

NOOSA DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

2026 Junior Twilight Competition

Information Fact Sheet

AT A GLANCE	
Length of competition	10 weeks (excluding school holidays & public holidays)
Venue	Noosa District Netball Courts, McKinnon Dr Tewantin
Competition start date	Wednesday 9 September 2026
Competition end date	Wednesday 25 November 2026
Game time-slots	4:30pm and 5:30pm
Open to participants	Females turning 8-18 in 2025 & Males turning 8-14 in 2026 (Competition) Modified players turning 7-10 (Non Competitive)
Team nominations due	Tuesday 25th August 2026 Must be submitted via the online link available on our website
Player registration due	Wednesday 3rd September 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.
Season Fees	<i>Playing 1st Competition registration in 2026</i> \$130 Game Fee + \$64 Netball Qld Membership **
	<i>Playing 2nd Competition registration in 2026</i> \$130 Game Fee ** ** Netball Qld Membership is capped at \$133 annually. Depending on which, if any competitions you've previously registered to, you may have already reached the cap and will not need to pay this portion of the total fee.
Refunds	Refund of Game Fees 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	
Grading	Teams will be graded into Divisions using paper grading
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
Male Players	Male players are able to 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)

Rolling Subs	Rolling subs are permitted.
Wet Weather games	Games cancelled due to wet weather will be played on the following fixture date with the season dates to be extended. A maximum of 2 additional weeks may be scheduled after Week 10 if weather disrupts the competition significantly. The format will be determined at the discretion of the Management Committee.
Finals	No Finals - Division winner is first-past-the-post on ladder points. If the points are equal, the winner will be decided by goals for and against. Only the winning team will receive an award. NOT applicable for Modified Teams
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.

GAME DAY	
Scoring	Live Scoring via Netball Connect app by the nominated team-scorer is preferred. 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 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)
	** Modified Teams Must supply own umpire for all games during the competition
Canteen Duty	TBC
Grounds Duty	4:00pm teams to collect pole protectors from shed and fit to posts on their court. Rubbish bins lined and put out 6:30pm teams to remove pole protectors at their court & return to shed. Rubbish bins to be taken to the front of the canteen
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 \$ 100.00
	3rd forfeit with/without at least 24-hours notice * \$ 100.00
	** 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	Week 1	9 September	Week 6	28 October
	Week 2	16 September	Week 7	4 November
	Week 3	7 October	Week 8	11 November
	Week 4	14 October	Week 9	18 November
	Week 5	21 October	Week 10	25 November

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