

# Terms & Conditions

## Melbourne Vixens Athlete Appearance



The following terms and conditions must be read carefully before applying for a Melbourne Vixens player appearance.

In consideration of your application to have a Melbourne Vixens athlete, training partner or pathway athlete attend your function or event, you must acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions.

At the Melbourne Vixens, we take pride in our ties to the Victorian community and grassroots netball. Our core focus in relation to player appearances is ensuring all appearances are 'for the good of the game'.

We aim to consider all requests and endeavour to reply within two weeks of the request being made. Netball Victoria organises these appearances and follow a strict process to ensure that it is fair and equitable for all.

To assist junior development of netball, the Melbourne Vixens make numerous appearances at schools and netball clubs throughout the season and across the state. We preference Victorian-based netball clubs and associations, endorsed schools, nominated charities, and peak community organisations that promote the health and well-being of Victorians and those that actively promote women's sport.

Before requesting an appearance please read the Terms and Conditions (below). Please also ensure that your requested date does not conflict with the Melbourne Vixens fixture before requesting an appearance.

Event organisers:

- **Players will not run a clinic**, however, can be there to support coaches and provide feedback to participants. Netball Victoria Clinics have the support of the Melbourne Vixens and will often have athlete/s in attendance.
- Athletes should not be placed in a position where the ratio exceeds **20:1** (20 participants to 1 athlete). The exception to this is warm up and cool down.
- The organiser needs to ensure that they have coaches or a coordinator to facilitate the session with the athlete in an assistant role.
- All requests must be placed **six weeks** prior to event to be considered, requests outside this timeline will unlikely be considered.
- Players' availability will depend on their training and personal schedules, with occasional short notice change to these.
- Please ensure you have all the details of the event finalised before requesting an athlete, all activities that the athlete will be required to do as part of the appearance must be included in the final confirmation.
- Athletes retain the right to refuse any and all activities that have not be confirmed prior to the appearance, particularly those that involve the players IP or conflict with a personal or club sponsor.

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- Should the client (you) post any content on social media pertaining to the event on open channels, Netball Victoria will retain the right to re-post and share on both Netball Victoria and Melbourne Vixens channels.
- Clients (you) must ensure that all promotional content (using the Melbourne Vixens IP) is approved by Melbourne Vixens commercial department prior to distribution.
- Player appearances cannot exceed 3 hours in total.
- The players cannot participate in any exercise programs where there is a risk of injury.
- Clients (you) must not contact the athlete for any further opportunities (e.g. appearances, employment opportunities etc), without the express written consent of Netball Victoria.
- For Netball Victoria and Melbourne Vixens affiliates, members and connected schools, appearances cost \$220 per hour per athlete plus travel (78 cents per km). *Once a player is confirmed, a confirmation email will be sent that includes the set cost including travel.*
- For all other organisations that are not affiliated with the Melbourne Vixens appearances cost \$250 per hour per athlete plus travel (78 cents per km). *Once a player is confirmed, a confirmation email will be sent that includes the set cost including travel.*
- A tax invoice will be issued post appearance by Netball Victoria for payment of appearance, please do not give payment to athletes.
- Appearances cancelled with less than 48hr notice will incur a cancellation fee of \$220.
- Appearances cancelled with less than 24hours notice may incur the full appearance fee (where the athlete has already commenced travel).

If you require further clarity, please email Liam Maguire at [liam.maguire@netballvic.com.au](mailto:liam.maguire@netballvic.com.au) or call (03) 9321 2252