

SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION

INFORMATION / RULES & REGULATIONS

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

SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION:

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

JUNIOR PLAYERS:

Juniors 11 years born 2011, 12 years born 2010, 13 years born 2009, 14 years born 2008
15 years born 2007, 16 years born 2006, 17 years born 2005, 18 years born 2004 (school ID to be provided)

COMPETITION TIMES:

Saturday's – 8.00am / 9.00am / 10.00am / 11.00am

SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION PLAYER FEES:

\$166 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. The Team Nomination form is to be completed by the Club President only and emailed to HDNA. Independent teams not affiliated with a club or school will need to complete this form also and email to HDNA Secretary 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 button. Please note the following:

- a. Team registration card must be completed and emailed to the HDNA Secretary 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 Saturday Junior players – turning 11 years by 31 December
- e. No 10 year old player is permitted to play in the Junior competition unless approved by the Executive Committee
- f. Boys up to 12 years are eligible to play (mixed rules DO NOT apply to this age group)
- g. Boys 13–14yrs are eligible to play (mixed rules WILL APPLY and their division will be classed as mixed). Please make sure when nominating teams, you note if boys are included in the team
- 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.



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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.

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.

UMPIRE YOUR OWN:

All games will be **UMPIRE YOUR OWN**. No Coach or Parent is permitted to umpire their own game, including grading games. Umpires will be organised via your Club Umpire Coordinator. All umpires must have completed and passed the AANA online umpires' exam and attended the HDNA Basic Umpires Courses before they can umpire any game for your club. All umpires must sign-on 15 minutes before their allocated game at the umpires meeting room and be dressed in all white (no white shirt over club uniform). Learner umpires must wear the appropriate colour bib. All Learner umpires must have an umpire coach with them the entire game. If you have a complaint about your club's umpire, please see your Club Umpire Convenor or Club President.

UMPIRE SUPERVISOR:

HDNA umpire supervisors can be easily identified in purple vests. Should an issue occur and you need immediate assistance on court, your first point of contact is the HDNA Supervisor. If additional assistance is needed a HDNA Committee member will be sent to the court. Please don't wait till the end of the game if there is an umpiring issue.

WET WEATHER RULE:

HDNA will make a decision regarding wet weather or extreme heat no later than 60 minutes prior to each competition timeslot. Please do not contact HDNA or your Club to check if games are still on. If games are cancelled this will be posted on HDNA's website and Facebook pages 1 hour prior to the scheduled game/s. One text message will also be sent to the Club Presidents only.



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FORFEITS:

Clubs are requested to advise of intention to **forfeit by 6.00pm Friday night prior to your Saturday game**. Forfeits must be sent via the HDNA mobile phone only - 0438 639168. No forfeits will be accepted via email. The opposing team will be notified of a forfeit by one text message to the Club President only.

SCORERS & SCORE BOARD:

1 scorer from each team must stand together the whole game. The paper score sheet is the definitive score that will be recorded in the office. All score boards are to be collected and returned via the competition window. General enquiries or players needing to sign on as they are filling in for a team, can all be done through the office window.

NAILS & HAIR:

Nails must be cut short. Taping of nails is not permitted. Approved gloves are available for sale in the office. Hair should be tied back so the positional bib is easily identified by the umpire.

BEHAVIOUR:

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

COACHES & SPECTATORS:

Coaches, spectators, and players are not permitted to walk up and down the sideline or goal line during a game. You must stand in your designated area on the sideline. Only the umpire and the umpire coach are permitted within the umpire line and on court when appropriate.

COMPLAINTS:

The correct procedure for any complaints is as follows:

All complaints are to be in writing to your Club President first, NOT HDNA. Your Club President will then forward a letter of complaint without delay, addressed to the HDNA Executives via email 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 first will be forwarded back to your Club President to action.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS BY CLUBS/INDEPENDENT TEAMS:

Each Club/School team must register their club/school 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/schools are the same for recognition of your club/school 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.



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UNIFORMS:

- a) All players in a team must wear identical uniforms as per their affiliation form to be able to take part in games.
- b) Bumpers must be full briefs. Black bike pants may be worn but may not extend below the skirt.
- c) Boys to wear shorts
- d) Clubs can have a mix of dresses and skirts with shirts.
- e) Sports shoes must be worn.
- f) Hats: soft visor can be worn during games. No hard hats will be allowed.
- g) No tracksuit pants are permitted while playing.
- h) If a jumper is worn while playing, it must be the colour of the club shirt.
- i) A matching set of bibs must be worn while playing.
- j) No earrings or body jewellery is allowed on court. **No taping** is permitted.
- k) Fingernails must be cut short – not taped OR approved gloves worn. (Approved gloves are available for purchase in the office).
- l) Failure to comply with the above – players will be sent from the court until dressed in correct uniform.

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) If a club has more than one team in the same division, players must not interchange.
- e) 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.
- f) 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.
- g) If there are less than 5 signatures on the score sheet, teams will be penalised and game will be classed as a FORFEIT.
- h) Players may play one game prior to paying registration and insurance provided they register on the TEMPORARY REGISTRATION CARD and sign the score sheet prior to taking the court. Prior to their second competition game, players must complete the official TEAM REGISTRATION CARD where registration and insurance shall be paid. 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 SHEET. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE: TEAM PENALTY - LOSS OF POINTS MATCH AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM.
- i) Substitutes – refer to the AANA rulebook.
- j) A player must have played 1/3 competition matches with that team to be eligible to play in the final series games with that team.



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- k) 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.
- l) There is no injury time. Teams will be given sufficient time to take a player off the court and make a substitution.
- m) A team must forfeit, if 5 registered team members cannot take the court after 3 minutes.
- n) 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.
- o) A team will be asked to show cause why they should not be withdrawn from the competition after 3 forfeits.
- p) 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.
- q) HDNA will supply, pay and allocate umpires for the Grand Final games only.
- r) 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

Trophies/medallions will be awarded 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

