



# 2024 Senior Netball Competition Guide

*All information provided in this booklet is provided as a guide only and is subject to change based on the requirements of the competition.*





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# Round Dates

Date (Friday)	Divisions 1-5	Divisions 6-14	Theme Rounds
12 April	1	1	
19 April	2	2	
26 April	3	3	ANZAC Round
3 May	4	4	Pat Cronin Foundation Round
10 May	5	5	
17 May	6	6	Harmony Day Round
24 May	7	7	
31 May	8	8	
7 June	<b>KING'S BIRTHDAY – NO GAMES</b>		
14 June	9	9	Socket2MND Round
21 June	10	10	
28 June	11	11	
5 July	<b>BYE – NO GAMES</b>		
12 July	12	12	Sir Douglas Nicholls Round
19 July	13	13	
26 July	14 (Split Round)	14	TAC Road Safety Round
2 August	14 (Split Round)	15	Umpire Appreciation Round
9 August	15	16	
16 August	16	SEMI FINAL	
23 August	SEMI FINAL	PRELIM FINAL	
30 August	PRELIM FINAL	GRAND FINAL	
6 September	GRAND FINAL		



# Timing of Games

- **Division 1:**
  - 15-minute quarters
  - Quarter time 1 minute
  - Half time 2 minutes
- **Division 2 and 3:**
  - 12-minute quarters
  - Quarter time 1 minute
  - Half time 2 minutes
- **Division 4 and below:**
  - 10-minute quarters
  - Quarter time 30 seconds
  - Half time 1 minute

# Drawn matches in finals

- **Timing of overtime**
  - 12.8.2 In the event of a drawn netball finals game, the following conditions will apply:
    - a) There shall be a one (1) minute time allowance to enable teams to change ends and scores to be verified on the score sheet.
    - c) Positional changes and substitutions may occur during either of these breaks.
    - d) Should scores still be level at the end of extra time, play will continue until a team leads by two (2) goals.
- **Division 1**
  - Half length: 7 minutes
  - Half time: 1 minute
- **Division 2 & 3**
  - Half length: 6 minutes
  - Half time: 1 minute
- **Division 4 and below**
  - Half length: 5 minutes
  - Half time: 1 minute





# Venues & Playing Times

- La Trobe Sports Stadium (6 courts)
- RMIT University (4 courts)
- CBS –Diamond Creek (3 courts)
- Mernda Central College (2 courts)
- Banyule Nets Stadium (4 courts)
  
- Start times at each venue
  - 6.30 pm La Trobe, CBS Diamond Creek, Banyule Nets, RMIT
  - 7.00 pm Mernda Central
  - Extra timeslots will be added as required.
  
- All matches will be played on Friday evenings

# Memberships

- All players, coaches and umpires must hold a current 2024 Netball Victoria Membership.
- If a player takes the court without completing registration online (both Netball Connect & Game Day), the club may face penalties.
- Player's, Coaches and Umpires insurance is covered under the Netball Victoria membership fee.
- All coaches and officials, must be registered in Game Day, with relevant documentation uploaded to profile EG: Working with Children, First Aid.
- Note: *we are still working with Netball Victoria to ensure Netball Connect shall cover all areas that we require, at this stage there are still a lot to be done within the platform, we shall continue to use Netball Connect for Netball Victoria Memberships and Game Day for competition management. Players will be required to register in both platforms.*



# Competition Platform

- **Netball Connect**

- **Registration:** Players to register into Netball Connect and pay VNA.
- **SGV:** Single game vouchers will be available for \$3 Juniors and \$5 Seniors through Netball Connect.

- **Game Day**

- **Registration:** Players to register into Game Day using Netball Connect data.
- Player Transfers between NFNL Clubs to facilitated
- All coaches and officials, must be registered to Game Day, with relevant documentation uploaded to profile EG: Working with Children, First Aid.
- **Proof of age:** All players need to upload proof of age document to their Game Day profile.





# Match Requirements

- **Team sheets**
  - Clubs must complete team sheets online by 10.00am Day of match.
  - Scorer must enter the players positions on team sheet for every player, every quarter.
  - All participating players will be marked as playing by an umpire prior to the game
  - Coach to print their name on the score sheet.
  - The captain and scorer of each team must check the scoresheet at the end of each match to confirm the correct score and sign at the bottom of sheet.
- Each team must supply a bench official, who must be at the bench several minutes prior to game.
- Refer to By-Laws for complete explanation of club responsibilities.
- Clubs will be responsible for updating team sheets and recording of goal shooters after each game, this is to be completed by 6.00pm Sunday, following the game.

# Coaches

- All coaches must have completed the foundation netball coaching course (or be booked in to take the course) in order to coach in the Northern Football Netball League, as a minimum.
- All club officials must register into Game Day and upload relevant documents such as WWCC.

# NV Membership & NFNL Competition Fees

## Netball Victoria Membership

- **2024 VNA Senior membership** – annual fee: \$86 per player
- **2024 VNA Junior membership** – annual fee: \$66 per player
  - **NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS** - The benefits of being a Netball Victoria member continue to grow, click [here](#) to read more.

## NFNL Competition Fees

*(all prices include GST)*

- **Affiliation Fee: \$165** per club
- **Team registration: \$165** per team
- **Match Fee: \$107.80**
- **Match Forfeit Fee: \$215.60**
  - **Venue Entry fee:** La Trobe, CBS, Banyule Nets- anyone over the age of 16 \$3.50 plus service fee



# Playing between Senior and 15&U Competition

- A player who is eligible to play in the 15&U and senior netball competition shall be able to play 3 or more grading/home and away matches of senior netball before they are ineligible to play again in any junior age group competition match, including finals.



# Playing between Senior and 17&U Competition

- A player playing in the pilot 17&U competition may play a 17&U and Senior game on the same night.



# Uniform

- All clubs must be in uniform.
- In the event of two teams from the same club playing against each other, one team must wear a clash uniform as approved by the Netball Manager.
- Clubs may order netball t-shirts, netball dresses, or have a combination of both worn by the team.
  - Players wearing netball t-shirts are permitted to wear black shorts.
- If player is filling in, or you are waiting for uniform to arrive they may play out of uniform.
  - Players out of uniform must wear a club-coloured t-shirt, and black shorts.

**All uniforms are to be purchased through a NFNL Approved supplier**

**All uniforms must have the NFNL Logo.**





# Umpires

- Training and mentoring is provided to all Northern Football Netball League umpires.
- All umpires hold 'C', 'B' or 'A' badges, or are actively completing a training program.
- The League continues to actively recruit umpires, with all new umpires welcomed.



# 2024 Representative Program

- 2024 representative programs to be provided to 11&U, 13&U, 15&U, 17&U, and Open age groups
  - Association Championships
  - Limited tournaments in the lead up to championships



# Further Enquiries

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