

# 2011 WINTER SEASON – FINAL ROUND MATCH DETAILS & RULES

## 17 & Under and Open Divisions



Perth Netball Assn (Inc)

Top 4 placed teams will play in Final Round Matches

**SEMI FINALS – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011**

Qualifying final - 1 v 2 (winner into grand final)

Elimination final - 3 v 4

**PRELIMINARY FINALS – 10<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

loser of Qualifying final V winner of Elimination final

**GRAND FINALS – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

winner of Qualifying (from semi) V winner of Preliminary

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**ALL CAPTAINS/ COACHES/ UMPIRES MUST READ THESE RULES OF MATCH PLAY and ENSURE ALL PLAYERS/ SPECTATORS ARE AWARE OF THESE RULES – please adhere to all codes of behaviour**

**Five minutes before the start of the match** the two captains, two umpires, timer, scorer and the coach/manager/team official are to meet in the middle of the court. This will have the following purposes:-

1. umpires to check official duties with the timer and scorer and remind coach/managers of procedure in the event of a draw
2. for the toss to take place
3. both umpires to be paid BEFORE the game commences
4. check both goal post pads are in place.

*The game will not start until all the points above have been attended to.*

### SCORING/TIMING:

**First-mentioned team** to score. ONLY the official score card to be used throughout the entire match - Captain/ Coach to collect from Office fifteen (15) minutes PRIOR to your match. Any matches NOT on official score card will NOT be recorded. Official cards will be suitably stamped. Score cards must be handed in to the Office immediately the game has concluded. Both Captains and Umpires MUST sign scorecard at the end of the game for it to become OFFICIAL, and will not be accepted without signatures.

Please ensure the full names of players who take the court (including substitutes) are clearly printed on the score card.

**Second-mentioned team** to time. Timekeeper MUST use stopwatch or similar approved timer, and to follow near Umpire during the final ten (10) seconds of each quarter and ensure umpire hears final time immediately. Remember, game commences and finishes ONLY on Umpires whistle.

**Scorer and Timekeeper** – MUST stand or sit together as indicated on the court, and check both the scores and time throughout match. You MUST check each other throughout the entire game.

***If you have a problem or discrepancy, alert the umpire IMMEDIATELY, not after the game has concluded.***

**Umpires** – it is your responsibility to check scorer and timer before match commences. NO protests on the score or timing will be entered into. Umpires must check score card before signing it. White umpiring attire will need to be worn.

**Captains** – please make your players aware that **NO studs, piercings or items of jewellery** are permitted in noses/ears or anywhere else. You will also need to check the score card before signing it.

### ELIGIBILITY:

1. Every player taking the court MUST be covered by Netball WA insurance – either full membership OR purchase a “single game voucher” prior to the start of the match for \$12.
2. Players must have played five (5) games for your Club in the 17 & Under (NOT the Sub Junior) or Open competition, to qualify for any final round matches. Example: Registered in No.3 team, played 3 games for No.3 team, also played 2 games in No.2 team, total of 5 games for Club. Eligible to play in either No.1/2/3 team. These qualifying matches must be on 5 separate playing dates.
3. Should a team be short of players for the Finals series, they may bring up a player from a lower team provided they have qualified. When playing players up for finals, clubs MUST not replace regular members of a team.

4. For Finals ONLY (refer to fixture book, p8):-
- Open** Competition: 17 & Under Div 1-3 can only 'play up' in Open Div 7 or higher
  - 17 & Under** comp: Year 8 Div 1-2 can only 'play up' in Div 12 or higher and Sub Junior Div A1-A2 can only play in Div 20 or higher
  - 17 & Under, Year 8** Div: Sub Junior Div A1-A2 can only play in Year 8 Div 5 or higher.  
**Players must play in accordance with Rules of Registration and CANNOT play lower than already currently registered (particularly relevant to Sub Juniors). Penalties will apply and may include forfeiture of match.**
5. Players who are NOT in registered uniform, are not permitted to take the court.

### **DRAWN GAMES:**

If a draw results at the conclusion of the match –

- The scoring team to send representative to the office immediately to inform PNA of the drawn game, and also to make sure the game is conducted in the correct manner.
- There is a two (2) minute break during which time both teams can make substitutions and/or team changes.
- At the end of that two minutes, there are a further 2 x seven (7) minute halves played, where teams simply change ends between the two halves - NO break, NO substitutions or team changes allowed.
- Centre passes follow in rotational order as they have done throughout the match.
- **If at the end of the second 7 minute half the scores are still even, then play will stop. Players will remain on court in their positions (no change of end). The scorecard will be checked by umpires/official to confirm the match is drawn. Then play continues with a centre pass taken by the team whose centre pass it is, until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.**

<p><b>SHOULD THERE BE DISPUTE OR CONFLICT DURING ANY PART OF THE GAME – SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE OFFICE AND <u>REQUEST AN OFFICIAL</u> TO GO TO YOUR COURT.</b></p>
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**If a Finals match goes overtime and another match is scheduled for the same court, then the following match is moved to another available court – as directed by PNA.**



**TO: OPEN AND 17 & UNDER TEAMS**  
**SUBJECT: UMPIRING FOR FINALS - 2011**

Since most clubs pay their umpires, then ALL umpires - including Squad umpires - are paid for officiating Finals matches. For Final round matches, Perth Netball Association has decided that all umpires will receive a fixed amount, as set out below.

