



# AFL Barwon Junior Netball Finals 2024



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## Dates & Venues

All Finals are held at Kardinia Park Netball Courts.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – Semi Finals: 1<sup>st</sup> v 2<sup>nd</sup> (Game 1) and 3<sup>rd</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> (Game 2)

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August - Preliminary Final: Loser of Game 1 v Winner of Game 2 (Game 3)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Grand Final: Winner of Game 1 v Winner of Game 3

## Team Officials

Team Officials consist of Coach, Assistant Coach, Team Manager and Primary Carer. You will also include a scorer. Up to 5 officials may constitute the team officials (i.e. additional medical professional).

**Only Team Officials are allowed on the bench with up to five player substitutions.**

## Scoring & Position Tracking

Participating clubs are required to provide a competent scorer for each game. The two scorers are to share the scoring duty (half a game each), with the other scorer check scoring for each other.

**Exception:** if one scorer feels more competent, they may score the entire game, provided the other scorer/team agrees. The second scorer will then check score for the whole game.

Each team’s scorer will be responsible for their own team’s position tracking sheet. The position tracking sheet must remain on the score bench **NOT** the team bench.

AFL Barwon will provide each team with a pre-filled position tracking sheet based on the team selected on PlayHQ.

## Game Times

Week 1 – Semi Finals			
Timeslots	4:40pm	5:45pm	6:50pm
Week 2 – Preliminary Finals			
Timeslots	5:00pm	6:10pm	
Week 3 – Grand Finals			
Timeslots	5:00pm	6:20pm	

PlayHQ will automatically generate the finals match ups however the times are subject to change due to fixture requests and umpire allocations. The fixtures will be finalised and sent to clubs on the Monday following the final round.

## Online Team Selection

Selected teams for **all games** are to be **entered online by 12:00pm each WEDNESDAY**. This is so AFL Barwon can pre-fill position tracking sheets for each team based on the team selection.

On game day, we ask that a coach or team manager double check their team line up at the office. Any changes to team lists on game day will need to be signed off by an AFL Barwon official.

## Drawn Games

We have allowed extra time between each time slot in case of a drawn game. Drawn game procedures are as follows:

- There is a four (4) minute interval at the end of full time to enable scores to be verified on the score sheet.
- Positional changes and substitutions may be made during change over time.
- 2 x 5-minute halves will be played.
- At the end of the first half teams have a 1-minute break, teams change ends, positional changes & substitutions are allowed.
- Should there still be a draw at the end of the second half of extra time, play continues until one team has a two-goal advantage and therefore declared the winner.

## Presentations

Presentations will be completed after each timeslot. Please ask your teams to move quickly to the presentation area after their game. Only the winning side in all age groups will receive medals.

## Umpires

As per normal for the Midweek competition, all umpires will be supplied by AFL Barwon. Umpires will bring out the game ball and scoreboard.

## Netballs

Netballs will be supplied by AFL Barwon for **all three weeks** of finals.

## First Aid

Clubs will be responsible for their own first aid, taping, etc. during finals as on a normal match day.

Ice will be available from the office.

## Finals Qualification Rules

7.1 Players must take the court in at **least 4 games** to be eligible to participate in that division's finals series. If the minimum number of games is not played, the player is ineligible to play finals. (Once a player takes the court in the 8th game, they are ineligible to play in a lower grade/division in the same age group).

8.2 Once a player takes the court for any Division 1 Saturday BFNL/GFNL team they are unable to play in any age group in the Friday Night competition.

8.3 Once a player is qualified in a Division 2 Saturday competition, they are permitted to play the Friday night competition but only in the next age group above i.e.: 13&U – 15&U.

8.4 If a GDFNL Club has teams in both the Friday night competition and Saturday competition in the same age group, players commencing on the Saturday cannot return to Friday nights in the same age group for that club.

8.5 Once the Friday night player steps on the court in the 9th game in the Saturday Division 2 team they can no longer play Friday nights in that age group.

8.9 In AFL Barwon JN any player is only allowed to play in one final over the night.

8.10 Players cannot play in both Saturday Division 2 & Friday night Finals over one weekend.

## Games Played Report

Clubs are able to download their games played data for participants from PlayHQ at any stage. To download a Games Played report, please follow the below steps:

1. Log into admin portal
2. Click 'reports' tab on the left hand side
3. Scroll down to 'Games Played' report
4. Generate