) and we consider if a player is coming with experience or not.
- Competition - we aim to have competitive teams in each age group and section. We assess the level of each player, and the combination of players within a team during grading each season (first 3-4 weeks)
- Team numbers - we need to have even player numbers
- Preferences - while we may consider existing friendships, previous teams and coaching preferences we believe in the benefits of player development, resilience and club camaraderie.

How will I communicate with my coach?

We encourage you to use TeamApp to communicate with your coach. TeamApp includes child-safe settings to ensure parents are aware of and able to access all communication between coaches and players. You need to let your coach know if you are unable to attend training or on game day, and any other important information such as injury or illness.

We also ask that you share any information that would help us to ensure your time with FNC is safe and enjoyable such as details of any relevant disability, special requirements or cultural needs.

I am interested in coaching, what should I do?

We are always keen to have new coaches at the club! New coaches are well supported, starting as assistants to our experienced coaches before they take on their own team. If you can commit to our training and game times, we want to hear from you!

Contact coachingdirector@fawknernetballclub.com.au or speak to any of our coaches!



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TEAM APP

FNC's main channel of communication is TeamApp. This includes coaches communication with players and club communication with all families (events etc) Please ensure you have TeamApp downloaded on your phone.

Need help to set it up? Use the QR code below to commence set up!



**NEW
USER**



**HOW
TO**



COMMITTEE

Our club is run entirely by volunteers!

We understand your time is precious – any amount of your time is valuable to us!

We appreciate volunteers for:

- Canteen duty (1-2 hours, Wednesday or Friday afternoons) a roster will be introduced.
- Fundraising support (2 hour time slots for Bunnings BBQ, cupcake stall, hamper making etc.)
- Team manager (1 hour to support coach on game day)

As a diverse and inclusive club, we know our members and their families have a wide range of professional and personal backgrounds covering many areas of expertise. Do you have a skill, knowledge or expertise that could be put to use to advance our club?

Some examples are:

- Visual communication, marketing or digital media skills
- Photography
- IT
- Accounting or finance
- Trades
- Hospitality, including certified food safety supervisors
- First aid
- Languages other than English
- Business ownership, business connections or simply a confident communicator (for sponsorship, grants, fundraising etc.)
- Involvement in the running of another sporting club (all ideas and advice are welcome at FNC!)

Talk to any committee member if you're able to support us!

All our coaches and committee members must have their Working with Children's Check (WWCC)

If you're looking for something more, put your hand up to join our committee! Members are invited to attend meetings approximately every six weeks and assist with associated tasks throughout the season. As a rough idea, this works out to only a few hours each month! See the list below of committee roles



Committee meetings run once every six weeks and run for approximately two hours.

Everyone is welcome attend our Annual General Meeting in November/ December each year, which will announced on our socials

CURRENT POSITIONS

EXECUTIVE

- PRESIDENT** - Jade Rankin
- VICE PRESIDENT** - Tabitha Anderson
- SECRETARY** - Tina Rink
- TREASURER** - Aiysha Satele
- REGISTRAR** - Grace O'Brien
- COACHING DIRECTOR** - Clare Knight

ROLES

- First Nations Liaison Officer:** Bec Taylor
- Gender Equality Liaison Officer:** Bec Smarrelli
- Diversity Liaison Officer:** Jacqueline McMillian
- Child and Safety Officer:** Rachel Heiskanen
- Canteen Coordinator:** Sharyn Muller
- Sponsorship Coordinator:** Vance Moran
- First Aid Officer:** Clare Knight
- Uniform Coordinator:** Bianca Dato
- Grants Coordinator:**
- Fundraiser Coordinator:**
- Socials Coordinator:** Dempsey West
- Parent Liaison Officers:** Gemma Polimeni (13's)
- Walking Netball Coordinator:**
- General Committee Members:** Kerri Gerkin, Josh Field, Paris Smirnis, Sam Vecchio, Maddie Filev, Sandra Borg



CANTEEN

We proudly opened our canteen in late 2022 with great success! The canteen is open on Wednesday nights during training and on Friday nights during the Merri-Bek Association games.

Have an idea for new canteen items?

We've love to expand our canteen offerings in future and would love your feedback on what you'd like to see available. Let us know by speaking to a canteen volunteer during opening times or email canteen@fawnernetballclub.com.au

FIRST AID

The club aims to provide a qualified first aid officer at all training sessions so you can rest assured that we will respond quickly to any illness or injury during training. Each year, the club will arrange a first aid training session for members who would like to up-skill and support our club with first aid.

What should I do if my child is injured at training or on game day?

We need to keep a record of injuries sustained during play, and your Netball Victoria membership includes insurance that may compensate for treatment. If your injury happens during training, make sure you tell your coach who can take you to the first aid officer for help. If your injury happens on game day, your coach will help to make the FNC report and we need to report through Darebin's process as well.

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**Want to know what is
happening at FNC?
Use the below QR code to
ensure you are always up
to date!**



**FAWKNER
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WEBSITE
(EVENTS
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**Want to support
FNC? Jump on our
socials!**

**Our social media
accounts are a great
way for us to share
updates, photos, events
and information with
our members and the
wider community. We
find many of our new
players through our
social accounts! We also
have a new and
improved website with
lots of information and
important links.**

**We encourage you to
follow, like and share
our accounts. You can
find the links on the
Fawkner website or
search for us on
Instagram or Facebook
under Fawkner Netball
Club.**

