



COURT FEES POLICY

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INTRODUCTION

Frankston & District Netball Association (FDNA) will set fees and charges in relation to its competitions annually.

This Policy will comply with Rule 7. of the Constitution which states: *“any annual subscriptions and other fees payable by members or categories of members to the Association, the benefits which apply, the time for, and manner of payment, shall be determined by the Board from time to time”*

Compliance with the Association's By-laws (Rule 3. Finance) and any other relevant legislation will also be assured.

PURPOSE

This policy seeks to ensure that competition fees are determined appropriately and that expenses incurred by the Association are adequately covered.

There should be a procedure that is flexible, yet consistent with the need to protect the Association's financial position. Consideration should be given to the need for Clubs and teams to set their own fees.

SCOPE

The Court Fee's policy is applied to all FDNA competitions hosted by FDNA. Competitions included are:

- Saturday Winter & Spring Competition
- All Evening Competitions
- Monday Junior Competition
- Net Set Go, New 2 Netball and Kinder Squad Programs
- After School Competition
- Walking Netball
- Tournaments
- Individual court hire

FDNA reserves the right to apply this Policy to new and/or additional competitions and programs as needs arise.

SATURDAY WINTER & SPRING COMPETITION

All competition fees will be communicated to Affiliated Clubs at or before the Annual General Meeting each October, for the following year.

All fees must be paid in full on or before the communicated deadline unless alternate payment arrangements have been made and authorised by the Operations Manager (or delegate).

The Association will endeavor to ensure financial barriers to participation are reduced and/or removed wherever possible.

Clubs will be supported to access grants and/or other funding wherever possible.

Saturday Competition court fees will be an amount nominated per team, for the entire season and will be invoiced in full at the commencement of the season. Payment instalment dates will be stipulated in the invoice.

Season lengths may vary from time to time and each Season's calendar will be published in January each year.

Each Saturday team's season fee is expected to be paid in full regardless of events like Byes or Wet Weather (for example) which are outside the control of the organisation (excluding large-scale one-off events like a pandemic).

OTHER COMPETITIONS

FDNA will determine fees for other non-Club based competitions at its sole discretion. Changes will be communicated in a reasonable time frame. Consideration will be given to market comparisons, venue costs and other costs to provide the competition.

Fees must be paid in full, prior to taking the court, in accordance with By-law 3. Finance.

All team entry fees must be paid in full on or before the communicated deadline unless alternate payment arrangements have been made and authorised by FDNA.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

[Saturday Competition Price List](#)

[Evening Competition Price List](#)

[FDNA Constitution 2020 & By-laws 2024](#)

[Resources – Frankston District Netball Association \(frankstonnetball.com.au\)](http://frankstonnetball.com.au)