



## 2018 SQUAD SELECTIONS

### ELIGIBILITY

**11&U – 17&U and Open Age** – To be eligible to try out, players must:

- Be a minimum of 8 years of age (*turning 8 in 2018*)
- Submit a 2018 Trial Application Form with photo and payment (no later than the DUE date specified)
- For OPEN competitions (i.e. NNL Netball and Parkville) all players must be 15 years or older.

### SELECTION SESSIONS

The selections for 2018 will be conducted at RMIT BNASC Indoor Stadium, Off McKimmes Rd Bundoora.

#### A. Tournament Team Selections (PV Comets):

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November – **11&Under** (10:45-12:15pm) and **13&Under** (12:00-2:15pm)  
(Applications Due: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November)

#### B. Parkville Selections (PV Comets):

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – **15&Under** (10:45-2:30pm)  
(Applications Due: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October)

Session: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November – OPEN and 17&Under (11am-2pm)  
(Apps Due: Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November)

#### C. NNL Selections (Bundoora Comets):

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February – OPEN – To be confirmed (Applications Due: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February)

**Times may be subject to change - please check the PV Comets website for trial times closer to the tryout date [www.pvcomets.com.au](http://www.pvcomets.com.au)**

### PLAYERS SHOULD...

1. Ensure you are registered and ready to start warm-up at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time.
2. Wear black/navy shorts/skirt and white t-shirt/singlet (no PVComets or other association logos permitted)
3. Bring drinks, snacks and own strapping tape/braces as required.

### EXPECTED COMMITMENTS OF SELECTED PLAYERS

#### TRAINING

Players are expected to participate in all scheduled training and match events. Non-attendance at training (unless previously notified to coach) or non-payment of fees by the due date, may result in the player not taking the court and being removed from the team. The squads will train as follows:

**11&U** - subject to court availability

Mondays (5:30pm-7pm more likely) or Saturdays (1pm-2:30pm) (times to be confirmed) at RMIT BNASC, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora

**13&U and 15&U** - subject to court availability

Mondays (5:30pm – 7pm) (times to be confirmed) at RMIT BNASC, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora

**17&U and Open Age** - subject to court availability

Thursdays (6pm – 9:00pm) (times to be confirmed) at RMIT BNASC, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora

### COMPETITION

**11&U and 13&U** - teams will compete in approximately 8-10 full day tournaments around Melbourne throughout the year. It is expected that tournament teams in the same age group will be entered in different divisions where possible.

**15&U, 17&U and Open Age** - Teams will compete in allocated divisions at the State Netball & Hockey Centre (SNHC) weekly and will compete in a minimum of 2 tournament throughout the year, one of which will be the championship tournament for the zone we belong to. The PV Comets would like to support the 15s, 17s and OPENs in attending more tournaments.

Past competitions have seen 15&U teams compete on Thursday nights and 17&U and Open Age teams compete on Tuesday nights at SNHC in the Parkville competition, in a 18 round Autumn and 17 round Spring Season. The Bundoora Comets teams will compete on a Friday Night in the NNL Netball competition. This competition runs across the standard domestic AFL football competition (From April to August, finals Sept.).

**Please note - Training schedule is subject to court hire availability and SNHC parkville fixture scheduling in 2018; any change will be communicated.**

**2018 FEE STRUCTURE**

11&U and 13&U		15&U, 17&U & Open Age	
Membership Fee 1 <sup>st</sup> season (half year) – includes training fees / admin costs / coaches fees / umpire fees / tournament fees	\$300	<b>SNHC Winter Fees</b> (Season 1, approx. 18 weeks) Includes: training costs, game fees, MyNetball Insurance, \$20 towards Crownlow (17s & OPEN only), Championship tournament (15s & 17s only).	\$450*
MyNetball Insurance (prev. VNL)	11&U \$52	<b>SNHC Spring Fees</b> (Season 2, approx. 17 weeks) Includes: training costs, game fees	\$350*
	13&U \$52		
		NNL Bundoora Comets (approx. 18 weeks)	\$250^
		Tournament Fee ( <i>per tournament – if applicable</i> )	\$35

Note: If you withdraw after 6<sup>th</sup> January 2018 then you will be required to pay the Victoria Netball Insurance (i.e. MyNetball). If you do not make the payment then PV Comets will not clear you from the club until it is paid in full.

Note: 11&U and 13&U will need to pay their Netball Victoria membership (VNA) at PVNA on Saturdays.

**REPRESENTATIVE TEAM UNIFORM**

PV Comets sublimated racerback dress (DaLuna)	\$55* #	PV Comets blanket	\$20
PV Comets zip-up hoodie	\$70*	PV Comets Socks	\$7
Sublimated PV Comets Hoodie/Jacket (DaLuna)	\$65*	Bundoora Comets Bodysuit	\$70*
PV Comets Track Pants (DaLuna)	\$30*	PV Comets training shorts	\$35*
PV Comets Training Snglet (DaLuna)	\$35*	PV Comets backpack or ToteBag	\$30
PV Comets Warm-Up top (DaLuna)	\$35*	PV Comets pro shorts - TWP	\$18*
PV Comets training tights	\$60*	PV Comets long sleeve training top (white)	\$45

\* *These costs are based on 2017 prices and may be subject to change based on 2018 costs.*

# *Compulsory uniform items*

^ *This cost is an estimate, in 2017 it was \$60 membership (BFC & Registration) + \$190 for season.*

**PLAYER SELECTION POLICY**

Selection for PV Comets Representative Teams will be undertaken in October/November each year for all age groups and mid-year selections maybe held in July for 15&U, 17&U and Open Age players. Selections for players will be conducted by a Panel of at least two selectors. The Selection Panel will provide its selections to the Committee for general court positions as goalers, mid-court players and defenders, in each section. It is anticipated that at least one to two teams will be selected in each age group, with a third team, numbers permitting. Prior to final team selections being confirmed, consideration will be given to a player's previous behaviour in line with the Player Code of Conduct and timely payment of fees. All players will be notified by email of the outcome of these selections.

Only players that try out and are selected will be eligible for teams. Players who are unsuccessful in the selections for 11&U and 13&U age groups will be placed on an Emergency List and may be invited to attend training sessions / tournaments if required. If there are no emergency players listed, it will be at the team coach's discretion to invite a player to training or a tournament; however notification must be given to the PV Comets committee to negotiate membership fees or one-off payments. When a player is unable to attend a tryout session due to illness, injury, etc..., due consideration will be given to the player. A player who is unable to attend tryouts is not guaranteed of being selected, but where exists, a previous coach of the player maybe contacted to gauge best fit. 11 & U Development Squad will look to get young netballers involved in the representative teams.

Players may nominate to try out for a section above their qualifying age group; however it is at the discretion of the selectors to determine whether they will be offered a position on the squad they have nominated or the squad of their qualifying age group. Those players need to tryout in each of the nominated and qualifying age groups.

Squads for each age group will be announced, final teams (based on the announced squads) for the first round/tournament will be announced towards the end of pre-season/tournament training. The final teams will be based on the selector's recommendation and the performance & commitment to pre-season training as judged by the coaches.

No correspondence will be entered into after selections have taken place.

**INFORMATION**

For further information regarding the selections for Plenty Valley Comets, please contact:

- [pvcometes@gmail.com](mailto:pvcometes@gmail.com) (PV Comets Committee) or
- Vince (Bundoora Comets Mgr) – 0400 276008
- Ciara (Head Coach) – 0404 095 659 – Open age teams