

# MONDAY NIGHT OPEN COMPETITION INFORMATION / RULES & REGULATIONS

## Seniors - 14 years+ (born 2008) – Opens/Mixed 15 years+

Welcome to the 2022 netball season. We look forward to another successful season for all involved.

### MONDAY NIGHT COMPETITION:

18 weeks (3 weeks of grading / 15 rounds of competitions + 3 weeks of finals)

### PLAYERS:

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### GAME TIMES:

Monday nights at 6.30pm / 7.30pm / 8.30pm

### MONDAY NIGHT WINTER COMPETITION PLAYER FEES:

\$176 per player

\$80.00 per player if already registered with another NQ association in 2022

\$48.00 per non-playing member/umpire

### TEAM NOMINATION:

Please refer to the Competitions page on the website and click on the Team Nomination button. Please complete the Team Nomination form and email to HDNA Secretary [info@hdna.net.au](mailto:info@hdna.net.au) by the due date.

### TEAM REGISTRATION CARD:

Please refer to the Competitions page on the website and click on the Team Registration Card button. Please note the following:

- a. Team registration card must be completed and emailed to the HDNA Secretary [info@hdna.net.au](mailto:info@hdna.net.au) by the due dates
- b. Player registrations are through the Netball Connect app
- c. Teams may register up to 12 players at any one time
- d. Minimum age for Monday night players – turning 14 years (born 2008)
- e. Only 1 boy turning 14 per team can play in the Opens Competition
- f. Boys 15 years and over can only play in a mixed competition
- g. Minimum age for mixed competition is turning 15 years (born 2007)
- h. Game times are subject to change by the Executive Committee
- i. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE – TEAM PENALTY and LOSS OF POINTS

### PLAYER REGISTRATION:

Please refer to the Competitions page on the website and click on the Player Registration button. If you belong to a club, you must register directly with your club. No individual player can register with Netball Connect unless you are a member of a team in a HDNA Competition. Players from independent teams that don't belong to a club team can register directly through Netball Connect.



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### **CLUB/TEAM AFFILIATION:**

All clubs/teams are required to be members of or affiliated with HDNA in order to play in our competitions. Please complete the Team Affiliation form on the Competitions page along with the appropriate payment as a member club or individual team. Affiliation fees must be paid when the club or individual team nominate for the competition and before the first grading game.

### **Two levels of affiliation membership available:**

1: Full Membership \$50.00. Full member clubs must attend all HDNA delegates meetings and are entitled to one vote if they have three (3) or more teams in a HDNA competition.

2: Social Membership \$15.00. Clubs or individual teams are welcome to attend HDNA delegates meetings but are not entitled to vote.

### **2022 CALENDAR:**

Please refer to the Competitions page on the website and click on the Calendar for competition dates.

### **2022 UMPIRE FEES:**

\$22.00 per game per team including grading games. Any team that makes the Semi or Preliminary finals will pay a \$22.00 umpire fee. HDNA will pay the umpires fee for Grand Final games only. Umpire fees must be paid prior to taking to the court. Total umpire fees can be paid up front for the whole season. Preferred method of payment is EFTPOS however, cash or bank transfer will be accepted.

### **UMPIRE SUPERVISOR:**

Please refer any umpiring issues immediately to the Monday Night Umpire Coordinator in the office during the game. An umpire supervisor will be sent to the court if necessary. No umpire complaints will be accepted post-game.

### **FORFEITS:**

Clubs are requested to advise of intention to **forfeit by 5.00pm the day before** the scheduled game. Forfeits must be sent via the HDNA mobile phone only - 0438 639168. No forfeits will be accepted via email. A \$40 forfeit fee will apply if teams give less than 24 hours' notice. The opposing team will be notified of a forfeit by text message to the Team Captain (if you do not belong to a club) or Club President ONLY.

### **WET WEATHER RULE:**

If Monday night games are cancelled due to rain or extreme heat, games may be re-scheduled at a later date to be determined by the Executive Committee. Notification of cancelled games due to weather will appear on the HDNA website and Facebook pages only. Please do not contact HDNA asking if games are still on. Please follow the above. If a team forfeits their Monday night game and the games are cancelled due to rain or extreme heat that forfeit remains. If the rescheduled games are cancelled again due to rain or extreme heat, all teams scheduled to re-play the rained-out game will each receive 2 points.



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### UNIFORMS:

- a) All players in a team must wear identical uniforms as per their Team Affiliation form
- b) Bumpers must be full briefs. Black bike pants may be worn but may not extend below the skirt
- c) Sports shoes and socks must be worn.
- d) No tracksuit pants are permitted whilst playing
- e) If a jumper is worn whilst playing, it must be the colour of the club shirt
- f) A matching set of bibs must be worn whilst playing
- g) Soft visor only can be worn during games. No hard hats will be allowed
- h) No jewellery is permitted except a wedding ring which must be taped
- i) All body jewellery must be removed **no taping** allowed
- j) Fingernails must be cut short – **not taped** OR approved gloves worn (approved gloves available for sale in the office)
- k) Taping of earrings is strictly **NOT PERMITTED**
- l) FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE – PLAYERS WILL BE SENT FROM THE COURT

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS BY CLUBS/INDEPENDENT TEAMS:

Each Club/Independent team must register their club/team colours and uniform with the Association at the commencement of each year on completion of the HDNA Affiliation form. New colours and/or changes of colours must be approved before purchasing new uniforms. This is to ensure no two clubs/teams are the same for recognition of your club/team and assistance to umpires.

