

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 relates to meaningful and sustainable activity rather than one-off events. Therefore, most appearances are used as part of the Vixens ongoing community programs.

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:

- All requests must be placed **six** weeks prior to event to be considered, requests outside this timeline will unlikely be considered.
- Due to player availability, players are not available from 1 October – 30 December due to leave requirements.
- **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 **30:1** (30 participants to 1 athlete). The exception to this is warm up and cool down.
- Where there are more than 30:1, the club/association or organiser needs to facilitate the session with the athlete assisting and providing specialist advice. The organiser needs to ensure that they have coaches or a coordinator to facilitate the session with the athlete in an assistant role.
- Ideally, where participants are rotated through, athletes have more than 10 minutes with them. Preferably 15-20 minutes as a minimum.

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- Please check the Suncorp Super Netball fixture, as players will be unavailable game days and travel days.
- Players' availability will depend on their training and work schedules, with occasional short notice changes 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Ensure you have some money budgeted to cover the appearance cost and any travel cost that may be incurred for the appearance.
- Appearances can be arranged to Netball Victoria affiliates for \$220 per hour per athlete plus travel (68 cents per km) or \$250 per hour per athlete plus travel (68 cents per km) for any corporate businesses. *Once a player is confirmed, a confirmation will be sent that includes the set costs including travel.*
- A tax invoice will be issued 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 will incur the full appearance fee.

If you require further clarity, please email staff at nvevents@netballvic.com.au.

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