Any clubs or assigned umpires to clubs not involved in Finals, but who are willing to officiate Final round matches, please contact Carol Watson, Umpiring Coordinator on 0409 110 319.

All teams in the Finals - Open and 17 & Under - will need to supply one competent umpire per team when playing in a final round match and THAT umpire will be assigned to matches NOT involving a team from their Club, so that all umpires are neutral. To avoid umpiring your own club, swap with the court next to you, if necessary. All Clubs are expected to send their BEST and most qualified umpires for Finals matches.

Umpires are expected to dress in white skirt/pants and white shirt and wear appropriate footwear.

Teams participating in a Final round match are to pay the umpires on their court NOT their usual umpires. They will be paid by who ever they umpire.

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Note: If a team does not pay within 5 minutes of the scheduled start time then that team will forfeit the match.

Payment to umpires will be fixed at:	
Open	\$30 (Div 1 only = \$35)
17& under	\$25 (Div 1 only = \$30)

Eg.

<u>OPEN</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Umpires</u>
Div 1	City Beach Surfers 1 v Wembley 1	Squad umpires
Div 4	Royals 2 v West Coasters 3	City Beach 1 & Wembley 1

Yours in Sport,

Administrator  
 PNA Competitions Committee

**PERTH NETBALL ASSOCIATION (Inc)**  
**GRAND FINALS – SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**OPEN**

ALL matches held at Matthews' Netball Centre, 211 Salvado Rd, Wembley

Grand Final - winner of Qualifying (from semi) V winner of Preliminary Final

**PLEASE READ "FINAL ROUND MATCH DETAILS & RULES" ATTACHED FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCORING / TIMING / UMPIRING / ELIGIBILITY AND DRAWN GAMES.**

Matches are held at either 2.30pm or 4.00pm.

<b>OPEN (Div 1-14)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Court</b>	<b>Umpires</b>
<b>DIVISION 1:</b> West Coasters (1) v City Bch Sfrs (1)	2.30	15	Narelle Foster / Nathan Cera
<b>DIVISION 2:</b> Aranmore Jets (2) v Souths (1)	4.00	16	Alex Di Bartolomeo / Julie Bennett
<b>DIVISION 3:</b> Royals (1) v City Beach Surfers (3)	2.30	17	Jackie Berry / Sharon Bennett
<b>DIVISION 4:</b> City Beach Surfers (5) v UWA (3)	4.00	26	Joe Gorinski / Sharon Bennett
<b>DIVISION 5:</b> City Beach Surfers (6) v Wembley (5)	2.30	20	Sara Linton / Kylie McMahon
<b>DIVISION 6:</b> Wembley (7) v Royals (2)	4.00	19	Libby Fulham / Jackie Berry
<b>DIVISION 7:</b> UWA (6) v Griffin Fury	2.30	25	Dean Valenti / Alex Di Bartolomeo
<b>DIVISION 8:</b> City Beach Surfers (8) v Storm (2)	4.00	31	Ken Ismail / Stephanie Fulham
<b>DIVISION 9:</b> City Bch Sfrs (9) v Sterling Saints (7)	2.30	23	Michelle Brown / Lyn Saunders
<b>DIVISION 10:</b> Newman Sienna v Royals (3)	4.00	37	Michelle Brown / Jenni Pawle
<b>DIVISION 11:</b> Sterling Saints (8) v UWA (10)	2.30	36	Michelle Gatey / Carolyn McNeal
<b>DIVISION 12:</b> UWA (11) v The A Team	4.00	35	Merinda Blakemore Wearne / Carolyn McNeal
<b>DIVISION 13:</b> Storm (4) v Royals (5)	2.30	38	Michelle Mayo / Irena Niewiarowski
<b>DIVISION 14:</b> Aranmore Jets (5) v Curtin Pthers (3)	4.00	33	Irena Niewiarowski / Laura Flaherty
<b>RESERVE UMPIRES (must attend)</b>	2.30		Storm / Sterling Saints
	4.00		City Beach Surfers / Royals

DUTY umpires will assist where necessary –  
PLEASE come to office DURING the match if you have any problems