

MURRAY REGION ACADEMY

Netball Information Brochure

2012

For players / coaches / umpires



Academy Aims

Over the past 9 years, the Netball SA Development Committee has established Regional Netball Academies throughout SA for players, coaches & umpires.

The aim of the program is to provide a development pathway for identified coaches, umpires & players from the regions, to assist them to reach their potential. The program aims to decentralize the delivery of developmental & high performance programs to SA Member Associations and to develop links between the Regions, Netball SA and the SA Sports Institute.

Players, coaches and umpires will be required to attend **5** sessions of 5 hours each which includes a 2 day camp in the Riverland during the April school holidays.

Coaches

Coaches are sought to assist the Head Coach to deliver each session and are required to have Level 1 Coaching Accreditation. This is an excellent opportunity for coaches to gain valuable knowledge and experience under the guidance of a Level 2 Accredited Coach. Coaches will receive a polo shirt.

Umpires

Up to 6 Umpires are required to participate in the Academy Program. Intensive training is provided from the Head Umpire (National B Badge) on the development of correct techniques, skills, protocols and procedures. The theory sessions are enhanced by practical assessments on court.

The cost is \$65 which includes a rule book, ACME Thunderer whistle and polo shirt for each participant.

You will be required to umpire at the Regional Championships at which you may have the opportunity to be tested for a 'C' badge.

It would be much appreciated if any parents could help with umpiring at the sessions (bring a whistle).

Players

The focus for the players will be predominately skill development combined with specialist sessions – including a Thunderbird Clinic.

This program will provide a development pathway for identified players enabling them to reach their highest potential.

15-20 players from each age group of Under 13s, Under 15s and Under 17s will be selected from trials in the region to be held in Feb 2012. Provision will be made to consider the inclusion of new players coming into the Region. Applications may be made by new players in writing to the Program Manager.

From these squads, teams will be selected for the Regional Championships on the 5th & 6th July 2012 (school holidays).

Players involved in the Academy are encouraged to trial for the 15 & under schoolgirl's team and the SA 17 & under state team in November 2012.

Players with a legitimate reason for not being involved in the Academy program may forward a written request to the Program Manager to be considered for the Regional Championship selections. A Netball SA Committee will then decide if the player may trial for a team.

Cost of the Program is \$65.00 which will provide players with an Academy polo shirt.

Players are required to attend each of the sessions conducted, even if they are injured. A doctor's certificate will need to be provided

Players / Umpires / Coaches 'Application to Trial' forms must be returned by **Wed 25th of Jan 2012**.

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2012 Academy Program

Sunday 5th February

Academy Trials
Karoonda Netball Courts
9:00 for 9:15 start –approx 1pm

Sunday March 11th

Murray Bridge Netball Courts
9.30am-3pm

Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th April

Camp at Berri Caravan Park
9.30am Tuesday -3pm Wednesday

Sunday May 20th (tentative)

Round Robin Netball Games
Murray Bridge Netball Courts
9:30 – 3pm

Sunday June 17th (tentative)

Berri Netball Courts
9:30am-3pm

Tuesday 3rd July 7pm (Jackson Motel)

Wednesday 4th

Thursday 5th

Regional Championships
ETSA Park