

COMPETITION RULES

"THESE ARE SOME OF THE MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS"

(The following is only a summary - refer bylaws for full criterias.)

Teams/Players are responsible for reading and understanding these rules.

1. **Registering Criteria** for any competition is (8 players information & payments). Any team not meeting this criteria when lodging registration will not be accepted. Posted entries to arrive by the due date.
2. Players can only **fill-in** for a higher section. Once played 3 games with the same team a player must register with that team. Fill-ins can only be used, if a team has less than 7 players. All fill-ins must write details in fill-in book . (See your convenor)
3. All **non-VNA** fill -in players must complete a Single Game Voucher see Convenor.
4. Teams **forfeiting** must **pay a forfeit fee** (5 players x the cost of levy for that season). If less than 24 hours notice is given the cost of forfeit will be payment for 2 x umpires. A team forfeiting twice during any competition will be expelled at discretion of committee. A team, which forfeits a final will have the same penalty imposed.
5. All teams to be in **full uniform** by round 3. Any player not in full team uniform, will not be permitted to take the court. This also applies to fill in players.
6. Netball Victoria **codes of conduct** are to be adhered to at all times. Download copy at edna.org.au or telephone the Netball Office 54-801725.
7. **Tracksuit pants are not permitted** unless a medical reason exists. Approval may be granted by the convenor/committee after a letter has been submitted. All **jewellery** to be removed, **nails** cut, **sports shoes** to be worn.
8. All players must be registered and have played **3 games with that team to be eligible for finals**. If unsure ask your convenor, as all players games are recorded.

9. Match **Bibs & balls** supplied by EDNA.
10. **Scorebooks** can be purchased @ \$10.00 from your convenor during competition.
11. **Mixed comp** - no board shorts are permitted, must be sports type - no pockets.
12. **FINALS – Semis** Ladder placed teams 1v4, 2v3. **Grand** winners of semi final.
13. All players are to complete a **medical form** - download via website or phone Netball Office.
14. All **female players** to wear **skirt/dress**. Mixed competition players exempt.
15. Teams playing **unregistered players in finals** will forfeit game.
16. A **copy of By-laws** can be downloaded at website or obtained from netball office.
17. **Regrading** of teams will be done at the completion of round 3 of all competitions.
18. **Uniform Sponsorship** Teams are to make written submission to Management Committee prior to competition commencement. Sponsor Logo may appear only once on each article of the playing uniform. Size may not exceed 4cmx 4cm or 9cm x 1.5cm.
19. All **weekly draws** will be placed in the **Riverine Herald and on the website**. **Do not** view the fixtures/results page for first 3 weeks, as this is not finalised until regrading completed.

20. A decision on **cancellation of matches due to inclement weather** will not be made until at least 90 minutes prior to competition commencement. Notification will be placed on website edna.org.au notices posted at complex and message placed on answer machine.

21. **All scoresheets** must be completed fully with:

*Section *Team Names * Full player names (eg. Ben Smith)

Players are not recorded as having played and miss out on best & fairest votes, if scoresheet is not properly filled out.

22. Match levies must be paid for all players taking the court not just the starting 7.

Further queries speak with your **convenor** or contact the netball office

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