

FDNA INDOOR COMPETITION REGULATIONS

Welcome to Frankston Netball and thank-you for your team entry.

To provide a healthy & welcoming environment we have provided a comprehensive guide to our indoor competitions. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these regulations & discuss any concerns or queries with our Team.

MEMBERSHIP

Current Netball Victoria Membership is a condition of playing in any FDNA competition. ALL Players, Coaches, Umpires and Officials in Victoria are required to pay an annual membership fee which includes an insurance component.

Memberships can be purchased online www.frankstonnetball.com.au

2019 Fees: Senior (18 and over) \$76.00. Junior (11-17 Years) \$56.00. Registration is from 1/1/2019 to 31/12/2019.

UNIFORM = UNIFORMITY (ALL THE SAME)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT BY-LAWS:

1. Matching to skirt or black/navy waisted briefs shall be worn.
2. Matching or black/navy full-length leggings may be worn underneath skirts or shorts (no ¾ leggings)
3. Mixed Competitions: Uniform for female players – skirt, shorts or skorts must be of uniform colour and design and EITHER ALL skorts, All skirts or ALL shorts.(same style, length etc)
4. All uniforms shall be of an acceptable (not revealing) standard.
5. Shorts worn by Males or Females must be of sporting style with no zips or pockets.
6. Gloves are NOT permitted (without pre-approved medical certificate)
7. Long nails shall be PADDED with cotton wool before taping.
8. All body jewellery shall be removed or padded and taped.

Breaching any of these rules may result in you not being permitted to take the court.

Please Note: Payment of an Out of Uniform Fine is generally applied for a first offence and WILL NOT guarantee that you can take the court.

GAME TIMES AND GRADING

Please note that game times will generally be shared amongst all teams.

Teams who prefer not to play earlier timeslots (6.10pm & 6.50pm) may receive more late games (9.30, 10.10 or 10.50pm) than teams with preferences for these times.

ALL Teams will be fixtured for occasional late games. Preferences on team entry forms assist us in trying to accommodate individual preferences and there will be occasions when we are unable to do so.

Teams are welcome to request to move late games outside: requests MUST be made a week prior. Speak to the Venue Supervisor on your game night and organise while both teams are here. 10.50pm and 10.10pm games may be moved outside, usually at 6:50pm, 7:30pm or 8:10pm, if both teams agree.

Most Evening games are 4 x 9 minute quarters with 2 minute break at the half time interval and 2 minutes between each game. Monday night games play 10 minute quarters.

IMPORTANT: Players may play only ONE game on any one day in the competition entered. A BYE game constitutes playing a match.

Your Team Captain will be notified of your first game time by SMS or EMAIL. Please include your team name in all reply Email or SMS. Team Fixtures can be accessed via the internet on www.frankstonnetball.com.au or [download the Game Day app](#).

The Association has the right to regrade teams at anytime. Grading is usually assessed after 3 rounds of a new season and factors in a range of complex considerations. Concerns or feedback can be emailed to admin@fdna.com.au.

Finals dates and times are usually set at the start of a season and may be subject to change.

FORFEITS

There are alternatives to forfeiting your match, please like our Facebook page “Frankston & District Netball Association (Jubilee park)” and join our group “[Netball Players needed Frankston & District](#)” if you require fill-in or replacement players. Please post requests directly to the page.

The penalty incurred by the team not playing is double court fees if notified within 24hours. For Sunday Evening Competition, a forfeit must be notified by no later than 5.00pm on the Friday prior to the forfeited match to be considered a notified forfeit. The team not forfeiting receives 4 points with a score of 10 goals to nil.

Forfeits: Notified: LADIES \$126, MIXED \$134. Un-notified: LADIES \$144, MIXED \$154

If a team withdraws from the competition there is a withdrawal fee plus the associated forfeit fee. The withdrawal fee contributes to the administrative costs of adjusting fixtures.

No team member will be eligible to play in ANY FDNA competition unless all fees and fines are paid in full or alternate payment arrangements have been made.

TEAM CAPTAINS

Team Captains are responsible for conduct of Team Members and Spectators including children. Every child must be supervised by a Non-Playing Adult. Failure to comply, will result in one player being removed from the court to supervise each child. This ensures the safety of children, players and umpires.

All Court fees, fines and forfeit monies must be paid prior to taking the court.

Team Captain is responsible for collecting fees & fines and forwarding to FDNA. Teams must provide contact details for at least one alternate contact person.

UMPIRES

FDNA is a training venue & we offer a comprehensive umpire development program. Our Umpires are supported by experienced and qualified Supervisors who can usually be located at the ends of the courts.

Players are expected to comply with the Official rules of Netball 2018.

A team Captain may ask a badged Umpire for a rule clarification at the appropriate interval (half time or after the game) and must do so in a respectful manner. Disputing an Umpire’s decisions is not acceptable & will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

Team Captain’s may ask to speak to the Umpires Supervisor if they have particular concerns or questions around Umpiring.

CODES OF BEHAVIOUR/CHILD SAFETY

Please Take note of and adhere to displayed signage before taking the Court.

All patrons are expected to adhere to child safety legislation & comply with behavioural codes of conduct

FDNA support and comply with the Sport & Recreation Victoria Fair Play Code

www.sport.vic.gov.au/publications-and-resources/community-sport-resources/fair-play-code

All members are asked to comply with Australian Sports Commission’s Codes of Behaviour. Details of these codes are displayed on site, available on our website and/or available upon request.

We follow Netball Victoria’s Child Safety Standards effective 1 January 2017. Member protection queries or concerns can be emailed to netball@fdna.com.au

Competition matters are governed by Netball Victoria’s Competition Regulations 2018 which can be located on our website or upon request. The FDNA Hearings Officer is Raeleen Darcy.