

2023 HDNA SATURDAY NETSETSO COMPETITION

7 Years (born 2016) to 10 Years (born 2013)

INFORMATION, RULES & HOW TO ENTER

COMPETITION INFORMATION

DURATION

15 rounds of competition

CALENDAR

Pre-competition NetSetGO carnival for HDNA teams only on 25th March, 2023. All teams will be automatically entered in the carnival unless their club advises HDNA otherwise by email to competitionsconvenor@hdna.net.au.

Games start 22nd April, 2023. Visit hdna.net.au/competitions for full competition dates.

GAME TIMES

Saturdays at 12pm or 1pm (subject to change depending on number of teams)

ELIGIBILITY

7 Years (born in 2016) – girls and boys may play

8 Years (born in 2015) – girls and boys may play

9 Years (born in 2014) – girls and boys may play

10 Years (born in 2013) – girls and boys may play

- Players turning 5 or 6 are not eligible to play. See our 5-6 Years NetSetGO program instead.
- A NetSetGO player may only play up one age group.
- A 10 year old may not register to play 11 Years without the approval of the Executive Committee. Requests for such must be submitted to info@hdna.net.au.

HDNA FEES

Player fees for this competition are the total of these three amounts:

\$100 Netball Queensland annual membership fee (payable once per calendar year) **PLUS**

\$85 HDNA competition fee **PLUS**

Club fee (to be determined by your club)

Non-playing members (coaches, umpires, volunteers, etc) pay \$10.

HOW TO ENTER

1. **NOMINATE:** Create and submit teams in NetballConnect no later than 5pm on 4th March, 2023. Visit hdna.net.au/nominate for more information.

Clubs nominate their teams via the Player Grading page in the Competition module.
Independent teams should contact HDNA at info@hdna.net.au for instructions.

2. **REGISTER:** Each player must register in NetballConnect. Send the registration link provided by NetballConnect to your players.
3. **ASSIGN:** Clubs must assign registered players to their teams in Player Grading prior to the first game.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

AFFILIATION

All clubs/teams must be fully affiliated or social members to participate in HDNA competitions. You must complete the affiliation application form and make the appropriate payment via the HDNA website when you nominate your first team for the year. Affiliation fees must be paid prior to the first grading game.

Types of Membership

1. Fully affiliated member club - \$55. Full member clubs must have at least three teams participating in HDNA competitions. They are encouraged to attend all HDNA delegates meetings. Each fully affiliated club will be entitled to one vote. Proxy votes will not be accepted.
2. Social member - \$16.50. Social member clubs/teams are welcome to attend delegates meetings but are not entitled to vote.

BEHAVIOUR

Codes of Conduct

All players, officials and spectators must abide by the HDNA Codes of Behaviour, which are accessible on the HDNA website and form part of our Member Protection Policy. HDNA has zero tolerance towards swearing, abusive language and unsportsmanlike behaviour on and off court. We will not hesitate to remove people from the courts if inappropriate behaviour occurs.

At the Court

Coaches, spectators and players are not permitted to walk up and down the sideline or goal line during a game. Coaches and players must stand in their team box. Spectators should stand on the opposite sideline. Only the umpire and umpire coaches are permitted within the umpire line, on the goal line and on court when appropriate.

COMPLAINTS

All complaints must be submitted to your club president in writing, not to HDNA. Club presidents will then submit a letter of complaint to the HDNA Executive via info@hdna.net.au. The HDNA Complaints Officer will determine if any action is to be taken. Any complaint sent directly to HDNA will be referred to your club president to action.

GRADING

It is important for clubs to nominate their teams to the appropriate division/pool based on each team's standard of play. HDNA reserves the right to place teams in the appropriate division in accordance with availability in each division.

FORFEITS

Teams are requested to advise of their intention to forfeit by 5pm the night before your game. Notice must be sent by text to the HDNA forfeit number only: 0438 639 168. No other form of communication will be accepted. The opposing team will be notified by one text message sent to the club president only (or nominated contact person in the case of independent teams). If a team forfeits a game that is later cancelled due to weather, the forfeit remains.

NAILS, JEWELLERY & HAIR

Fingernails must be cut short. Taping of nails is not allowed. Approved gloves may be worn and are available for purchase in the office. Earrings or any other piercings must not be worn during play. Taping over earrings or other piercings is not allowed. No jewellery is to be worn by players, with the exception of medical alert bracelets. Hair must be tied back so the positional bib is easily identified by the umpire. Players who do not comply will be sent from the court.



UMPIRING

All games are **umpire your own** – your club's umpire convenor is responsible for ensuring a suitably skilled and qualified umpire is available for your matches. No coach or parent is permitted to umpire their own team, unless permitted under the rules of NetSetGO. Umpires must have passed the Rules of Netball Theory Examination online and attended HDNA's Basic Umpires Course before they can umpire a game for your club. All umpires must sign on at the umpires meeting room 15 minutes before their game and be dressed in all white (white shirt over club uniform is not permitted). Learner umpires must wear the appropriate colour bib and be supervised by an umpire coach. If you have a complaint about your club's umpire, please see your club's umpire convenor or your club president.

