



SOCIAL NETBALL VIC

COMPETITION INFORMATION GUIDE



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SEASON DATES

SOCIAL NETBALL VIC RUNS TWO SEASONS EACH YEAR: **SUMMER AND WINTER.**

COMPETITIONS ARE HELD ON WEEKNIGHTS DURING THE WEEK. SEASON DATES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE VENUE LOCATION.

FOR SPECIFIC SEASON DATES, PLEASE REFER TO THE RELEVANT VENUE PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE.

THERE IS A **5–6 WEEK BREAK** OVER THE **CHRISTMAS PERIOD** AND A **ONE-WEEK BREAK** OVER **EASTER.**





VENUE & TIMES

VENUE:

SHEPPARTON LOCATION - GREATER SHEPPARTON HIGH SCHOOL
IN THE GYMNASIUM AND OUTDOOR COURTS:

ADDRESS: 31-71 HAWDON STREET SHEPPARTON

TIMES 5.45, 6.30, 7.15 & 8PM

WANGARATA LOCATION – GALEN COLLEGE IN THE
GYMNASIUM AND OUTDOOR COURTS:

ADDRESS: 188 - 244 PHILLIPSON ST, WANGARATA VIC 3677

TIMES 6, 6.45, 7.30 & 8.15

BENDIGO LOCATION - TBC



CAPTAINS ROLE ON GAME NIGHTS

THE **CAPTAIN (OR ACTING CAPTAIN FOR THE NIGHT)** MUST REPORT TO THE VENUE FRONT DESK BEFORE THE GAME AND ENTER YOUR TEAM INTO THE IPAD SYSTEM.

THIS IS REQUIRED TO:

- ENSURE ALL PLAYERS ARE REGISTERED
- KEEP ACCURATE RECORDS IN CASE OF INJURY
- CONFIRM ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS AT THE END OF THE SEASON

IF YOUR TEAM HAS NOT ENTERED THEIR DETAILS PRIOR TO THE GAME, THIS MAY DELAY THE START TIME AND COULD RESULT IN THE OPPOSITION TEAM BEING AWARDED THE ADVANCED PENALTY CENTRE PASS.

TEAM PAYMENTS

IF YOUR TEAM HAS OPTED TO **TRANSFER PAYMENT**, THE FULL TEAM FEE OF **\$84** MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO THE GAME AND SHOWN TO THE VENUE STAFF AT THE DESK.

IF PAYMENT HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED, THE GAME WILL NOT COMMENCE.

IF YOUR TEAM IS PAYING **CASH**, THE FULL AMOUNT MUST BE PLACED IN YOUR NOMINATED MONEY POUCH WITH YOUR TEAM DETAILS CLEARLY WRITTEN ON IT AND HANDED TO STAFF IMMEDIATELY AFTER YOUR GAME.

PLEASE ENSURE ALL OF THE ABOVE IS COMPLETED **BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED GAME TIME** TO AVOID DELAYS.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND ON THE NIGHT, YOUR **ACTING CAPTAIN** IS STILL RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THESE REQUIREMENTS.

IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE, PLEASE MESSAGE ME **BEFORE YOUR GAME** ON **0435 737 793** SO I CAN NOTIFY STAFF AND ARRANGE FOLLOW-UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GAME.





MATCH REQUIREMENTS

SCORE SHEETS:

- EACH TEAM MUST SUPPLY THEIR OWN SCORER — IF YOU ONLY HAVE THE 7 PLAYING AND NO ONE EXTRA IT CAN BE GIVEN TO THE OTHER TEAM — HOWEVER ANY DISPUTES NEED TO HAVE BOTH CAPTAINS COME TO ME TO RESOLVE OR I GO BY THE FINAL WRITTEN SCORE.
- CAPTAIN AND SCORER OF EACH TEAM MUST CHECK SCORESHEET AT END OF MATCH TO CONFIRM CORRECT SCORE.

