

# **Redan Junior Football Netball Club**



## **Player information**

## Welcome to the Redan Football Netball Club

*Redan Football and Netball club welcomes all new, existing and prospective players*

We are looking forward to an exciting 2019 playing season across all grades of football and netball.

At Redan we adopt “*The Redan Way*”

### *Respect*

- Respect for opposition/coaches/team mates/officials
- Respect for our facilities and equipment
- Respect for other

### *Discipline/Commitment/Effort*

- Train to improve
- Train with intent
- Arrive at training on time and ready to work
- Listen to coaches
- Commit to the Redan Way

### *Pride*

- Have pride in your performance
- Have pride in the performance of your team and team mates
- Have pride in our facilities and equipment
- Have pride in your effort

### *Honesty*

- Be honest with your coaches and each other
- Be honest in your effort

### *Continuous Improvement*

- We are here to have fun and get better
- Everything we do at training requires effort in order to get better

### *Inclusion*

- We are an inclusive team (club)
- We make new team mates feel welcome

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## Age groups

The age group for all players is set by the Ballarat Football Netball League. Redan Football Netball junior club (RFNC) will abide by the minimum requirement.

Players must compete in the age group in which they are eligible, or in a higher age group at the discretion of the coach in consultation with the player's parent or guardian.

## Football/Netball

Qualification for age groups is as follows

Under 17		Under 15		Under 13		Under 11	
2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan
Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar	Mar
Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr	Apr
May	May	May	May	May	May	May	May
Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun	Jun
Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul	Jul
Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug	Aug
Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep	Sep
Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct	Oct
Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov
Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec	Dec

## Football U9 only

Minimum age – This is to be confirmed by the BFNL for U9 as guidelines have not yet been released at this stage

Under 9
2010
Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec

## Behaviour

Whilst at the Football Club, children remain under the supervision of their parents and are expected to behave in an appropriate manner at all times. This extends to club activities and events. The parents are directly responsible for the care of their child unless it is scheduled training or during football games

## Child safety standards

### Child Safety Officer

As part of AFL Victoria's Child Safe Policy, every junior football/netball club is required to have a Child Safety Officer.

This person is the initial point of contact for any report of child abuse (physical, emotional verbal, etc). Every child within our club should be made aware that the Child Safety Officer is a person that they can speak to if they are feeling unsafe. Redan JFNC's Child Safety Officer is John Litras

### Working with Children Checks (WWCC)

Anyone working directly with children under 18 must have a current WWCC – this includes parents of children taking part if they are doing a regular role within the organisation.

All staff/volunteers at RFNC must ensure their WWCC is linked to our club. The club postal address will be used to link your card. PO Box 437, Ballarat 3353

### AFL Commitment statement

*"AFL Victoria is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and well-being of children and young people in our care. We seek to promote and protect the rights of all children in our care and prevent abuse from occurring by fostering a child safe culture. All Victorian Leagues, Clubs & Associations that provide football to children and young people will present environments and experiences that always consider and put measures in place to ensure the safety of children"*

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## Code of conduct

### The code of conduct outlines the expected behaviour at our club

#### Players

1. Abide by the rules of the game and rules set down by your coach, club and league.
2. Never argue with an official or umpire. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the match.
3. Control your temper. Verbal or physical abuse of officials, umpires, spectators or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
4. Work equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit so will you.
5. Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they be by your team, opponent or the other team. Be proud to walk off the ground after each game knowing that you have given your best effort and never involve yourself in an argument with opposing players, umpires or officials.
6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Your involvement to play is for fun and enjoyment and that winning is only part of it.
7. Co-operate with your coach and team mates, and respect the ability of your opponent. Without them there would be no game.
8. Always show respect for Umpires and respect decisions made even if you do not agree with the outcome.
9. Play for the 'fun of it and not just to please parents and coaches.
10. Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender or race. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of the gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
11. Agree to abide by your League's policies as listed on the website and in the information booklet and operations manual.
12. Do not take part in any form of bullying including via the use of social media. For more information they should see their state, league or national Member Protection Policy.
13. Be prepared to be responsible for your actions

## Code of conduct

### Parents/Guardians & Supporters

1. Encourage children to participate if they are interested. However, if a child is not willing do not force them.
2. Focus upon the child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals related to their ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember your child should be involved in Football/Netball for their enjoyment, not yours.
7. Remember your child learns best by example. Applaud good play by both your team and by members of the opposing team.
8. If you disagree with an official or umpire raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than questioning the official's judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child's involvement.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from junior sporting activities.
10. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child and deserve your support.
11. Support your club officials in maintaining the highest standard of behaviour both on and off the field for the betterment of the league and your family. Offer your assistance to the team that your child is playing in so that every opportunity is being provided for the very best supervision and support. Your involvement will give both yourself and your child far more satisfaction.
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NOTE: League policies can be viewed online via your League's website

RFNC and the League are committed to ensuring that natural justice and privacy of people involved in any breach are dealt with sensitively, irrespective of the alleged breach to the Code of Conduct.