UMPIRE SUPERVISORS

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

UNIFORMS

Each club, school or independent team must nominate the colour, pattern and design of their uniforms with HDNA at the start of each year when they complete their affiliation form. Any changes to a uniform must be approved by HDNA.

All players must wear their club's approved uniform items to take the court. A soft visor may be worn during games. No hats with hard peaks are permitted. Sports shoes must be worn. A matching set of bibs must be worn while playing.

WEATHER

In the event of wet weather or extreme heat, HDNA will decide within a reasonable time frame, prior to the start of each game time. If games are cancelled a notice will be posted on HDNA's Facebook page and website at that time, and one text message will be sent to club presidents only. Games are still on unless a cancellation notice has been posted, so please don't contact HDNA or your club to check.

RULES & REGULATIONS

A summary of the rules of this competition is provided below. For more information, please refer to the HDNA website for our by-laws, which include all current rules and regulations governing our competitions. A monetary fine or loss of team points may be imposed on any club, player or team found to have breached the association's playing rules or policies.

- NetSetGO divisions participate in games in accordance with HDNA's modified NetSetGO rules, which are outlined below.
- No 10-year-old player may play more than two games in the junior competition other than in extenuating circumstances and with the approval of the Executive Committee.
- Teams may have up to 12 registered players.
- If a club enters two or more teams in a competition, no player shall play in a lower grade than that in which the player is registered, however a player from a lower grade may play in a higher grade provided that team has at least five registered team members on the court at all times.
- Any player having played three games in a higher grade than that in which they are registered shall be deemed a player in the higher grade and shall not return to the lower grade.
- No interchanging of teams within clubs is permitted. Where a club has more than one team in the same division/grade, players cannot be transferred or interchanged between teams.
- Unregistered players may play **ONE** game and must report to the association office, sign an indemnity form, AND sign the scoresheet prior to taking the court.
- A team shall not commence play with fewer than five registered players. If five players are present at the commencement signal they must take the court and teams must have five registered players on court at all times.



- In the event of a team being late to take the court, a three-minute grace period is allowed. The opposing captain may claim a forfeit if the team is unable to field at least five players on the commencement signal or after the period of grace.
- In the event of a team forfeiting two or more games, the team may be required to show cause for such forfeiture.

7 YEARS NETSETGO/HDNA MODIFIED RULES

- All clubs must implement the drills and skills of NetSetGO on their training days.
- Players learn all positions and play them on a rotational basis throughout the year.
- Size 4 ball, 8' goal posts.
- Modified NetSetGO/HDNA rules to be played **for the full season**.
- Alternate centre passes as per the full netball rules
- Up to 5 seconds to pass ball.
- Stepping, shuffling on the spot to re-gain balance.
- Players may not defend a shot at goal.
- No parent or coach is allowed to walk up and down the sideline.
- Coaches must remain in the courtside coaches box and may only enter the field of play to give clear instructions/support to player(s).
- Coaches are permitted to umpire the game but must do so fairly for both teams without bias.
- Coaches who are umpiring must only umpire their half of the court to their right (not both ends).
- Teams change ends every quarter.
- There is no scoring for this competition.

8 YEARS NETSETGO/HDNA MODIFIED RULES

- All clubs must implement the drills and skills of NetSetGO on their training days.
- Players learn all positions and play them on a rotational basis throughout the year.
- Size 4 ball, 8' goal posts.
- Modified NetSetGO/HDNA rules to be played **for the full season**.
- Alternate centre passes as per the full netball rules.
- Up to 5 seconds to pass ball.
- Stepping, shuffling on the spot to re-gain balance.
- Players may not defend a shot at goal.
- No parent or coach is allowed to walk up and down the sideline.
- Coaches must remain in the courtside coaches box and may only enter the field of play to give clear instructions/support to player(s).
- Coaches are permitted to umpire the game but must do so fairly for both teams without bias.
- Coaches who are umpiring must only umpire their half of the court to their right (not both ends).
- Teams change ends at every quarter.
- There is no scoring for this competition.

9 YEARS NETSETGO/HDNA MODIFIED RULES

- All clubs must implement the drills and skills of NetSetGO on their training days.
- Players learn all positions and play them on a rotational basis throughout the year.
- Size 4 ball, 8' goal posts.
- Full rules as per the AANA Netball Rules.
- Alternate centre pass as per the full netball rules.
- Coaches cannot umpire their own team.
- No parent or coach is allowed to walk up and down the sideline.
- No coach is allowed on the court. Coaches must remain in the courtside coaches box.
- There is no scoring for this competition.



10 YEARS NETSETGO/HDNA MODIFIED RULES

- All clubs must implement the drills and skills of NetSetGO on their training days.
- Size 5 ball, 10' goal posts
- Full rules as per the AANA Netball Rules.
- Alternate centre pass as per the full netball rules.
- Coaches cannot umpire their own team.
- No parent or coach is allowed to walk up and down the sideline.
- No coach is allowed on the court. Coaches must remain in the courtside coaches box.
- There is no scoring for this competition during the winter season.

