



## BOYS U14S REPRESENTATIVE NETBALL INFORMATION SHEET

Each year, every Netball Association in NSW forms a team to compete at the Hart Junior State Titles Competition in July. This is the pinnacle tournament for Junior Netball in NSW, where associations compete for the title of “State Champions”.

### What is the Commitment?

- Training Tuesday evenings Term 1 & 2 – 6:30pm – 8:00pm  
*Depending on the boys selected, this may be reviewed to find a more suitable time for all.*
- Phase 1 trials were November 19, 2024, 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Phase 2 trials for injured or unavailable players will be early February, date yet tbc
- Squad training is likely to commence January 28, 2025
- Players MUST be available to compete for the whole of the weekend of July 5-7, 2025  
*(Sat-Mon of the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of NSW Government School winter holidays).*
- We aim to create a number of carnival opportunities throughout terms 1 and 2 for the boys to play against competitive teams as training matches.

### Program

- Mitch McBurnie, our 2024 coach, has signed on to train the boys again for 2025.
- Boys born in 2011, 2012, and 2013 are invited to trial

### State Titles Competition

The team trains together to compete at the Junior State Titles in July. This event is HUGE with teams from every association in the state competing. In 2025, the Juniors will be hosted by Baulkham Hills Netball Association, which is nice and close for us.

In 2024 the team opted to stay in camp as a team for the weekend of the State Championship. All the KNA junior teams (mixed, female and male) do this as part of the representative program. This helps with team bonding, team discussion and strategy planning, cohesion, etc. In 2025, the boys’ team will again be given this opportunity. This will be discussed and decided on as a team, when the team is finalised, and costs for accommodation and meals are known.





### **Next Steps:**

- Phase 1 of trials have been completed and initial offers made
- Phase 2 trials will be held in early February for some who were injured or unavailable to trial.
- If your son is still keen to trial for the development squad (u12-14), please email our Boys Coordinator at [boys@kna.com.au](mailto:boys@kna.com.au)

### **Ku-ring-gai Facebook Page**

If you aren't friends with KNA on Facebook, we encourage you to follow our page to receive future information about boys' netball in 2025. Fantastic changes are coming!