UNIFORMS:

- AS THIS IS A SOCIAL COMPETITION UNIFORMS ARE NOT MANDATORY — HOWEVER IF YOUR TEAM WOULD LIKE TO WEAR A UNIFORM THEY ARE MORE THAN WELCOME

BIBS:

- ALL TEAMS MUST SUPPLIER THEIR OWN BIBS WE ONLY HAVE 2 SPARE SETS ON HAND — AND THESE CAN BE USED IF 2 TEAMS HAVE THE SAME COLORS AND A TEAM NEEDS TO CHANGE.
- BIBS CAN BE PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM THE COMP \$60 FOR A SET THE ORDER FORM IS IN YOUR WELCOME PACK.
- BIBS CAN ALSO BE HIRED FOR THE SEASON \$50 AND IF RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITIONS THE TEAM WILL RECEIVE \$30 BACK.



SENIOR PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behavior, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Originations or Affiliates in your role as a player.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of fellow players, coaches, officials and spectators.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual or harassment.
- Respect the talent, potential and development of fellow players and competitors
- Care and respect the uniform and equipment provided to you.
- Be frank and honest with venue manager concerning illness and injury and your ability to play fully.
- Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality, Bullying will not be tolerated by players or spectators.
- Maintain a high standard of personal behavior at all times
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous when asking questions
- Do not engage in practice that affects sporting performance (alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
- If a player is under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol and plays without regards of player safety they will be suspended – This will fall under dangerous play.



COMPETITION DIVISIONS

EACH COMPETITION IS MADE UP OF **LADIES** AND **MIXED** DIVISIONS.

IF **10 OR MORE TEAMS** ARE REGISTERED IN A COMPETITION, THE SEASON WILL BEGIN WITH **4 WEEKS OF GRADING**.

- THIS GRADING PERIOD IS USED TO PLACE TEAMS INTO DIVISIONS IN ORDER TO MAKE THE COMPETITION AS FAIR AND BALANCED AS POSSIBLE.

THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, **STAFF WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR TEAMS** WITHIN THEIR DIVISIONS. TEAMS MAY BE MOVED BETWEEN DIVISIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- THE TEAM IS WINNING EVERY GAME AND HAS A VERY HIGH PERCENTAGE
- THE TEAM IS CONSISTENTLY LOSING AND MAY NEED TO MOVE TO A LOWER DIVISION BASED ON PERCENTAGE
- THE TEAM HAS HAD NUMEROUS FILL-IN PLAYERS, WHICH HAS SIGNIFICANTLY ALTERED THEIR POSITION IN THE DIVISION
- STAFF WILL ALSO CONSIDER HOW MANY GOALS THE TEAM IS WINNING OR LOSING BY

BEFORE ANY DIVISION CHANGE IS MADE, THE **DIRECTOR OF THE COMPETITION** WILL SPEAK WITH THE TEAM CAPTAIN TO GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION.

ANY DIVISION CHANGES WILL BE MADE WITH THE AIM OF MAINTAINING **FAIRNESS AND COMPETITIVENESS** FOR ALL TEAMS.



HEAT POLICY

The safety and wellbeing of all players, officials, and staff is our top priority. This Heat Policy outlines the procedures that will be implemented during periods of extreme heat.

Temperature Thresholds

- **36°C or above (Outdoor Courts):**
Outdoor games will be **cancelled**.
- **36°C or above (Indoor Courts):**
Games will continue **unless the indoor venue temperature exceeds 36°C**.
- **33°C to 35°C:**
The Heat Policy will be **activated** with modified game conditions.

Modified Game Conditions (33°C or Above)

- Quarters reduced from **9 minutes to 8 minutes**
- **Extended breaks** between quarters
- Players may **walk on and off the court at any time** for water
- Hydration is encouraged throughout games

Player Welfare

- Players may leave the court **at any time** if feeling unwell
- Players requiring medical assistance should notify their **captain or umpire**
- A staff member will provide **first aid assistance**

Extreme Heat – Competition Day (36°C)

- Captains will be **emailed by staff** on the day
- Teams may choose to:
 - Play (where permitted), or
 - Take a **heat forfeit**

No forfeit fee applies for heat forfeits, provided teams notify staff within a reasonable timeframe





COMPETITION FEES

TEAM REGISTRATIONS:

- EACH SEASON THERE IS A TEAM REGO OF \$84 TO ENTER THE COMPETITION – THIS GOES TOWARDS GRAND FINAL GIFTS AND ADMIN THROUGHOUT THE SEASONS.

