



STADIUM
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MIXED NETBALL INFORMATION

The Sport.

Stadium 34 Netball competitions have been running for over ten years and provide a great level of competition in a relaxed, social atmosphere for players and spectators. Whether you are after a bit of fun with friends or looking for a fun way to improve your fitness and skills, our competition is a great way to improve your overall wellbeing and have fun in a social environment.

We offer Mixed Netball competitions on Monday and Tuesday nights and Ladies Netball on Thursday nights, with games starting from 6:30pm.

We run two seasons per year, with our winter competition starting in April and the summer competition starting in October.

If you are keen to join a team or even nominate your own team in Gippsland's best netball competitions, we'd love to hear from you!

The Team.

Teams consist of at least seven (7) registered players. There must be at least five (5) players on the court to begin a match. Mixed teams must have a minimum of one (1) male and a maximum of three (3) males on the court at any time. Two male players cannot play in the same goal ring. For example, you cannot have a male GD and GK or GA and GS.

Uniforms.

Players must wear non-marking shoes fit for an indoor sports center. Uniforms are mandatory and must comprise of matching coloured **TOPS and BOTTOMS**. Tops may simply be matching t-shirts if you do not have a club uniform. Teams who do not have matching uniforms by week 4 of the season will incur a 1 goal penalty for every player who does not have a matching uniform. Players are not allowed to wear pants, caps, hats or beanies on the court. If a player wishes to wear leggings or 'skins', they must wear their skirt or shorts over the top of the leggings.

Game Times & Forfeits.

The game consists of four ten minute quarters. All teams are expected to have paid their game fee and be ready to play five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. A minimum of 48 hours' notice must be given if a team wishes to forfeit a scheduled match. A forfeit loss (LOF) will apply to the team creating the forfeit. Arrangement for fill-in players must be made if a team cannot front a game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit fee which the team will need to pay by the following round.

Behaviour.

Stadium 34 is a community facility for the enjoyment of all. Games are expected to be played in a sportsmanlike manner. Stadium 34 enforces a zero tolerance towards fighting. Any abuse, gross misconduct or inappropriate conduct directed at referees or other players will result in exclusion from the game and possible suspension of the team from the competition.

Umpires.

Each match shall be controlled by two umpires, who will have full authority to enforce the Laws of the Game in connection with the match to which they have been appointed to umpire. The decisions of the umpire regarding the facts connected with play are final.

Finals & Awards.

At the end of each season finals are conducted based on the top four (4) teams of each division. The finals series runs for three weeks with semi-finals, preliminary finals and grand finals taking place. Players must play a minimum of four (4) games during the season to qualify for the finals. Awards are presented to the winners and runners-up for each grand final. A grand final Most Valuable Player is awarded for each grand final by the umpire. Male and female best and fairest awards are presented on grand final night for each division.

Season Length.

Each season runs for approximately 15 regular rounds and a 3-week finals series. Grading matches at the start of the season normally take place for a maximum of three weeks. Games will generally not be played on public holidays.

Competition Points.

Points are accumulated for each match and recorded to form the ladder position for each team in each competition. Points are awarded as following:

WIN = 4 Points

DRAW = 2 Points

LOSS = 0 Points

BYE = 4 Points

Loss On Forfeit (LOF) = 0 Points (- 10 Goals)

Win On Forfeit (WOF) = 4 Points (+ 10 Goals)

Rules.

A full set of competitions rules can be obtained upon request and should be read and understood by all players before the start of the season.

Player Responsibility.

Players play Netball at their own risk. Stadium 34 accepts no liability for any injury that a player might receive during a match. All players must sign an Insurance Indemnity form prior to taking the court (this includes fill-ins).

Fees.

Team Registration: \$80.00 per team

Team Registration must be paid in full by round two.

Game Fee: \$56.00 per team

Game fees must be paid prior to the commencement of your game at the front desk. Umpires and warm-up balls are all provided as part of your game fees.

Lateness.

The clock will begin at the scheduled time. Teams running late will incur a 1 goal penalty for every 2 minutes late. An automatic forfeit will apply if a team cannot supply 5 team members before the end of the first quarter. Forfeit Fees will apply.