Any breaking of the code of conduct will not be tolerated and will result in sanctions being imposed by the club

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## Communication App

**Redan football club communicates all-important information through Team app.** This is an online application that can be downloaded to your smart phone. All parents and players are encouraged to download this free app and register for the applicable age level. Team App is the primary communication tool used to cancel / change training and for important club information.

## Complaints and Compliment's

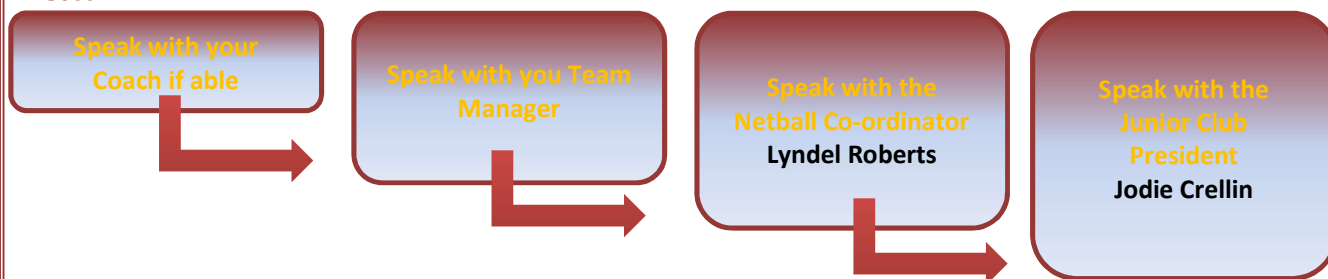
At RFNC we understand that we can improve our club by listening to what you have to say whether it's good or bad. We take this very seriously and will review any complaints or compliments at junior committee level on a regular basis. There is a box set up in Dawson hall (Western Oval) where you can leave your feedback or suggestion. There are forms if required in the hall. Alternately you can contact the secretary of the club at [jcrellin@tpg.com.au](mailto:jcrellin@tpg.com.au).

**For all player issues the following should apply.**

### Football



### Netball



### Game day complaints

Game day complaints should be raised with the RJFNC game day ground manager. No members of RFNC should raise a concern with umpires or players directly.

## Development Programs

RFNC runs an introduction program to football and netball, incorporating skill activities, minor games, and modified matches. The programs are delivered in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure all participants have an enjoyable experience, while developing fundamental life skills.

### Auskick

To be eligible for Auskick children must be primary school aged 5 to 12 (Children must turn 5 in the calendar year to participate)

### Net Set Go

To be eligible for Net set go children must be 5 to 10 years old

## Equipment

- Care must be taken when using the facilities and equipment when playing or training at any venue.
- No equipment is to be removed or damaged from the RFNC
- Players will be liable for the cost of replacing damaged or missing equipment
- Please report any damage immediately to coaches, team managers or committee member

## Finals Policy

Our policy for all teams playing in a final is that the coaching team will be responsible for team selection.

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## Game Day

All players are expected to wear the correct uniform and be prepared for the game.

Arrival times as below

Grade	Game time	Arrival Time
<b>Football</b>		
Under 9		
Under 11 Reserves		
Under 11 Seniors		
Under 12 Reserves		
Under 12 Seniors		
Under 14 Reserves		
Under 14 Seniors		
Under 16.5 Reserves		
Under 16.5 Seniors		
<b>Netball</b>		
Under 11 Reserves		
Under 11 Seniors		
Under 13 Reserves		
Under 13 Seniors		
Under 15 Reserves		
Under 15 Seniors		
Under 17 Reserves		
Under 17 Seniors		

## Injury

It is the responsibility of all players (or their parents/guardians) to ensure they are fit to play.

Players must advise the team coach of any of any illness and injuries that may affect their ability to play. It is the player's responsibility to make the coach or team manager of any injury that occurs during training or on game day.

RFNC will provide a registered trainer on game day

The RFNC recommends that private medical insurance and/or ambulance cover be taken out by all parents.

If an injury is deemed serious enough club trainers will not hesitate to call an ambulance if required. RFNC does not cover ambulance fees.

**It is expected that all players be registered on Care monkey and that player information is up to date.**

<https://www.caremonkey.com/>

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## Merchandise

The preferred method to purchase merchandise is online at <https://tickethost.com.au/>

Merchandise will then be available to be picked up from the Club rooms. Pick up date and times will be published on Team App.