GAME FEE:

- THE GAME FEE ON GAME NIGHT IS \$84 PER TEAM – MUST BRING CASH FOR GAME FEE OR CAPTAINS MAY BANK TRANSFER ON THE NIGHT – THIS IS TO HELP PAY FOR UMPIRES AND COURT HIRE.

- IF YOUR TEAM CHOOSES TO BANK TRANSFER THIS MUST BE A FULL PAYMENT OF \$84 – NO PART PAYMENT WILL BE ALLOWED. YOUR TEAM'S NAME AS THE REFERENCE.

- IF YOU DO NOT MAKE THE PAYMENT ON THE NIGHT AND YOUR TEAM IS NOT FINANCIAL BEFORE THE NEXT GAME – YOUR UMPIRES WILL HOLD THE GAME UNTIL PREVIOUS AND CURRENT GAMES ARE PAID IN FULL.

FORFEIT FEE:

- THE FORFEIT FEE IS \$168 AND THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID ON THE NIGHT AS THE COURT HIRE AND UMPIRES ARE STILL TO BE PAID.

- FAILURE TO PAY THIS ON THE NIGHT MAY RESULT IN NO FURTHER GAMES UNTIL YOUR TEAM IS FINANCIAL.

PULLING YOUR TEAM OUT BEFORE THE END OF SEASON:

- THE EXIT FEE IS A FLAT FEE OF \$200 AND THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID WITHIN 7 DAYS OR ANY PLAYER IN THE TEAM MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY IN THE COMP UNTIL PAID – THIS INCLUDES PLAYING FOR OTHER TEAMS.



PLEASE DOWNLOAD THESE APPS

GAME DAY APP



TEAM APP



- **GAME DAY WILL BE USED FOR:**
- FIXTURES
- LADDERS

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- FIXTURES
- LADDERS
- REGISTRATIONS
- ALL OUR DOCUMENTS ON THE COMP.
- PLAYER STATS





UMPIRES

TRAINING AND MENTORING IS PROVIDED TO ALL SOCIAL NETBALL VIC UMPIRES.

ALL MENTOR UMPIRES HOLD 'C', 'B' OR 'A' BADGES.

THE SOCIAL COMP WILL CONTINUE TO ACTIVELY RECRUIT UMPIRES, WITH ALL NEW UMPIRES WELCOMED.

ALL PLAYERS MUST RESPECT THE DECISION OF THE UMPIRE AT THE TIME OF THE CALL – HOWEVER IF YOU ARE NOT HAPPY WITH THE CALL YOUR CAPTAIN MAY APPROACH THE UMPIRE AT HALF OR END OF GAME TIMES. OR ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN SPEAK TO THE VENUE MANAGER.

LINK TO NETBALL RULES: [AUSTRALIAN NETBALL RULES 2024](#)



SELECTING YOUR TEAM ON GAME NIGHT

ON GAME NIGHT, CAPTAINS (OR ACTING CAPTAINS) MUST COME TO THE FRONT DESK AND USE ONE OF THE ALLOCATED IPADS TO SELECT THEIR TEAM FOR THE EVENING.

ALL PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE SYSTEM BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO TAKE THE COURT.

THERE IS NO NEED TO FILL OUT THE PAPER TEAM SHEET — THE IPAD TEAM SELECTION IS THE OFFICIAL RECORD USED FOR GAME NIGHT. TEAMS MUST BE UPDATED CORRECTLY ON THE IPAD BEFORE TAKING THE COURT.

