

Netball Selection Criteria 2026

1. Program Overview

The Barwon Sports Academy (BSA), in partnership with Netball Victoria, offers a program for young netball athletes to develop fundamental and advanced skills, strength and conditioning, and holistic athlete education to support progression through State and National pathways.

2. Eligibility Criteria

- Age: 13 & 14 years (2012 & 2011 birth years)
 - Club/association membership: Must be registered with Netball Victoria or affiliated local club
 - Must reside in Barwon Region
 - Commitment: Attend skill development sessions, strength & conditioning, and wellbeing programs
 - Other sport-specific requirements: Demonstrated commitment and aspiration to progress through representative pathways
-

3. Selection Criteria

- Technical and tactical skill development observed at selection trials
 - Attitude, coachability, leadership, decision making, and commitment to personal development
-

4. Application Process

- Apply via: Application link on BSA Website
 - Application deadlines: Friday, 5th December 2025
-

5. Selection Process

- Selection panel: BSA Program Manager, Netball coaches, and Netball Victoria representatives
- Trials / talent ID: Trials held at St. Joseph's School courts and ranking nominations from local representative coaches
- Notification of successful / unsuccessful applicants: Applicants notified via email and will include induction details for 2026

6. Membership & Induction

- Membership fees \$370 for full membership
- Induction: 1st Year Athletes Induction Monday 2nd February and Returning Athletes Induction Wednesday 4th February 2026
- Athlete responsibilities: Must complete athlete forms and contract (this includes Code of Conduct) as well as complete membership payment by the end of February

7. Key Dates

Date	Event
22/11/25	Trials (2012 birth year)
05/12/25	Application closes
02/02/26	1 st Year Athlete Induction Evening
04/02/26	Returning Athlete Induction Evening

8. Contact Information

- BSA Program Manager: TBA –
Cameron Loftus 0423 650 219 cameron@barwonsportsacademy.org.au