

WELCOME TO THE 2023 SPRING SEASON

Games played on Tuesdays and Wednesdays over 8 weeks in school term 4.

This year the competition includes mixed teams in Year 7/8, Year 9-12, Open and Walking Netball (see below for more information).

TUESDAYS

NSG Yr 2/3 Competition @ 4:10 pm



NSG Yr 4/5 Competition @ 5:10 pm



Walking Netball @ 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Junior Yr 5 Competition @ 4:10 pm



Junior Yr 6 Competition @ 4:10 pm



Junior Yr 7/8 Competition @ 5:10 pm



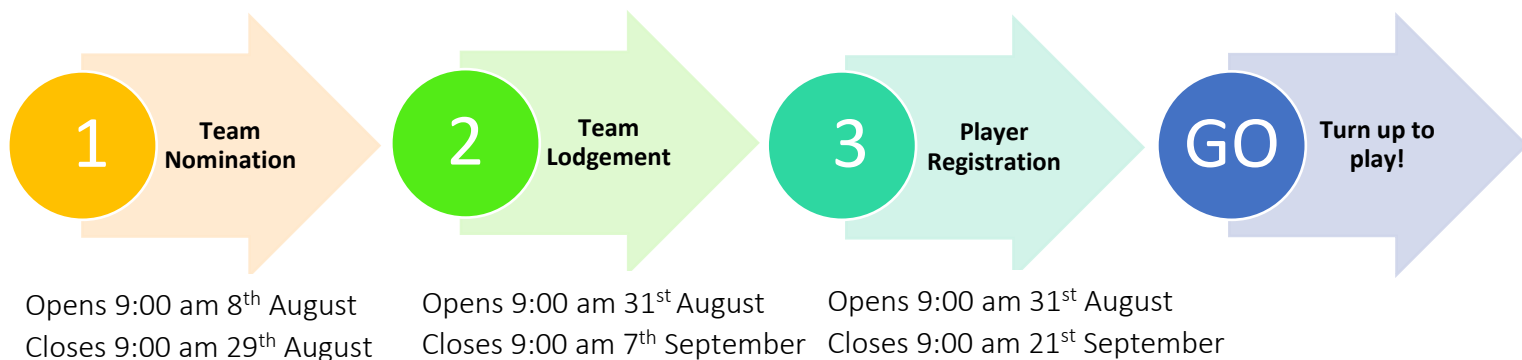
Junior Yr 9/12 Competition @ 6:20 pm



Open Competition @ 7:30pm

SPRING REGISTRATION PROCESS

The Spring Competition Team and Player registration will be an Online 3 Step process. Please make sure you complete the process in numerical order as indicated below. Each team must nominate one person to be their **Team Contact** for the duration of the Spring Competition.



Role of the Team Contact:

- Complete Step 1 and 2 of the Spring Registration Process on behalf of their team.
- Send Step 3 to ALL PLAYERS to register to the team
- Check that ALL PLAYERS complete Step 3 by 9:00 am 21st September. Team contacts will be advised by PNA after 21st September to follow up any unregistered nominated players.
- Communicate information between PNA and ALL PLAYERS in their team.

SPRING TEAM AND PLAYER FEES

Team Fees

Competition Age Group	NSG Yr 2/3 & NSG Yr4/5	Junior Yr 5	Junior Yr 6	Junior Yr 7/8 & Yr 9-12	Open	Walking Netball
Team Nomination Fee	\$60 non-refundable					
Team Fee	\$332	\$383	\$505	\$556	\$597	\$408

Participant Affiliation Fees

Participant Age (as of 31/12/2023)	7-10 years	11-17 years	18+ years	Walking Netball Program (18+)**
Short Season Player Affiliation Fee* (new players)	\$64.69	\$75.91	\$76.93	\$14.69

*All returning 2023 Winter players will not be charged an affiliation fee (provided the same account is used to register to the 2023 Spring season).

