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2023 SEASON JUNIOR COMPETITIONS INFORMATION LETTER

Welcome to Noosa Netball for the 2023 Junior Mixed competition - ages 8-17 years and NetSetGo – ages 5 – 7 years. In this pack you will find some useful information. We are looking forward to a great season and are happy you have chosen Noosa Netball for your netball experience this year.

Noosa Netball will also run a 2nd junior competition commencing on Wednesday, 9th August. This is the Twilight Competition under lights at the McKinnon Drive Courts for players 8 – 17 years.

DUTIES:

To assist the Association to provide an enjoyable competition and great facilities for everyone there are a few duties that we call on our members/parents to help us out with during the season:

❖ **CANTEEN DUTY - Junior Mixed Competition**

Noosa Netball raises valuable funds from the canteen to purchase equipment, maintain the courts, grounds and buildings. To assist us provide these facilities for our members we ask for volunteers to assist in the canteen.

Each week teams will be rostered on for this duty. We roster teams on for an hour and require **one** volunteer from each team.

To comply with health regulations, each volunteer must be over the age of 14.

❖ **UMPIRING**

• **Round Robin Games (grading)**

Each team must supply their own umpire for round robin games – this umpire will stay with their own team for these games only

• **Fixture Games**

Each team is required to nominate a suitable umpire for their team for the season. Noosa Netball will be running the Saturday Umpiring Program and the majority of our umpires are expected to be sourced from this program, however, depending on the draw and the number of available umpires, there may be occasions where a team umpire will be required. This umpire will be asked to umpire at a different time slot to their team.

Please note that our Junior umpiring program is open to everyone turning 12 during 2023.

❖ **GROUNDS DUTY**

Each week a team is rostered on for grounds duty. Grounds duty is either 'set up' or 'pack up'.

- **Set Up** – ensure the courts are ready to be played on by putting up goal post protectors and checking they are free of debris.
- **Pack Up** – take down all goal post protectors and post padding and return to equipment shed, pick up any litter left around the courts and place all rubbish bins at the front of the canteen.

SCORING:

Scoring is either by scoresheet or electronically via NetballConnect ie Live Scoring. Each team must supply a scorer and they must stand together to confirm and agree upon the score.

When Live Scoring

- Each team must nominate a scorer for the season to enable Noosa Netball to set up the scorer in NetballConnect.
- The Home team (the team listed first on the draw) will be the scoring team. A notification will be sent to the scorer's phone
- Click on the players who are in attendance then enter any player (from a lower division) who is playing. This is the record we use to ascertain a player's eligibility to play in the finals series.

If you are using a paper scoresheet please remember to:

- Have every player who is taking the court sign the scoresheet with their usual signature. This is the record we use to ascertain a player's eligibility to play in the finals series.
- Return the scoresheet at the end of your game to the office.

COURT MAP

You will find a court map in the attachments to help you navigate around the complex.

NEW PLAYERS

Should you have new players register during the season, ensure they have registered online via [Netball Connect](#) prior to taking the court. There are penalties for playing an unregistered player.

UNIFORMS

Players must be in FULL Uniform at all times however:

- Teams are permitted four (4) calendar weeks from date of registration to be in full uniform.
- Players registering during the season are permitted four (4) calendar weeks from date of registration 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.

MALE PLAYERS PER TEAM

Male players are able to play in the Junior Mixed Competition. Only 3 male players are permitted to play in any single team, so before registering male players, Clubs are asked to ensure that there are no more than three (3) male players registered in any single team.

Teams with three male players may play a maximum of one (1) male per third – i.e. one only as either GS or GA (attacking third), one only as either WA, C or WD (centre third), and one only as either GD or GK (defensive third).

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS PER TEAM

A maximum of four (4) current year representative players, regardless of the Association the representative player plays for, are allowed to play in any one NDNA Junior Competition team. To be clear Development Team members are not counted as representative players.

JUNIOR COMPETITION CALENDAR 2023

Team nominations closing date	Friday, 24 February 2023
Grading Information form return	Friday, 3 March 2023
Player registrations close for grading games	Wednesday, 8 March 2023
NetSetGO program registrations open (10 week program during Junior Mixed Season)	10 March 2023 and close 28 April 2023
Junior Mixed Round Robin Games	Saturday 11, 18 March and 25 March 2023 (teams supply own umpire)
Junior Mixed Game 1 and March Past	22 April 2023
NetSetGo Week 1 of 10 week program	6 May 2023
Twilight Team nominations closing date	21 July 2023
Twilight Grading Information form return	Friday, 4 August 2023
Twilight Season Commences	9 August 2023
Season 1 Grand Final	Saturday, 26 August 2023
Twilight Season last game	Final game Wednesday, 25 October 2023.

Please note:

Whilst Noosa Netball will try to accommodate all sorts of issues in planning these competitions please be aware that some dates MAY coincide with school holidays or long weekends, and school fetes.

Wet weather games may be played the following Saturday AFTER normal fixture games, conditions permitting.

DETAILS OF COSTS ARE AS FOLLOWS

Membership Fees	Membership fees are all inclusive and must be paid by the due dates listed. Membership is registered and paid only via Netball Connect which can be accessed via the app or the Noosa Netball website .
	Season 1 Memberships close 8 March
	Season 2
Season 1	\$245 membership fee for players who are registering for the first time in 2023.
Memberships close 8 March	\$140 membership fee for players who this is the second season registered for in 2023. No further fees are due for Round Robin Games or the Finals Series.
Season 2	Twilight season under lights - Fees to be advised.
Affiliation Fee	\$5 per team or \$20 per Club This fee is paid once per year. Once paid in 2023 this fee is not required for any further NDNA competitions the Team/Club competes in during 2023. This fee and only this fee is to be paid into the Noosa Netball bank account using the team/club name as reference: <div style="text-align: right;"> Bank: Bendigo BSB: 633 000 Acct No: 163 861 180 </div>
Non Player	\$Nil per person - Coach, Umpire, Club personnel who are not registered players are required to register themselves online at Nil cost. This is a compulsory and a valid Blue Card (Working with Children) will be required for all Team/Club personnel.
NetSetGO Program	\$120 per person (age 5 – 7 years) – 10 week program only available during the Junior Mixed Season.

Refunds due to injury	<p>Requests for a refund of membership fees due to a season ending injury will be via written application with supporting documentation and at the discretion of the Management Committee.</p> <p>No other refunds will be considered.</p>		
Fines	Forfeit Fine	Wednesday (Twilight)	Saturday (Junior Mixed)
	1 st and 2 nd forfeit, no penalty if 24 hours notice and a scratch match played otherwise fine is payable before the next game.	\$50.00	\$50.00
	<p>3rd forfeit with/without notice – fine payable before the next game.</p> <p>Team to show cause as to why they should be allowed to continue to participate in that competition.</p>	\$100.00	\$100.00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No refund of any membership fees paid will be made to either the forfeiting team or the team that receives the forfeit. • In the case of a team who advised their intention to forfeit a game for a specific round and the game is subsequently postponed due to wet weather, then the notice of intention to forfeit will no longer be valid. Such teams will be eligible to play in the rescheduled match. • Note that there is no change to the awarding of points to the team that has received the forfeit - the team that has forfeited receives no points nor will they be credited with any goals scored if a scratch match is played. 		
	Umpiring Fines – failure of a team to provide an umpire	Wednesday (Twilight)	Saturday (Junior Mixed)
	Umpire failing to do a duty – NDNA able to source a replacement umpire	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Umpire failing to do a duty – NDNA unable to source a replacement umpire and game abandoned.	\$100.00	\$100.00