

NETBALL VICTORIA PATHWAY

	INFORMATION	PATHWAY	CAULFIELD & DISTRICT NA INFO
	<p>NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 5-10. It gives a positive introduction to netball and teaches the basics while having fun, keeping active & staying safe. NetSetGO is divided into 3 tiers: NET – 5-6 year olds and beginners SET – 7-8 year olds and intermediates GO – 9-10 year olds and experienced</p> <p>Info link - Suncorp NetSetGO</p> <p>Once players have learnt the basic skills through NetSetGO, they can transition to club netball at any Association in Australia, or through their school. Some may like to play for fun, friendships and exercise or it may be through compulsory sport at some schools.</p> <p>There are many different clubs to join within Associations and a variety of school competitions players may be a part of: SSV (School Sport Victoria), GSV (Girls Sport Victoria), and APS (Associated Public Schools of Vic)</p>	<u>NET SET GO</u>	<p>CDNA operates a NetSetGo program every Term 2 and 3. It is on Friday afternoons from 4pm-4:45pm.</p> <p>To enquire with us, please email netsetgo@cdna.net.au</p>
	<p>Netball Victoria's School Championships is one of the largest netball tournaments conducted in Australia and attracts government, Catholic, independent and specialist school teams from around the state. Teams play in round robins around Victoria and the top two teams advance to the finals day, where the state champions are crowned.</p> <p>Info link - School Championships</p>	<u>SCHOOL / CLUB TEAMS</u>	<p>Players can start playing within the CDNA competition from the age of 9. There are lots of clubs to join – take a look! - CDNA Clubs</p>
	<p>There are over 180 Associations and Leagues in Victoria who facilitate competitions for everybody to participate in, in many different ways.</p> <p>Info link - Associations / Leagues</p>	<u>SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	<p>CDNA don't compete directly in this but many of our members do! CDNA have also been lucky enough to host this event on a number of occasions in the past, providing opportunities for our umpires to be involved and our facilities to be seen.</p>
	<p>Talented athletes can be selected to represent their Association or league every year.</p>	<u>ASSOCIATIONS / LEAGUES</u>	<p>Caulfield & District Netball Association (CDNA) proudly hold programs and competitions on both Friday nights and Saturdays for all ages. Based at Duncan MacKinnon Reserve in Murrumbeena, there are 10 courts buzzing throughout the week. CDNA Website - cdna.net.au</p>
	<p>Netball Victoria's Association Championships provide Associations and Leagues the opportunity to compete in a crucial part of the Netball Victoria pathway, with talent identification opportunities for representative athletes as well as umpires and coaches. The top two teams in each Region's tournament play off at the Finals Day. There are six different regions, Central East, Central West, Eastern, Northern, North East and Western.</p> <p>Info link - NV Association Championships</p>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS</u>	<p>CDNA aim to select Representative teams from 11/U up to Open Age every year and these teams play in tournaments and weekly rep competitions. CDNA Rep trials are generally held in October every year. Info - CDNA Rep Netball</p>
	<p>Talent Scouts are appointed by Netball Victoria to attend Association Championships and identify talented athletes to be invited to trial for high performance pathway programs such as Talent Academy or State teams.</p> <p>Info link - NV Talent Identification Program</p>	<u>ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	<p>CDNA are within the Central East region and enter the 13/U, 15/U and 17/U competitions with their top two teams in each age group.</p>
	<p>School Sport Australia (SSA) hold the SSA National Netball Championships every year. These championships offer talented students the opportunity to participate in higher levels of netball against students from around Australia. School Sport Victoria (SSV) enters one representative team in both the 12/U and the 15/U competition.</p> <p>Trialling for Team Vic is only possible if a child's school is a financial member of SSV that year.</p> <p>Info link - SSV Netball</p>	<u>TID (TALENT IDENTIFICATION)</u>	<p>CDNA attends TID tournaments with A & B teams in 13/U, 15/U and 17/U.</p>
		<u>SCHOOL SPORT CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>	<p>CDNA have had members who have trialled successfully for the SSV State teams. These trials take place directly through your primary or secondary school.</p>

       	<p>Netball Victoria's State Titles is when all 19 Regions across Victoria come together to play each other in a huge tournament to be crowned State champions. The strongest Representative players are chosen to represent their Regions and have the opportunity to be talent identified, along with umpires and coaches too. The divisions are 15/U female, 17/U female, 17/U male, Open female, and All Abilities mixed Info link - NV State Titles</p> <p>The Netball Victoria Talent Academy program is a development opportunity for talented athletes to assist them to reach their potential and provide an avenue towards state and national representation. There are six regional academies across Victoria and athletes who are identified at tournaments such as Association Championships or State Titles are invited to take part in the process. Info link - Netball Victoria Talent Academy</p> <p>The Victorian Netball League (VNL) is the premier state league netball competition in Victoria. It is a pivotal step in the Netball Victoria pathway for athletes, coaches and umpires. There are 10 clubs playing in 3 divisions, Championship, Division 1 and 19/U. Important info link - Victorian Netball League</p> <p>Victoria select a 17/U and 19/U team to compete at the week-long National Netball Championships against other states every year. Info link - Victorian State Teams</p> <p>17/U, 19/U and 21/U National squads are selected from the National Championships for further development, training and playing opportunities, including the World Youth Cup, the pinnacle of netball competition for emerging players under 21 years of age.</p> <p>The Victorian Fury competes in the Australian Netball Championships (ANC), the national underpinning competition to the Suncorp Super Netball. Emerging talented athletes from Nationals, VNL and beyond are invited to trial and be a part of the squad. Info link - Victorian Fury</p> <p>Suncorp Super Netball (SSN) is the principle professional netball competition in Australia. Eight teams from Australia compete in the league, including two from Victoria – Melbourne Vixens (owned by Netball Victoria) and Collingwood Magpies. Home - Melbourne Vixens Home - Collingwood Magpies</p> <p>SSN players have the chance to be selected by Netball Australia in the national squad, the Australian Diamonds, who are currently ranked number one in the world. These athletes participate in international events such as the Constellation Cup, Quad Series, Commonwealth Games and Netball World Cup. Origin Australian Diamonds</p>	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>STATE TITLES</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>NETBALL VICTORIA TALENT ACADEMY</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>VICTORIAN NETBALL LEAGUE</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>STATE TEAMS</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>NATIONAL TEAMS</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>AUSTRALIAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"><u>SUNCORP SUPER NETBALL</u></div> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"><u>AUSTRALIAN DIAMONDS</u></div>	<p>CDNA are part of the Henderson Region, which is made up of seven Associations (Caulfield, Kingston, Prahran, Richmond, Sandringham, Waverley District, Waverley Night). Henderson Region have had great success over the years. Henderson Region Facebook page</p> <p>CDNA are part of the Central East Region.</p> <p>Did you know that you can play for any of the 10 VNL teams, no matter where you play or live in Victoria? CDNA encourages everyone to keep their eyes out for information on social media and on Netball Victoria's website.</p> <p>Fun fact: did you know CDNA's Operations Manager, Penny Forrest was the State Team Manager in 2020 and 2021?</p> <p>Fun fact: did you know that CDNA's Head Rep Coach, Jen McIntyre, has worked for both the Melbourne Vixens AND Collingwood Magpies?</p>
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*** Not all athletes progress through the pathway participating in every single program and team possible. This just shows the possibilities.
Good players who work hard and have the talent will almost always find a way ***

MALE PARTICIPATION – There is a similar but separate pathway for male players.
ALL ABILITIES – There is similar but separate pathway for All Abilities players.