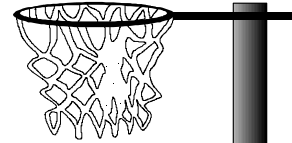




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Netball



Competition Rules and Regulations

Netball competition details

Competitions

Tuesday	Ladies and Mixed
Tuesday	Juniors
Thursday	Morning Ladies competition
Sunday	Mixed
Sunday Super 5s	Ladies and Mixed and Men's

Season Dates

Summer	October - March
Autumn	March - June
Winter	June - October

Game times

Tuesday (seniors)	6.20 7.00 7.40 8.20 9.00 9.40 & 10.20pm
Tuesday (juniors)	4.20 5.00 5.40 6.20pm
Sunday (mixed & super 5)	4.00 4.40 5.20 6.00 6.40 7.20 & 8.00pm
Thursday (morning)	9.20 10.00 10.40 & 11.20am

Team Fees

- \$70.00 (Tuesday Ladies and Mixed competitions)
- \$70.00 (Sunday Ladies and Mixed competitions)
- \$70.00 (Thursday Ladies)
- \$50.00 (Tuesday Junior competitions)
- \$50.00 (Sunday Super 5s Ladies and Mixed and Men's competitions)

Please Note

1. The following document is to be used in conjunction with the A.A.N.A (All Australian Netball Association) Netball rule book and applies to all senior Ladies, Mixed and Men's competitions;
2. **Westgate Indoor Sports** is not netball Victoria affiliated;
3. All players must be fifteen (15) years of age to play in any of our competitions
4. All teams are to supply their own set of playing bibs;
5. No pets are allowed into the centre;
6. No smoking/alcohol consumption within the centre;
7. No drinks, bags, towels, clothing or any other personal belongings are to be taken into the court area;

The Game

- Each game will be 4 x 9 minute quarters with a 2 minute half time break.
- Match fee's must be paid at reception prior to team's taking the court.
- A minimum of five (5) players must be present for a team to take the court.
- Games cancelled due to power outage; extreme weather conditions; injury or illness or any extra ordinary circumstances will be deemed a draw, unless the game has progressed beyond half time, where the score shall stand.
- The 'home' team on the score sheet shall have the 'centre pass'
- The 'away' team shall have the 'choice of ends'
- All games will be centrally timed.
- Players must be 15 years or older to participate in the mixed and mens competitions.
- Players must be 13 years or older to participate in women's competitions.

Super 5s

- Each game will be 4 x 9 minute quarters with a 2 minute half time break.
- A minimum of four (4) players must be present for a team to take the court.
- The 'home' team shall have the 'first' and 'third' quarter 'centre pass'
- The 'away' team shall have the 'second' and 'third' quarter 'centre pass'
- A maximum of three (3) and minimum of one (1) male may take the court at one time.
- The 'Wing Attack' and 'Wing Defence' positions shall remain vacant.
- The 'Goal Shooter' and 'Goal Keeper' will play up to the 'centre line'
- The 'Goal Shooter' and 'Goal Keeper' may come out for the 'centre pass'
- After a goal is scored, the 'Goal Keeper' shall throw the ball back into play from behind the Goal Line.

Forfeits

Teams forfeiting with less than 48 hours notice will incur the following penalties:

1. A Forfeit fine of \$50;
2. A loss of -4 ladder points;
3. A game score of 0 goals for and 20 goals against.

Teams forfeiting with adequate notice (more than 48hrs) can play their scheduled game the following week, or at a time suitable to Westgate Indoor Sports.

This applies to teams unable to field at least five (5) players for a scheduled game by the ninth minute, or the end of the first playing term.

Teams experiencing difficulty fielding a full team are advised to call the centre where suitable fill-ins will be provided.

Forfeit fines must be paid in full prior to the teams next fixture match.



Uniform:

- Female:
- Shorts or skirts (above the knee)
 - T-Shirt or singlet
- Males:
- Shorts (above the knee)
 - T-shirt or singlet

Track pants; skins or full-length leg ins are allowed during Winter competitions

- Each team must present in matching uniform color;
- Each team must supply their own set of playing bibs;
- Bibs are available to hire for a fee of \$7 per game;
- Jewelry must be removed or taped;
- Nails must be cut short and smooth;
- Netball approved gloves may be worn.
- No beanies, caps, hard headbands allowed.

Uniform Rule

After the second week of competition, team's must present in full matching uniform. Teams will be penalized one (1) goal per player out of uniform added to the opposing teams score. This includes players wearing incorrect colors or players wearing garments below the knee.

Injury Rule

1. Play may be stopped for injury or illness, after a call of 'time' by any player on court.
2. The decision to stop play and when to stop play shall be at the umpires discretion.
3. The umpire will blow their whistler and call 'time' to stop the game.
4. No Injury time is allowed during regular playing season.
5. The injured player must either move into another position or leave the court.
6. Substitutions may be made from off court and both teams may make positional changes
7. To restart the game the umpire will blow their whistle and the player with possession of the ball when time was called shall have possession.
8. The injured player may re-enter the match into a vacant position after a goal is scored or during a stoppage.

Player Discipline Rule 3: - Physical Abuse

- 3.1 Players deliberately contacting, causing contact or provoking any player, spectator, umpire or team official will incur penalties as per rules 1.2 1.3 1.4 and 1.5 above.
- 3.2 **Any player causing direct physical contact, or striking any player; umpire; spectator or team official will be asked to leave the centre immediately and incur suspension, expulsion and may be reported to the appropriate authorities.**

Player Discipline Rule 4.: - Property abuse

- 4.1 Players deliberately abusing the ball; the goal post; the goal ring and net; the court surface or the surrounding nets, including 'slam dunking' and hanging of the goal ring; jumping into and hanging of nets; will be asked to leave the court for a period of five (5) goals.
- 4.2 Spectators or players abusing any personal property of any fellow player, umpire or Westgate Indoor Sports employee will be asked to leave the centre and reported to the appropriate authorities.

