



Bellarine FNL Finals 2024



Dates & Venues

Portarlington Football Netball Club

Saturday 17th August- Qualifying Final: 2nd v's 3rd

Sunday 18th August – Elimination Final: 4th v's 5th

Saturday 24th August – Second Semi Final - 1st v Winner of Qualifying Final

Sunday 25th August - First Semi Final - Loser of Qualifying Final V Winner of Elimination Final

Leopold Football Netball Club (Leopold Memorial Reserve)

Saturday 31st August – Preliminary Final - Loser of Second Semi Final v Winner of First Semi Final

Saturday 7th September – Grand Final - Winner of Second Semi Final v Winner of Preliminary Final

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).

Team officials MUST be named on the starting line-up form that must be submitted at least 30 minutes prior to the start of each match.

Only the listed Team Officials are allowed on the bench with the five substitutions.

Scoring & Timekeeping (PLEASE READ CAREFULLY NOTING 2024 CHANGES)

An independent scorer will be allocated to every final by AFL Barwon in addition to club scorers. Independent Scorer will be the official scorer – clubs will be asked to provide scorers for nominated games on the Monday of each week.

The Independent Scorer will be responsible for the scoresheet – goals and attempts tracking, centre pass tracking etc.

a. Participating Clubs will need to provide a check scorer/timer for each game.

a. The home team will provide the scoreboard operator, the away team will provide a timekeeper.

b. The Home Team will look after home team position tracking, and the away team will look after away team position tracking.

b. LIVE SCORES will be available for all A Grade Finals.

c. All clubs will be asked to nominate scorers to be allocated to the roster for independent scorers. The roster will be worked around clubs and teams playing.

Starting Line-Up & Team Substitution Information

The starting line-up and team changes information packs will be available to each team on the day and must be collected from the administration office.

*Please ensure your team manager or coach fills out the starting line-up with substitutions and team officials and returns the form to the office **no later than 30 minutes before the match.***

The team substitution form also needs to be filled out for each substitution made during the match and at quarter breaks (including injury substitutions).

Game Times

BFNL Weeks 1 - 3			BFNL Grand Final		
Time	Crt 1	Crt 2	Time	Crt 1	Crt 2
8:30am	15&U Div 2	13&U Div 2	8:00am	15&U Div 2	13&U Div 2
9:35am	17&U Div 1	13&U Div 1	9:15am	17&U Div 1	13&U Div 1
10:40am	D Grade	19&U	10:30am	D Grade	19&U
11:45am	C Grade	15&U Div 1	11:45am	C Grade	15&U Div 1
12:55pm	B Grade	17&U Div 2	1:05pm	B Grade	17&U Div 2
2:00pm		E Grade	2:05pm		E Grade
2:30pm	A Grade		3:15pm	A Grade	

Presentations

Presentations will be completed after each Grand Final game.

Medals and Cups will be awarded to the winning side ONLY. Please ask your teams to move quickly to the presentation area.

17&U Division 2 Presentations will take place after the commencement of E Grade.

Online Team Selection Sheets (For All Finals)

Selected teams for **ALL** junior and senior grades are to be **entered online by 12:00pm each WEDNESDAY morning.**

For Grand Final week – teams should be selected on PlayHQ by **COB Tuesday.**

Any changes to team lists on game day will need to be signed off by an AFL Barwon official.

Umpires

Supplied by AFL Barwon.

Netballs

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

First Aid

Clubs will be responsible for their own first aid, taping etc during finals as per a normal match day. Ice will be available at the Netball office.

On Grand Finals Day a first aid provider will also be in attendance.

Finals Qualification Rules

4.11 Players who play 6 games in a lower senior grade automatically qualify for any senior grade higher. (Player must still adhere to all other applicable competitions that restrict player movement.)

6.1 Players must take the court in at least 6 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.

6.2 Once a player takes the court in the 9th game, they are ineligible to play in a lower grade/division in the same age group.

6.3 A player can only play in one senior game over one weekend of finals.

6.4 Any junior is eligible to play in two finals over one weekend (one junior and one senior, or two junior not in the same age group)

Penalty for breaching any part of rule 5: 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. Fine is \$100 for the offending club.

Information on ticketing, passes, gate fees and other items will be made available shortly.