For merchandise enquiries you can email [redanmerchandise@outlook.com](mailto:redanmerchandise@outlook.com)

## Registration

- All players and official must be registered in SportsTG. <https://passport.sportstg.com//login/> This includes trainers, mentors and runners
- Registration and fee payment of existing Redan junior players is to be completed online via SportsTG prior to registration day.
- Where online payment is not possible, full fee payment should be completed on Registration day. If full payment is not possible, a parent/guardian must contact the Club Secretary or Registration officer to organise a payment plan. If insufficient, or no payment or discussion has been made by Round 1, RJFNC has the right to withdraw club registration.
- The cut off for the registration of new and returning players will be at the end of round 4. Any exceptions to this rule will be at the discretion of the Club Executive. All player payments are expected to be fulfilled by round 1 unless a payment plan has been arranged with the registrar.
- All netballers must also be registered with VNA (Now known as Netball Victoria Memberships). Each player, coach and umpire must have VNA before they step on the court. VNA this year need to be done by the player online. Netball Victoria's online registration sign up form is now active: <http://vic.netball.com.au/nvregistration/> Once registered, you will receive confirmation via email as well as payment receipt from PayPal. These two receipts can be used as proof of membership. VNA must be paid before commencement of the season
- Any players that are not registered will not be permitted to take part in any game. This is part of the BFNL bylaws.
- Once players are registered medical details must be update in Care monkey

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## Roles and Responsibilities

There are a multiple roles and responsibilities at the RFNC not defined in this booklet. They are being developed in conjunction with the AFL guide.

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## Runner

The runner's job is to assist the coach on match day by delivering messages to players during the match. They must not loiter on the ground or interfere with any players or officials throughout the game

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## Smoking

Redan football netball club is a smoke free club. The law requires the following areas to be Smoke Free during organised underage sporting events

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| • Club and social rooms  | • Administration and office areas         |
| • Changing rooms   | • Toilet blocks                           |
| • Indoor spectator viewing areas                                   | • Playing areas                           |
| • Eating areas   | • Grandstands and spectator viewing areas |
| • Near entries and exits of buildings, facilities, and the ground. |   |

Under section 5R(1) of the Tabaco act 1987, smoking is banned within 10 metres of a sporting venue that is an outdoor public place during an organised underage sporting event. This ban includes junior training or practice session.

Redan asks that all their members and spectators respect this law and the clubs requirement to adhere to the legislation.



## Social Media

If choosing to engage with social media in reference to the RFNC, it is expected any references or post will be in support and promotion of the Club. Any negative posting regarding teammates, coaches or the club as a whole, may see the player responsible suspended. RFNC encourages you to follow the **Redan Junior Football/Netball** Facebook page

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## Team Manager

- You are encouraged to ask your team manager any questions you have that arise throughout the season. If they do not know they will find out.
  - Team managers will ensure all off field football matters are dealt with efficiently and in a timely manner for the team manager's grade of competition.
  - They provide administrative support to the coach and any football staff.
  - They arrange the required support staff for games to take place.
  - They support the coaching staff to make sure the required administrative and support arrangements are in place so that coaches and players can concentrate on the game
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## Theme Song

Sung to the Richmond football song tune:

*We are Maroon & Gold,  
A fighting fury, we're Maroon & Gold,  
In any weather you will see us with a grin,  
Risking head and skin,  
If we're behind, then never mind,  
We will fight & fight & win.  
We are Maroon & Gold,  
We'll never weaken til the final sirens gone.  
Like Redanies of old,  
We're strong and we're bold,  
We are Maroon & Gold.*

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## Time Keeper

Each match/game the Redan Football Netball club is required to provide a timekeeper. They are the official keeper of time for the duration of the match. The time keeping schedule will be supplied on the day. Time keepers are also expected to keep the score with the exception of U/9 football where no scoring is required. This will be a volunteer role

## Training

- Players are expected to attend **ALL** training as requested by the coach.
  - Players should arrive 10 minutes prior to training
  - Players should also dress appropriately for training.
  - If unable to attend training, players should contact their coach ASAP
  - If training is to be cancelled a notification will come out on team app
  - Parents or Guardians are requested to collect players at the completion of training. It is not the responsibility of any coach, team manager or other parents to remain with your child following training. Please ensure pick up is in a timely manner.
  - Under no circumstances should any player leave the club premises during training without permission from coach or team manager
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## Uniform

### Football

#### Jumpers

- A jumper will be allocated to you prior to the commencement of the season. You can nominate to receive a specific number however this may not always be granted. Top age players will be given number preference. It will be your responsibility to ensure this jumper is washed each week and that it is returned to your team manager on the final game for the season. A failure to return your jumper may result in a fee and failure to register the following season until jumper has been returned. It is also expected that your jumper is returned in reasonable condition.
- Game day jumpers are only to be worn on game day. *They are not to be worn to training*
- Anything worn under jumpers must not be visible
- Under 17 players are encouraged to wear a short sleeved jumper however there will be some long sleeved jumpers available under the discretion of the team manager

#### Shorts

- Maroon/Gold Vic country are the clubs home shorts
- White/Gold/Maroon is the clubs away shorts. We are still to confirm if the Under 9's are required to have away shorts for match day.
- During matches players can wear flesh coloured skins under their shorts. No other colours will be tolerated.