Uniforms must all be identical in colour/style – Skirts/dresses/shorts must all be the same length including bike pants. Shirts may vary from no sleeves or short sleeves providing they match and are the same colour.

### CLUBS/TEAMS GRADING:

It is important that club teams grade their players and then nominate the teams according to the standard of play for the relevant division of HDNA. There is no club grading during HDNA's grading games. HDNA reserve the right to place teams in the appropriate division following grading games and in accordance with availability in each division.

### HDNA CODES OF BEHAVIOUR & CONDUCT:

All spectators must abide by the HDNA Codes of Behaviour & Conduct as per our Members Policy. HDNA has zero tolerance to swearing, abusive language and unsportsmanlike behaviour on and off the court. HDNA will not hesitate to remove players and/or spectators from the courts if inappropriate behaviour occurs.

### COMPLAINTS:

The correct procedure for any complaints is as follows:

All complaints are to be in writing to your Club President or Team Captain (if you do not belong to a club) first, NOT HDNA. Your Club President or Team Captain will then forward a letter of complaint without delay, addressed to the HDNA Executives via email [info@hdna.net.au](mailto:info@hdna.net.au). The HDNA Complaints Officer will determine if any action is to be taken. Any complaint received at HDNA without going through the correct channels will be forwarded back to your Club President or Team Captain to action first.



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## PLAYING REGULATIONS:

- a) All players must be fully registered before taking the court.
- b) Club players cannot play in a club team in a lower division than the one in which they are registered.
- c) Players cannot de-register and then re-register in a lower club team in the same season without Executive Committee approval.
- d) HDNA development players are not included as representative players in any of HDNA competitions.
- e) If a club has more than one team in the same division, players must not interchange.
- f) Clubs may borrow from lower division club teams provided 5 registered team members are on the court at all times. Borrowed player's team must be noted and sign the score sheet.
- g) If a player has played 3 higher grade games, they must register with the higher-grade team in which they played 3 games or one of the higher grade teams, and cannot return back to her original team.
- h) If there are less than 5 signatures on the score sheet, teams will be penalised and game will be classed as a FORFEIT.
- i) **FILL IN PLAYERS** may play **ONE GAME ONLY** prior to paying registration and insurance provided they **SIGN ON** in the office on the **TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CARD** and **SIGN THE SCORE SHEET** before taking the court. Prior to playing their second competition game, players **MUST COMPLETE** the official **TEAM REGISTRATION CARD** where registration and insurance **MUST BE PAID** before taking the court. The first game played shall be classified as a qualifying game for the final series of games. A maximum of 2 players per team per game may register on the TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CARD. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE: TEAM PENALTY - LOSS OF POINTS MATCH AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.
- j) Substitutes – refer to the AANA rulebook.
- k) A player must have played 1/3 of the competition matches with that team to be eligible to play in the final series games with that team.
- l) Play must commence at the time started by the convenor. Teams that have 5 original players must take the court at the start of the siren. Team with less than 5 originals players have 3 minutes to take the court.
- m) There is no injury time. Teams will be given sufficient time to take a player off the court and make a substitution.
- n) A team must forfeit, if 5 registered team members cannot take the court after 3 minutes.
- o) If a team gives sufficient notice of intent to forfeit, opposing team will be notified. If opposing team has a player who needs to qualify for finals, the WOF will count.
- p) Teams who forfeit within 24 hours must pay a **FORFEIT FINE** of **\$40.00** (GST Inc.) for late notice. This fine must be paid prior to the team's next fixture game.
- q) A team will be asked to show cause why they should not be withdrawn from the competition after 3 forfeits.
- r) Teams to supply own scorers. Scorers to sit together with the score sheet. If there is one scorer, the other team must accept the recorded score. The score sheet is the definitive score that will be recorded in the office.

# MONDAY NIGHT OPEN COMPETITION PLAYING REGULATIONS

s) Points	Win	3
	Draw	2
	Loss	1
	Win on Forfeit	3
	Teams that forfeit	0
	Bye	0

The top four teams in each division at the end of the competition will play in the final series games as follows:

Semi Final	1 v 2 (Winner to Grand Final) 3 v 4 (Loser eliminated)
Prelim Final	Loser of 1 v 2 plays winner of 3 v 4
Grand Final	Winner of Preliminary plays winner of 1 v 2 semifinal

Awards will be given to Winners and Runners-up only.

If a team forfeits any final or is penalized for any infringement of the Constitution and By-Laws, it forfeits the right to continue in those finals or to be named runner up.

*Wishing you a wonderful 2022 netball season @ HDNA*

