



NOOSA DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

2026 Junior & Modified Saturday Competition

Information Sheet

AT A GLANCE	
Venue	Noosa District Netball Courts, McKinnon Dr Tewantin
Competition start date	Saturday 14 March 2026
Competition end date	Saturday 29 August 2026
Game time slots	8.30am 9.30am 10.30am
Age Eligibility	Modified Players 7-10 in 2026 Junior Females turning 10-18 in 2026 & Males turning 10-14 in 2026
Team nominations due	Friday 27 February 2026 Must be submitted via the online form available on our website
Player registration due	Friday 6 March 2026 Players must register to the competition individually via the Netball Connect app on their device, OR online at: https://www.noosanetballassociation.com/register-here Teams must have at least 7 players registered before the competition starts. Players must be registered before taking to the court.
Non-Player registration	All non-playing coaches, managers, umpires or Club personnel who are not registered players are required to complete a non-playing registration via NetballConnect. There is no fee for a non-playing registration.
Season Fees	\$153 NDNA Membership + \$133 Netball Qld Membership** = \$286 per player ** Netball Qld Membership is capped at \$133 annually. Depending on which, if any competitions you've previously registered to, you <u>may</u> have already reached the cap and will not need to pay this portion of the total fee.
Play On! vouchers	NDNA accepts Play On! sports vouchers for this competition. If the value of your membership for the 2026 season is less than the value of the Play On! voucher, the unused portion of the voucher cannot be held in credit or used for another registration. Any unused balance of the Play On! sports voucher is retained by the Queensland Government.
Refunds	Refund of NDNA Membership fee due to a season-ending injury or medical condition must be via written application with supporting documentation to the Noosa District Netball Association Management Committee. The amount refunded is at the discretion of the NDNA Management Committee and no other refunds will be considered. ALL REFUNDS will incur a \$25 administration fee

COMPETITION FORMAT	
Fixture games	4 x 12-minute quarters
Ladder points	WIN - 2 points DRAW - 1 point LOSS - 0 points FORFEITURE - FORFEITING TEAM - 0 points (Refer forfeit fines & scratch match info) FORFEITURE - NON-FORFEITING TEAM - 2 points
Rolling Subs	Rolling Subs are permitted for ALL Divisions (not applicable to Modified division)
Borrowing Players	Rules for Borrowing Players are as per our SOPP's 11.4
Male Players	Male players can play in the Junior mixed competition. A maximum of 3 male players are permitted to play in a single team. The age limit for males is 14 (turning 14 in 2026). Male players must be in 3 different positions on court (Defending, Centre and Attacking positions). 1. Goal Keeper or Goal Defence (Defending positions) 2. Wing Attack, Wing Defence or Centre (Centre positions) 3. Goal Attack or Goal Shooter (Attacking positions)
Weather or environmental cancellations	Games affected by wet weather will be played on the following fixture date immediately at the conclusion of that week's regular fixture game. Both matches will consist of 2 x 12-minute halves. Should adverse weather conditions affect the catch up games, they will be played at the end of the competition, as per our calendar, with game format to be advised.
Uniforms	Players must be in full uniform at all times, however: - Teams are permitted four (4) calendar weeks from Week 1 to be in full uniform - Players registering during the season are permitted four (4) calendar weeks from registering to be in full uniform
Finals Eligibility	Players must play a minimum of three (3) competition games for their Team/Club to qualify for finals games.
Finals **Not applicable to Modified Games **	Divisional Finals shall be played as follows: Semi Final Team placed 1st plays team placed 2nd & Team placed 3rd plays team placed 4th Preliminary Final The loser of the game 1st v 2nd, plays the winner of the game 3rd v 4th The winner of the game 1st v 2nd goes straight to the Grand Final Grand Final The winner of Semi-Final game 1st v 2nd plays the winner of the Preliminary Final
Finals Awards	A Trophy or other award as determined by the Management Committee will be awarded to the winning team and the runner-up in each division. Modified Teams All players who participated in the Modified Division in 2026 will receive a medal at the end of the season.

GAME DAY	
Scoring	Paper Scoring Grading games ONLY Live Scoring all other games via Netball Connect app by the nominated team scorer - Each team MUST supply a scorer on game day, and they MUST stand together to confirm and agree on the score. The Home team (team listed first on the draw) will be the scoring team. - Player attendance must be marked in the Netball Connect app prior to the start of the game - Paper scoring is available if required - please see the Games Controller for a paper score-sheet before the match starts
Umpiring	Umpires will be allocated by the Association for the Divisional competition duration. Each team must nominate a capable 'team umpire'. Team umpires will only be used if an appointed umpire is unable to fulfil their allocation (Refer Umpiring fines)
Canteen Duty	Each week, teams will be rostered for a one-hour duty, requiring one volunteer per team. Clubs will receive further details regarding times and dates closer to the start of the competition
Grounds Duty	Each week a team is rostered on for grounds duty. Grounds duty is either 'set up' or 'pack up'.
Fines	Umpiring - failure of a team to provide an umpire when requested
	Umpire failing to do a duty - NDNA able to source a replacement umpire \$ 50.00
	Umpire failing to do a duty - NDNA unable to source a replacement umpire and match abandoned \$ 100.00
	Forfeiture of Match
	1st forfeit with at least 24-hours notice \$ -
	1st forfeit without at least 24-hours notice \$ 100.00
	2nd forfeit with/without at least 24-hours notice \$ 150.00
	3rd forfeit with/without at least 24-hours notice ** \$ 150.00
	** Team to show cause why they should be permitted to continue to participate in that competition
	- In the event of a forfeiture, please ensure you advise NDNA as soon as possible via call/text/voicemail on 0438 638 899 in the first instance or via email to noosanetball@gmail.com - Teams are encouraged to play a scratch match in the event of a forfeiture. If a scratch match is played, the forfeiting team receives no points, nor will they be credited with any goals scored. The forfeiture fine is waived in this instance. - The forfeiting team must have at least 3 registered players from their team available to take to the court - The non-forfeiting team cannot refuse to play a scratch match - In the case of a team advising their intention to forfeit a match in a specific round, and the match is subsequently cancelled due to adverse weather, then the notice of intention to forfeit will no longer be valid. The affected team will be eligible to play in the rescheduled match.

COMPETITION CALENDAR

	Round 1	14 March (Grading)	Round 8	30 May
	Round 2	21 March (Grading)	Round 9	6 June
	Round 3	28 March Club house opening & March Past	Round 10	13 June
	Round 4	2 May	Round 11	20 June
	Round 5	9 May	Round 12	18 July
	Round 6	16 May	Round 13	25 July
	Round 7	23 May	Round 14	1 August
		Wet Weather catch up date Only if we have been unable to play under standard wet weather policy guidelines		8 August
		Semi Final		15 August
		Prelim Final		22 August
		Grand Final		29 August