



# BROWN HILL NETBALL CLUB

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## MARCH NEWSLETTER – JUNIOR SUMMER NETBALL SEASON 2025

Finals fever is upon us once again, as the 2024/2025 Junior Summer Netball Competition comes to an end for another year. Well done to all 24 teams that have played each week, it's been another fun and competitive season. Playing on a mix of the outdoor/indoor courts, eating lots of icy poles and playing with/against friends are the highlights of the summer netball season.

We're very excited to announce that we will have 11 teams representing Brown Hill in the first week of the Knock Out Finals, congratulations and best of luck to everyone playing this week and during the Grand Finals next week.

We look forward to cheering you all on! ❤️❤️

We'd also like to say a very big **thank you** to everyone that has given their time, shared their skills and contributed to our club this season, each and every role is valued by our Brown Hill community. Without our volunteers, we wouldn't be able to provide such wonderful netball opportunities for our players. If you haven't yet...it's a great week to thank those around you!



## 2025 Junior Winter Season

Looking ahead to winter season, we have **two Team Selection Dates** for everyone to mark on their calendars and come along to. We will use both dates to view players skills/abilities and put together teams for the 2025 Junior Winter Season.

- **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2025**  
11U & 13U – 4.30pm to 5.30pm and 15U & 17U – 5.30pm to 6.30pm
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2025**  
11U & 13U – 4.30pm to 5.30pm and 15U & 17U – 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Club Training will resume from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May at the following times:

- **11U & 13U – 4.30pm to 5.30pm**
- **15U & 17U – 5.30pm to 6.30pm**



Round 1 will commence on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**. **Registrations will be open SOON!** Stay updated via our club website, social media & Netball Connect for all future competitions and club news.

## **Umpire News**

Congratulations to Nathalia on receiving her Umpires National C Badge. Nathalia has always shown great commitment as a Brown Hill Umpire; she was mentored by the BNA's development program during the Senior's Women's Competition late last year. Well done on all your hard work and enthusiasm, and thank you for your support to our club each week.



## **Senior Premier League Team – The Athletes Foot Cup 2024**

We don't normally include Senior news in our Junior Newsletter, however, some of our Premier League Team players were also Brown Hill junior's once upon a time and we thought it would be great inspiration for our Junior's to hear about their success.

The Athletes Foot Cup is a competitive A Grade Competition, it unites the exceptional skills of regional netball athletes from Ballarat and its vicinity, in a dynamic, exhilarating, and suspenseful contest...during each and every round...across a span of 7 short weeks! Proudly, our Brown Hill Team became the 2024 Premiership Team, bringing home the cup for all of our community. There are lots of pathways for our Juniors ahead, this is one of many, including, 19U Tuesday Comp, Wednesday Seniors and Mixed Netball. It's great to be aware that there's plenty of netball after juniors and you can represent your club at every level of the game.

Special thanks to Prue Douglas for coaching the team to victory and to Ruby Parry for initiating the team's existence. Congratulations to Poppy Douglas, who was voted MVP.



## **Brown Hill Netball Club AGM**

Join us at our Annual General Meeting, **at 6pm, on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 2025**. We look forward to welcoming you at The North Star Hotel, 302 Lydiard Street North, Soldiers Hill. All past and present Club Members are welcome, it's a great opportunity to become involved in our great club. We hope to see you there!



## **Juniors Draw & Ladder Information**

Draws and ladders are all found on Netball Connect, (download the app today if you have not already done so) Junior Summer Season link:

[Netball Connect Draw - Junior Summer Season 2024/2025](#)

## Merchandise Price List 2024

|                          |         |                     |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| 11/Under & training polo | \$25.00 | Dress               | \$80.00 |
| Hoodie                   | \$45.00 | Socks               | \$10.00 |
| Black Jacket <b>SALE</b> | \$5.00  | Long Sleeve T-shirt | \$15.00 |

(Limited Sizes)

Merchandise can be purchased on the Netball Connect App (Brown Hill Netball Club - shop) or the following link: [Brown Hill Netball Club Merchandise Shop](#)

## WWCC

A friendly reminder to all our coaches, umpires, team managers and all other volunteers to check their status of their WWCC. It's free for volunteers to renew or apply via the following link: [Working With Childrens Check Application/Renewal](#)

**Update** – All WWCC will now need to be uploaded to your individual Netball Connect Profile. More information will be supplied to coaches & other volunteers closer to the winter season.

### Important:

- **Players**, let your coach know if you are unable to play or train ASAP. Do not leave it up to another player to pass a message on.
- Coaches contact numbers are on the team list on the website.
- At the end of your game, both teams join together to form a circle to give 3 cheers to the opposition and umpires.
- **Team Managers**, please make sure correct names are on the scoresheet each week.
- **All parents** watching on a training night are asked to get involved with the training, please ask the people running the training where you can help.
- Be at the Llanberris Reserve netball courts at least 10 minutes before your game.
- Don't forget your drink bottle.
- No jewellery can be worn. *Newly pierced ears can be covered with sports tape (not bandaids). This applies to juniors only.*
- It is never ok for anyone to yell abuse or nasty comments at players, coaches, or umpires.
- **Parents** and **spectators** must not approach players, coaches, or umpires at any time.

## CLUB SPONSORS

Bakers Delight Ballarat City Store in Eastwood St have always been very big supporters of the Brown Hill Netball Club.

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Britt family for continuing our encouragement award tradition. Please let Simon and Megan know how much you love their awards next time you're in store.

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