



2014 Representative Teams SELECTION APPLICATION FORM

**Affix passport photo
of yourself here**

Name:
Address:
Suburb: Postcode:
Parent / Guardian (if under 18 years of age) Phone:
Email: Mobile:
Date of Birth:/...../..... (dd/mm/yyyy) Current team playing for at PVNA:
Were you in a PV Comets Squad in 2013? ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes which age group:
Age group you wish to apply in 2014: ☐ 11&Under ☐ 13&Under ☐ 15&Under ☐ 17&Under ☐ Open
17&Under and OPEN age groups can apply for either or both of the following competition squads for 2014:
☐ Parkville (Tuesday nights at SNHC) ☐ NFL (Friday Nights at RMIT/ Parade College)

Select 2 positions you would like to trial in: (Indicate preference 1, 2):

GOALS				MID COURT				DEFENCE			
GS		GA		WA		C		WD		GD	GK

Please advise of any existing injuries or illnesses that may impact on selection:

Note: The information provided here will be kept confidential. It will only be used in relation to the squad selection process.

Please advise of any events that may impact your participation during the netball season (eg. DEB practises, overseas trips, pregnancy... etc.):

Note: The information will not impact on your selection, but it will be used to help plan for scheduling of divisions and squad numbers.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to trial for the Plenty Valley Comets Representative Teams in 2014 and commit to training, competition, tournaments, fundraising and to pay all fees on time.

We understand that if selected in the 11&U and 13&U squads it is a commitment for one full year (12 months). If selected for 15&U, 17&U or Open Age squads, we understand that this commitment is for Autumn Season (Season 1) only. Mid year trials may be conducted for any 15&U, 17&U or Open Age players wishing to trial for the Spring Season (Season 2). . If selected in an open team, I understand that it is a requirement to attend and participate in any organised junior coaching sessions (senior players as coaches) and Social functions, eg Crownlow, failure to do so may impact my court time. If selected for NFL squad we understand the commitment is for the one season that corresponds to the football season.

We understand that the Selection Panel will consist of up to three selectors, comprising of two independent selectors (preferable) the Head Coach and another invited representative if required. After selections are completed, the selectors and Plenty Valley Comets Committee will not enter into any correspondence in relation to team selections.

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Player's Signature

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Parent's (or guardian's) Signature
(if under 18 years of age)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY 20 OCTOBER 2013

Return completed forms to PVNA Game Day Desk or email pvcomets@gmail.com

Office Use only: Receipt for 2014 PV Comets Trial Application Form (to be paid on or before DUE date specified)

Players Name: Date Paid:/...../2013.

Amount Received: \$5.00 Cash

Signed by:PV Comets Rep



2014 SQUAD SELECTIONS

ELIGIBILITY

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

- Be a minimum of 10 years of age (*turning 10 in 2013*)
- Submit a 2014 Trial Application Form with photo and payment (no later than the DUE date specified)
- For OPEN competitions (i.e. NFL Netball and Parkville) all players must be 15 years or older.

SELECTION SESSIONS

The selections for 2014 will be conducted at RMIT BNASC Indoor Stadium, Off McKimmes Rd Bundoora.

A. Tournament Teams (PV Comets):

27th October – 11&Under: 10:30am-12:30pm **
13&Under: 10:30am-12:30pm **

B. Parkville Tryouts (PV Comets):

27st October – 15&Under: 1:30pm-3:30pm **

** The SELECTION application form, for PV Comets, will be due on Saturday **20th October 2013**.

10th November – OPEN: 10:30am-12:30 ^ ^
17&Under: 1:00pm-3:00 ^ ^

^ ^ The SELECTION application form, for PV Comets, will be due on Thursday **07th November 2013**.

C. NFL Tryouts (Bundoora Comets):

15th February – OPEN: 10:30am-12:30 ##

The SELECTION application form, for Bundoora Comets, will be due Saturday **8th February 2014**.

Times may be subject to change - please check the PVNA website for trial times closer to the tryout date
<http://www.pvna.com.au/pvcomets/> (login: [netball/fun2play](#)) or 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 or skirt and white t-shirt or singlet (no PV Comets or netball 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 and 13&U - subject to court availability

Saturdays– 1pm - 2.30pm (times to be confirmed) at BNASC, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora

15&U - subject to court availability

Mondays– 5pm – 6.30pm (times to be confirmed) at BNASC, McKimmies Rd, Bundoora

17&U and Open Age - subject to court availability

Thursdays– 6pm – 9:30pm (times to be confirmed) at Darebin Sports Stadium, Plenty Rd, Reservoir



COMPETITION

11&U and 13&U

11&U and 13&U teams will compete in approximately 8 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.

The Bundoora Comets teams will compete on a Friday Night in the NFL Netball competition. This competition runs across the standard domestic AFL football competition (From April through to August, finals early September).

Please note - Training schedule is subject to court hire availability and SNHC parkville fixture scheduling in 2014; any change will be communicated.

2014 FEE STRUCTURE

11&U and 13&U		15&U, 17&U & Open Age	
Membership Fee – includes training fees / admin costs	\$100	Membership Fee – includes training fees / admin costs & VNA Insurance	\$100
Tournament Fees (per tournament)	\$35	SNHC Winter Fees (Season 1, approx. 22 weeks)	\$300*
VNA Insurance 11&U	\$30	SNHC Spring Fees (Season 2, approx. 12-14 weeks)	\$250*
13&U	\$40	NFL Bundoora Comets (approx. 18 weeks)	\$200^
		Tournament Fee (per tournament – if applicable)	\$35

Note: If you withdraw before 30 January 2014 then you will be required to pay the Victoria Netball Insurance. If you do not make the payment then PV Comets will not clear you from the club until it is paid in full.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM UNIFORM

PV Comets aircool racer back netball dress (includes pro under shorts)	\$125* #
PV Comets zip-up hoodie	\$70* #
PV Comets Track Pants	\$60*
PV Comets Training Vest	\$40*
PV Comets long sleeve training top (white)	\$45*
PV Comets training shorts	\$35*
New PV Comets Warm-up top	\$45*#
PV Comets Sports Bag embroidered	\$30
PV Comets Socks	\$7
PVNA Training Shirt	\$20
PVNA Training Shorts	\$20
Bundoora Comets Bodysuit	\$70*

* These costs are based on 2013 prices and may be subject to change based on 2014 costs.

Compulsory uniform items

^ This cost is an estimate, in 2013 it \$50 membership (BFC & Insurance) + \$200 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 may be 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 may be 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:

- pvcomets@gmail.com (PV Comets Committee) or
- Kim (Junior Team Tournament Coordinator) – 0417 277950
- Ciara (Head Coach) – 0404 095 659 – Open age teams

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