



**JUNIOR
NETBALL**

2024/2025
Summer
Competition

AFL Barwon Contacts

AFL Barwon Office:

Highton Recreation Reserve

Roslyn Road, Highton

2025 Netball Victoria Membership Pricing

Netball Victoria 2025 Memberships

(valid from 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025)

All members of an Affiliated Association must be registered with NV under one of the following registration types. Players, coaches, umpires, or those with an on-court role must be registered under a Senior, Junior, All Abilities (AA), NetSetGO registration type.

CATEGORY	DEFINITION	PRICE
Senior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born on or before 31/12/2007 (18 years & over)	\$90.00
Junior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born between 01/01/2008 – 31/12/2018 (7-17 years)	\$70.00
All Abilities (AA)	Persons who have an intellectual disability or a physical impairment	\$70.00
NetSetGO (NSG)	Those born on or after 01/01/2015 (5-10 years) Refers to the ALL participants in the Net Tier (Skills and Activities) as well as the Set and GO Tiers (modified competition). <i>Please note: this price is inclusive of the new participant pack, with redemption integrated as part of the registration process.</i>	\$99.00
Walking Netball	Players born on or before 31/12/2014 (11 years and over) and participating in a Walking Netball program or competition.	\$25.00
Off the Court	Committee Members, Administrators, Volunteers, Parents & Spectators (noting players, coaches, umpires, and bench officials must be a current Senior, Junior or AA member)	\$56.00

Prices are inclusive of GST.

Please note players under 7 years of age must register as a NSG participant

Fixture Dates 2024/25

Tuesday (11&U and 17&U)	Round
8/10/2024	Round 1
15/10/2024	Round 2
22/10/2024	Round 3
29/10/2024	Round 4
5/11/2024	BYE (Melb Cup)
12/11/2024	Round 5
19/11/2024	Round 6
26/11/2024	Round 7
3/12/2024	Round 8
10/12/2024	Round 9
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
4/02/205	Round 10
11/2/2025	Round 11
18/2/2025	Round 12
25/2/2025	SF
4/3/2025	GF

Friday (13&U and 15&U)	Round
11/10/2024	Round 1
18/10/2024	Round 2
25/10/2024	Round 3
1/11/2024	BYE (AFLW game)
8/11/2024	Round 4
15/11/2024	Round 5
22/11/2024	Round 6
29/11/2024	Round 7
6/12/2024	Round 8
13/12/2024	Round 9
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
31/1/2025	Round 10
7/2/2025	Round 11
14/2/2025	Round 12
21/2/2025	SF
28/2/2025	GF

Tuesday (All Abilities)	Round
5/11/2024	BYE (Melb Cup)
12/11/2024	Round 1
19/11/2024	Round 2
26/11/2024	Round 3
3/12/2024	Round 4
10/12/2024	Round 5
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS	
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Competition Rules

Registrations

1. Players, coaches & umpires must hold a valid **2025 Netball Victoria Membership AND be registered on PlayHQ** before taking the court or prior to commencing participation. **Penalty for playing a player who is not registered with Netball Victoria/PlayHQ: Loss of 4 Premiership Points.**
2. To participate all teams must pay team registration fees as invoiced to the club.

Forfeits

1. If a team fails to pay prior to the start of the match, a goal for every minute will be awarded to the opposition up to 10 minutes then the game will be forfeited by that team.
2. All forfeits must be into the AFL Barwon Netball Coordinator (Chloe Prout) by 5pm the day before the match.
 - a. If the forfeit is after 5pm the day before, the offending team will incur a \$50 forfeit fine.
 - b. In the event of a match-day forfeit after 3pm on a Tuesday or Friday Night, the forfeiting team will be required to pay \$100.

Player/Team Information

1. A player can play a maximum of two games over one night but not in the same age group.
2. In the event of a club fielding 2 or more teams in the same age group, movement of players between teams is allowed throughout the first 4 weeks whilst grading takes place, after which players may not move between teams.
 - a. **Penalty for rule 10 - Score line will be recorded as 10 - nil in favour of the non-offending team or match result whichever is the better outcome for the non-offending team.**

Position Tracking

1. All teams are required to complete the position tracking sheet as per new requirements implemented during the winter season. First quarter positions are to be recorded on both the scoresheet and position tracking sheet. All other positional changes, including rolling substitutions, injury changes and quarter break changes are then to be recorded on the position tracking sheet.

Uniform

1. Uniforms: all players must be in correct uniform to take the court. Any player not in matching uniform will be unable to take the court. This applies to dresses, approved t-shirt/short combinations, netball briefs.
 - a. Long sleeves are permitted to be worn under dresses, on the basis that if more than one player opts to wear a long sleeve, all must wear the same colour.
 - b. 11&U competitors are permitted to wear leggings if the weather is inclement.
2. Umpires shall ensure that players:
 - a. Are wearing no jewellery, earrings or piercings. No tapping of piercings allowed. **NOTE** - medical alert bracelet may be taped.
 - b. Fingernails are short & smooth. No taping allowed.
 - c. No gloves except where a qualified and registered medical certificate is provided to the league/officiating umpires prior to the player taking the court for medical conditions requiring the wearing of gloves.
 - d. Sunglasses are not permitted.
 - e. Are wearing approved uniform.

Penalty for breaking any part of uniform rules: The offending player may not take the court until rectified.

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Weather Policy

1. In the event of inclement weather or dangerous court conditions a decision will be made by AFL Barwon to cancel matches by 3.00pm and teams will be notified via the AFL Barwon website and Facebook page. Team contacts will be notified via email.
2. In the event of weather conditions of over 35 degrees at 4pm the decision will be made by AFL Barwon to cancel the matches. All teams will be notified by email by 3:30pm.
3. In the event of the weather conditions of over 28 degrees, quarters will be reduced to 7-minute quarters with 2-minute $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ breaks and a 3 minutes break at $\frac{1}{2}$ time.

First Aid

1. Clubs shall be responsible for their own first aid through the home and away season and finals. AFL Barwon will supply ice and can be available at the office.

Finals

1. Players must take the court in at **least 4 games** throughout the home and away season to be eligible to participate in that division's finals series. If the minimum of **4 games** is not played the player is ineligible to play finals. **NOTE – to be eligible under this rule – a player MUST have PLAYED ON COURT during the games that player team sheets have been submitted throughout the home and away game series. Where teams play less than 80% of the maximum number of scheduled games, a pro rata system will apply.**
2. Once a player takes the court in the **5th game**, they are ineligible to play in a lower division in the same age group.
3. Teams found playing an ineligible player during finals will be considered to have lost that match and be subject to a fine set by AFL Barwon.
4. Final matches are to be played irrespective of weather conditions. However, if the conditions are considered by either or both officiating umpires, or AFL Barwon representative, to present a physical risk to either players or umpires, then the umpires shall call a ten (10) minute break. Then after the break, the officiating umpires, in consultation with AFL Barwon netball manager, will decide as to the future of the match.

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