**All Walking Netball players will be charged the program affiliation fee.

Competition Structure

Competition Age Group	NSG Yr 2/3 & NSG Yr 4/5	Junior Yr 5 –Yr6	Junior Yr 7/8 & Yr 9-12	Open	Walking Netball
Season Duration	Spring Season commences the week of Monday 9th October 2023. Competition runs for 8 weeks. The last round will be the week of Monday 27th of November 2023.				
Competition Format	8 weeks of Round Robin games.	3 weeks of grading followed by 5 weeks of Round Robin games.	8 weeks of Round Robin games with a possibility of regrading after 2 weeks.	8 weeks of Round Robin games.	
Game Format	10 Min Quarters		12 Min Quarters		8 Min Quarters
Breaks	2,3,2 mins		2,3,2 mins		1,3,1 mins
Game Duration	47 Minutes		55 Minutes		37 Minutes

*NOTE: Full game duration and other timing details are also on the back of the scorecard.

Team Nomination

- Who?
Team contact to complete team nomination form
- What?
Create a team name
Pay non-refundable \$60 team nomination fee by 30th August
List a minimum of 7 players (max 10 players) and their DOB
Please ensure you select the Mixed Team Nomination category when nominating a Mixed Year 7/8, Year 9-12 team or Mixed Open team.
- When?
Team nominations open 8th August and close on 29th August @ 9am
Team contact will be notified of acceptance to Spring season by 31st August

Click [HERE](#)
to
NOMINATE
your team

Team Lodgement

- Who?
Team contact to be provided and complete team lodgement form, once approval has been granted from PNA after the 1st September
- What?
Confirm team contact details and team name
Full payment of team game fee (refer to Team and Player Fees)
- When?
Team lodgement opens on 31st August and closes on 7th September @ 9am

Team lodgement
information will
be sent to team
contacts on
Thursday 31st
August

Player Registration

- Who?
All players are required to register online once the team lodgement process has been complete
- What?
Confirm player details
Players to register via the link provided by the team contact.
Pay relevant player affiliation fee (see Team and Player Fees)
- When?
Player Registrations open on 31st August and close on 21st September @ 9am

Player
registration link
to be provided
at team
lodgement

Turn Up and Play!

- Who?
All teams and players who have successfully completed Step 1 - 3 of the 2023 PNA Spring Registration Process
- What?
Check [fixture on PlayHQ](#)
Organise an umpire for your team (this does not apply to the Junior Yr 6 Competition)
Turn up to your allocated court ready to play
- When?
Spring Season commences the week of Monday 9th October 2023. Competition runs for 8 weeks. The last round will be the week of Monday 27th November 2023.

SPRING INFORMATION AND RULES

Please note there will be a strict limit on team nominations, PNA recommend nominating your team early to avoid missing out. Failure to pay team nomination fees, may result in your team not being accepted in the competition.

Team Withdrawals

1. \$60 Team Nomination Fee is non-refundable once submitted.
2. Team withdrawal after the **29th August 2023** but prior to **7th September 2023** will result in a full refund of the Team Game Fee less \$100 administrative fee.
3. Team withdrawals after the **7th September** will result in no refund of Team Game Fee.

Player Registration

All players must register via the online process to ensure they are affiliated with Netball WA.

Players to be sent a link to register to their team by the team contact, once the team has been lodged in PlayHQ.

Players who have previously paid a player affiliation fee for a 2023 Winter competition do not need to pay a player affiliation fee for Spring. To ensure a returning participant is not charged a new player affiliation fee, you **MUST** use the same PlayHQ account as your previous 2023 PlayHQ Winter registration. Players who have played in a 2023 winter competition will be charged the Walking Netball Program fee.

NOTE: No refunds will be given to participants who register using the incorrect PlayHQ account. Please do not proceed with player registration should the total not reflect the returning player fee. If you are unsure or you have any queries or issues registering please contact PNA for assistance by emailing pnacompetition@perthnetball.com.au.

NOTE: Players can only play for one team during the Spring Competition.

Team contacts will be advised by PNA after 21st September should any nominated players need to register. Please advise pnacompetition@perthnetball.com.au of any changes to nominated players.