#### Socks

- Maroon Socks with the BFL Logo. These can be purchased from the club

#### Other

- Gloves can be worn in junior football however unless for medical reason they are not encouraged in the U12 and above age groups at RJFNC
- **Mouth guards are compulsory.** Players will not be allowed to take the field if they do not have a mouth guard. Redan football netball club will not be liable for any injury that may occur as a result of not wearing a mouthguard. If you have health insurance check with your fund as in some cases the cost is minimal or there is no cost involved.
- Helmets - According to the Australian Football match policy there is no strong evidence to suggest protective head gear is necessary in junior football.

## **Netball**

### **Dresses**

- A netball dress will be allocated to you prior to the commencement of the season. It will be your responsibility to ensure this dress is washed each week and that it is returned to your team manager on the final game for the season. A failure to return your dress may result in a fee and failure to register the following season until it has been returned. It is also expected that your dress is returned in reasonable condition.
- Girls may wear a plain long sleeved white t-shirt on days of extreme cold

### **Briefs**

- Plain Maroon briefs are to be worn
- Under 9 & 11's can wear long black skins on days of extreme cold

### **Socks**

- White BFNL approved socks

## **All**

### **Hair**

- All long hair is to be tied up neatly off the face
- For netballers only team coloured ribbons will be accepted

### **Others**

- Trainer – All white
- Water Carries – Blue named shirt
- Runners – Pink named shirt
- Mentor top – Purple top
- Volunteer umpire – Lime yellow shirt
- Ground Manager – Orange vest

If you have been asked to fill one of these roles the correct attire will be supplied to you by your team manager.

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## **Volunteers**

- The success of the club is reliant on parent/family involvement. A condition of your child playing with Redan Football Netball Club is that parents/families or guardians will assist in canteen and other duties. Failure to assist in this way may result in your child's non-selection the following week or the player sitting out on game day until the duty is fulfilled
- Your team manager will provide a roster and you will be required to assist multiple times throughout the season. If you are not able to volunteer on the day that has been allocated to your family it is your duty to find a replacement. Please notify your team manager ASAP to assist you with this
- Volunteers must be over the age of 16 and we welcome any member of your family. The exception to this is the water carriers.
- If you are rostered to canteen duty your shift will start at the beginning of the game prior to your child's game. It ends at the start of your child's game. Please ensure you arrive in a timely manner to ensure everyone gets the start of their child's game. U11 Canteen volunteers are required from 7:30am -8am.
- Volunteers representing Redan Football Netball Club must conduct themselves according to the Players, Parents and Supporters & Officials Code of Conduct.

## **Watercarriers**

### **Football**

A minimum of 2 water carriers are required each match with the exception of under 9's. Water carriers must be of sufficient age that they do not pose a risk to themselves and others. They are required to run water to players, umpires and remove themselves from the playing area immediately. A water carrier must not remain on the field if they are not handing out water. Any person wanting to participate in this role can speak to the ground manager or team manager. They must be wearing the water carrier shirt

**The following page must be completed, signed and returned to the club prior to the first game. Failure to do so may result in inability to play**

I have read and understand the code of conduct

JUNIOR PLAYER'S, PARENTS & SUPPORTERS CODE OF CONDUCT			
Club:			
Player's Name:			
Player's Age Group:			
Player's Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guardian's Name:			
Parent/Guardian's Signature:		Date:	
Please Note: The Parent/Guardian is signing this code of conduct on behalf of the child's entire family			

I fully support the codes of conduct as introduced by the AFL Goldfields, AFL Victoria Country and Netball Victoria. The codes of conduct are applicable to all Club activities including fixtured games, team training, social events and other official club or team events. No registered player may participate in a fixtured game of Football/Netball until they have read and understood the Player Code of Conduct with their parent or guardian. This process can be conducted either via the online registration process or by obtaining a hard copy of this document. It is the responsibility of junior players to ensure they have read and understand the Code of Conduct. This process is now part of the online registration process and all codes of conduct can be viewed on league websites.

	YES	NO	Other
I have registered on sporting pulse			
I have paid my registration fee			
Netballers only. I have paid my VNA			
I have registered for team app			
I have Updated my details on Care monkey			
I consent to my photo being used. This may include social media, print media, local media, and promotional materials.			Signed By Parent/Guardian .....

**I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in this Information booklet.**

**SIGNATURE:** .....

**DATE:** .....

**Some information is yet to be provided by the BFNL. This booklet will be updated when the information becomes available**