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# 2025 SEASON JUNIOR COMPETITIONS INFORMATION LETTER

Welcome to Noosa Netball for the 2025 Junior Mixed competition - ages 8-18 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 2<sup>nd</sup> junior competition commencing on Wednesday, 8th August. This is the Twilight Competition under lights at the McKinnon Drive Courts for players 8 – 18 years. A modified division will also be offered

## REGISTRATION:

Membership fees must be paid via Netball Connect by the due dates listed on the calendar. All coaches, umpires, managers and club personnel that are not already registered as a player must be registered on NetballConnect, under the appropriate category

## SCORING:

Scoring is electronically via NetballConnect (Live Scoring). Each team must supply a scorer and they must stand together to confirm and agree upon the score.

Live Scoring – Clubs will be provided with a “how to score” information sheet.

- Each team must nominate two (2) scorers for the season to enable set up in NetballConnect.
- The Home team (the team listed first on the draw) will be the scoring team.

In the unlikely event that live scoring is unavailable, paper score sheets can be obtained from the clubhouse. These must be returned to the clubhouse at the end of the game.

- Ensure that 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.

## ROLLING SUBS

Rolling Substitutions are allowed for Divisions 1-3 only.

## 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 Week 1 to be in full uniform.
- Players registering during the season are permitted four (4) calendar weeks from date of their 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. A maximum of 3 male players are permitted to play in any single team. The age limit for males is 14 (turning 14 in 2025)

Male players must be in three different positions on court (Defending, Centre Positions and Attacking positions):

1. Goal Keeper or Goad Defence (Defending Positions)
2. Wing Attack, Wind Defence or Centre (Centre Positions)
3. Goal Attack or Goal Shooter (Attacking Positions)

## JUNIOR COMPETITION CALENDAR 2024

Team nominations closing date	Friday, 2th February 2025
Player registrations close	Friday, 7 March 2025
Weeks 1 & 2 (Grading)	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Game 3 and March Past	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025
Semi Finals	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Prelim Finals	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025
Grand Final	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Twilight Team Nominations closing date	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August 2025
Twilight Player Registrations Close	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2025
Twilight Season Last Game	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2025
Club Carnival	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2025

### Note to calendar:

We have tried our best to accommodate all clubs and teams however some dates MAY coincide with school holidays, long weekends and/or school fetes.

## WET WEATHER

Wet weather games will be played the following Saturday at the conclusion of normal fixture games, conditions permitting. All games (including regular fixture games set down for that day) will consist of 2 x 12 minutes halves only.

If a game has started and then has to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions and it has reached half time, the score at that time shall be deemed to be the final score for the game.

## FEES & FINES

<b>Membership Fees</b>	Membership fees <b>must be</b> paid by the due dates listed on the calendar
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	<p><b>\$266</b> membership fee for players who are registering for the first time in 2025.</p> <p><b>\$143</b> membership fee for players who have previously registered with Noosa or another Netball Queensland affiliated association</p>							
<b>Non Player fee</b>	<p><b>\$0.00</b> - Coach, Umpire, Manager or Club personnel who are not registered players are required to register via Netball Connect at No charge. This is compulsory</p> <p>A valid Blue Card (Working with Children) is required for all Team/Club personnel.</p>							
<b>Refunds due to injury</b>	<p>Requests for a refund of membership fees due to a season ending injury or medical condition 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>							
<b>Fines</b>	<p><b>Forfeit Fines</b></p>							
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> forfeit with 24 hours notice</td> <td>\$0.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Forfeit with less than 24 hours' notice</td> <td>\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2<sup>nd</sup> forfeit with/without notice</td> <td>\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3<sup>rd</sup> forfeit with/without notice</td> <td>\$100.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Team to show cause as to why they should be allowed to continue to participate in that competition.</p> <p>In the event of a forfeit, please ensure that you advise us asap either by phone 0438 638 899 (preferred) or email on noosanetball@gmail.com</p>	1 <sup>st</sup> forfeit with 24 hours notice	\$0.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Forfeit with less than 24 hours' notice	\$100.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> forfeit with/without notice	\$100.00	3 <sup>rd</sup> forfeit with/without notice
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<b>Scratch Matches</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Teams are encouraged to play a scratch match in the event of a forfeit. If a scratch match is played, then the team that has forfeited receives no points nor will they be credited with any goals scored. The forfeit fine is waived in this instance.</li> <li>• The team that is requesting the scratch match must have at least 3 registered players from that team available to take the court</li> <li>• The team that is receiving the forfeit cannot refuse to play a scratch match.</li> </ul>							

	<b>Umpiring Fines – failure of a team to provide an umpire</b>	
	Umpire failing to do a duty – NDNA <b>able</b> to source a replacement umpire	\$50.00
	Umpire failing to do a duty – NDNA <b>unable</b> to source a replacement umpire and game is abandoned.	\$100.00

## **DUTIES:**

There are some duties that we ask our clubs to assist with during the season:

### ❖ **CANTEEN DUTY**

Each week teams will be rostered on for this duty for one hour and requires one volunteer from each team. Clubs will be provided further details on times and dates closer to the competition start

Each volunteer must be aged 14 or over.

### ❖ **UMPIRING**

Each team may be required to nominate a suitable umpire for their team for the season. We will be running our Umpiring Development Program with the majority of our umpires 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.

### ❖ **GROUNDS DUTY**

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

- **Set Up 7:45am** – Putting up goal post and light post protectors, put bins and signage out and assist with anything else that the committee may need help with for set up.
- **Pack Up – after last game has concluded** - 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. Return any signage to the shed

## **COURT MAP**

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

We look forward to an enjoyable season of netball.