

NETBALL Ladies & Mixed

Rules & Regulations of Play



Participants in Netball competitions at DSLC are advised of the following Rules & Regulations of play. Whilst DSLC has Public Liability Insurance player insurance is not provided and players participate at their own risk.

Registration

Players can only be registered in one team and players must be registered (on the team card) before they take the Court. Players must be at least 14yrs of age to play in the senior competition unless previously agreed with the Netball Co-Ordinator. Players must play at least three games to be eligible for semis and finals. Mixed teams must field a maximum of 3 males at any one time. Finalists are awarded up to 8 prizes per team. Extra prizes can be purchased at cost price.

Game Fees

Fees are payable weekly for senior competitions prior to play OR in a lump sum for the competition. A minimum of the weekly game fee must be paid each week. Extra payments can be made to offset against later games.

For lump sum payments an invoice will be issued and is payable in Week 2, before play. Lump sum payments can be split over two payments (i.e. week 2 and 8) if so desired. Forfeits (by opposition where no play occurs) and byes will be refunded or credited.

Uniforms

Uniforms consist of tops of the same colour and style and "bottoms" of similar colour so as to provide a "uniform" appearance. Shoes must have non-marking soles. Players not in uniform will incur a two-goal penalty (each). Watches, rings and all other jewellery must be removed. Wedding rings can be taped. Nails must be cut short. Gloves may be worn.

Forfeit

If waiting for players to arrive at the Centre, teams must take the court within five minutes of the starting time with a minimum of five (full court) or four (nets) registered players. Teams delaying the start of the game will be penalised 1 goal per 15seconds until they start play. These penalty goals will be allocated to the opposing team. Game fees for both teams are payable by the team forfeiting prior to play in the following week. The opposing team will not be charged for the forfeited match. If game times are able to be swapped and one or both umpires released early we will deduct umpire(s) fees from the forfeit charge.

Conduct

All players at DSLC agree to abide by the following Players Code of Conduct:

- Play by the rules and be a good sport
- Don't argue with an official. If you disagree, consult the Netball or Session Co-ordinator
- Control your temper, verbal abuse of players or officials **will not be tolerated**
- Treat all players and officials as you would like to be treated

Game play is otherwise ruled by the procedures and penalties for unsporting behavior that are outlined in the Discipline section of the Rules of Netball (2001) of Netball Australia.

Scorers

Both teams must provide a scorer. Scorers must be over 10 yrs of age and be able to sit together, courtside.

Borrowing / Fill Ins

Whilst a minimum of five (full court) or four (nets) registered players is mandatory, teams may borrow players (up to 2) from the same grade or lower. Fill-in players must sign the scoresheet with an (*). The Netball Co-ordinator may remove ineligible players from the game and a forfeit **may** be awarded against the infringing team.

Injuries

Stoppage for an injury must be resolved within 2mins. If possible the injured player should be removed from the court within this time. Teams unable to resume play are deemed to have forfeited. All injuries must be noted on reverse of the scoresheet.

Rules

Game play is umpired according to official Rules of Netball Australia (2001). Disputes should be referred, during a break, to the Co-ordinator whose interpretation and/or decision will be final.