

Darebin Dragons Rep Trial Information 2020

Our Representative Program supports all DNA members wanting to play at the highest level & aim to progress through the Netball Victoria elite athlete pathway. Teams are made up of players from our Saturday competition clubs who are keen to develop their skills further & play in a range of tournaments against other Associations throughout the state with an opportunity to be Talent Identified & for our senior teams, play weekly in the Parkville competition.

This year we had the following teams representing DNA:

Under 11 Reserves	Tournaments
Under 13 Reserves	Tournaments
Under 13 Reserves	Tournaments
Under 13 Open	Tournaments & Parkville Comp (Development Team for U15)
Under 15 Reserves	Tournaments & Parkville Comp
Under 17 Reserves	Tournaments & Parkville Comp
Under 17 Open	Tournaments & Parkville Comp

Rep Trial Details:

Rep trials are held on both Sundays & attending both sessions is compulsory to be eligible for selection. Exemption to this will require a letter to be attached to the form or supplied prior to the first trial with supporting documentation, stating the reason for the absence/inability to attend. Exemption letters will be reviewed by the Representative Teams Committee & exemption approval will be at their discretion.

We have important information below & attached a fun basic guide to having a successful Trial by Sarah Wall (Australian Netball Player), take some time to look over it with your child & ensure they understand the process involved.

Parents may stay to watch however they are requested to not interfere with the formalities. They must not approach or call out to their child during the trial - if you stay you must sit/stand well away from the courts. If you have any questions, please speak to our administrative helpers on the day as the Coaches will be occupied.

All participants must wear the following:

Black shorts/skirt or skins/leggings that are NOT below the knee - numbers will be drawn on the participant's lower leg so we must have access & be able to clearly label.

White t-shirt or singlet.

Absolutely NO Club attire is to be worn.

It is important that all the participants have the same attire, white t-shirts can be purchased from Kmart (there is a store located across the road from the Darebin Sports Stadium) for a small cost. If your child is not wearing the correct attire by the commencement time of the trial they will be asked to leave & not be allowed to participate.

Hair must be tied back & no jewelry is to be worn. The Trials are conducted on the outside courts - please ensure your child has a full drink bottle of water & apply sunscreen prior to coming if required.

Registrations will commence 30 minutes prior to the Trial times, please see details below:

Under 11 & 13

Registrations open 9.00am

Trials 9.30 to 11.30am

Under 15 & 17

Registrations open 11.15am

Trials 11.45 to 1.45pm

Participants will warm up, do some skills, drills & play in a number of mini games in at least 2 of their preferred positions. Sometimes it is necessary due to numbers to have some players take the court more than others or play in positions they did not list as their preferred choices to even out the teams, we hope you can prepare your child for these scenarios & appreciate your understanding if this occurs.

At the conclusion of the Trials the Selection Committee will meet to discuss the players & select the 10 most suited players for each team (in some age groups there may be more than 1 team) this will depend on player positions, skills & team dynamics.

We will notify all 1st Round offers by email the following day on Monday 28th October, if you receive an offer you must respond to accept your position by 5pm on Friday 1st of November after which 2nd round offers may be sent out if places are still available.

We wish you all a fantastic Rep Trial program & hope your child enjoys the new experience & also has fun. If you have any further questions regarding this process please don't hesitate to get in touch to discuss.

Kind Regards,

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