IF A PLAYER IS NOT YET REGISTERED, WE WILL NEED THEIR EMAIL ADDRESS SO AN INVITATION CAN BE SENT TO THEM TO COMPLETE THE PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM.

NO PLAYERS CAN TAKE THE COURT UNLESS THEY ARE IN THE SYSTEM AND HAVE COMPLETED THE REGISTRATION FORM.

OUR FRIENDLY STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU IN SETTING UP AND SAVING YOUR TEAM SELECTION. THIS ALSO HELPS TRACK HOW MANY GAMES EACH PLAYER HAS PARTICIPATED IN, WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR FINALS ELIGIBILITY.



MIXED (MALE) POSITIONS ON COURT

RULE SUMMARY

THERE MUST ALWAYS BE:

AT LEAST 1 MALE PLAYER ~ NO MORE THAN 3 MALE PLAYERS ~ MAXIMUM 1 MALE PLAYER PER PLAYING THIRD

- **COURT STRUCTURE IN NETBALL** A STANDARD NETBALL COURT IS DIVIDED INTO **3 PLAYING THIRDS**:
- **ATTACKING THIRD POSITIONS:** GS (GOAL SHOOTER), GA (GOAL ATTACK)
- **CENTRE/MID-COURT THIRD POSITIONS:** WA (WING ATTACK), C (CENTRE), WD (WING DEFENCE)
- **DEFENSIVE THIRD POSITIONS:** GD (GOAL DEFENCE), GK (GOAL KEEPER)

MALE PLAYER POSITIONING RULES

ALLOWED:

- 1 MALE IN ATTACKING (GS OR GA)
- 1 MALE IN MID-COURT (WA, C, OR WD)
- 1 MALE IN DEFENSE (GD OR GK)

OR JUST 1 OR 2 MALES, SPREAD ACROSS DIFFERENT THIRDS

NOT ALLOWED:

- 2 MALE PLAYERS IN THE **SAME THIRD** (E.G., BOTH GA & GS, OR BOTH C, WA & WD OF BOTH GK & GD)

MORE THAN 3 MALE PLAYERS ON THE COURT



MIXED AND LADIES' FINALS ELIGIBILITY



THIS POLICY ENSURES FAIRNESS, INTEGRITY, AND SPORTSMANSHIP IN SOCIAL NETBALL VIC FINALS MATCHES. IT ESTABLISHES CLEAR ELIGIBILITY RULES TO PREVENT PLAYERS FROM PARTICIPATING IN MULTIPLE TEAMS IN A WAY THAT COULD UNFAIRLY INFLUENCE COMPETITION OUTCOMES.

EACH PLAYER MUST COMMIT TO **ONE TEAM ONLY** FOR FINALS. PLAYERS ARE **NOT PERMITTED** TO “DOUBLE UP” OR PLAY FOR MULTIPLE TEAMS IN KNOCKOUT OR GRAND FINAL GAMES.

PLAYERS CANNOT PARTICIPATE ACROSS DIVISIONS IN FINALS MATCHES. PLAYERS WHO HAVE FILLED IN FOR OTHER TEAMS DURING THE REGULAR SEASON (E.G., MIXED 1 AND MIXED 2) MUST **CHOOSE ONE TEAM ONLY** FOR FINALS.



PLAYERS WHO ARE **REGISTERED IN BOTH A LADIES TEAM AND A MIXED TEAM** MAY PLAY IN BOTH COMPETITIONS DURING FINALS. THIS EXCEPTION APPLIES ONLY BECAUSE LADIES AND MIXED ARE CONSIDERED **SEPARATE COMPETITIONS**.

ANY INSTANCE OF A PLAYER ATTEMPTING TO PLAY IN MORE THAN ONE FINALS TEAM (OUTSIDE THE LADIES/MIXED EXCEPTION) WILL BE TREATED AS A BREACH OF THIS POLICY.

ALL TEAM LISTS WILL BE REVIEWED BEFORE EACH FINALS MATCH BY COMPETITION OFFICIALS.





FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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