Fill In Players

A single game voucher (SGV) of \$16.00 is to be purchased for fill in players who were not affiliated for the 2023 Winter Season. Each SGV is only valid for one (1) game. A fill in player can use a maximum of three (3) Single Game vouchers throughout the spring season.

Fixtures

The fixtures will be available on PlayHQ and are available to view on PNA's fixture boards at Matthews' located near the female change rooms.

Rules

NETSETGO COMPETITION: will play using NSG the PNA way rules included at the end of the information pack.

JUNIOR YEAR 5 COMPETITION: will play using Netball Australia Rules of Netball (2020 Edition) [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#) with the exception they use a Size 4 Netball.

JUNIOR YEAR 6 – OPEN COMPETITIONS: will play using Netball Australia Rules of Netball (2020 Edition) [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

WALKING NETBALL COMPETITIONS: will play using the Walking Netball Rules [CLICK HERE TO VIEW](#)

The Spring competition will be run in accordance with the rules and policies outlined in the PNA Competition Handbook, unless modified below.

Competition Format

NETSETGO COMPETITION: 8 weeks of Round Robin games.

JUNIOR YEAR 5 & 6 COMPETITION: 3 weeks of grading followed by 5 weeks of Round Robin games.

YEAR 7 – OPEN COMPETITIONS: 8 weeks of Round Robin games with a possibility of regrading after 2 weeks.

WALKING NETBALL COMPETITIONS: 8 weeks of Round Robin games.

Mixed Teams – Year 7/8, Year 9-12 and Open Competitions

- a. Where possible mixed teams will be graded together.
- b. At any one time only 3 males can be on the court at once.
- c. A maximum of one (1) male per third is allowed – i.e. one only as either GS or GA (attacking third), one only as either WA, C or WD (centre third), and one only as either GD or GK (defensive third).

Mixed Teams – Walking Netball

- a. No restrictions to the number of males permitted per team.
- b. No restrictions to the number of males permitted on court at once.

Match Points

NETSETGO COMPETITION: No ladders are kept for the NSG Year 2/3 and NSG Year 4/5 age groups. No scores will be published on PlayHQ. This Competition is based on participation and development of aspiring netballers.

JUNIOR YEAR 5 & 6 COMPETITION: Two match points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.

YEAR 7 – OPEN COMPETITION: Two match points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. Where teams have the same number of points, ladder positions will be determined by percentage.

WALKING NETBALL COMPETITION: Two match points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. Where teams have the same number of points, ladder positions will be determined by percentage.

Year 5 & above: Teams that finishes top of the ladder will receive a token for their achievement. Presentations will take place in the Hall following the Final Round.

Regrade

NETSETGO COMPETITION: The NetSetGO competition will not be regrouped.

JUNIOR YEAR 5 & 6 COMPETITION: Regrading will occur after round 3. All ladders will reset to ZERO.

YEAR 7 – OPEN COMPETITION: Regrading may occur after round 2. Teams moved during the regrade will receive 2 points and an average of the FOR and AGAINST points of the grade they move into.

WALKING NETBALL COMPETITION: The Walking Netball competition will not be regraded.

Umpires

Teams must supply their own umpires. It is each team's responsibility to ensure their umpire is of an appropriate standard to suitably umpire the relevant division. Umpires must be paid before the start of the match. Please see PNA suggested umpire pay rates below.

PNA is running a Green Shirt Program and will be allocating all umpires in the Junior Year 6 Competition. Year 6 teams are not required to provide an umpire however they are required to pay the umpire on their game each week (\$15.00 per game).

PNA will be allocating all umpires in the Walking Netball Competition. Walking Netball teams are not required to provide an umpire however they are required to pay the umpire each week (\$15.00 per game).

If you have an umpire looking for a team, please direct them to the [PNA Facebook Page](#).

Competition	Recommended Rates/Match	Recommended C Badge Rates/Match
NetSetGO Year 2/3 & Year 4/5	\$12.00 - \$15.00	\$20.00
Junior Year 5	\$15.00 - \$20.00	\$20.00
Junior Year 7/8 & 9-12	\$20.00 - \$25.00	\$25.00
Open	\$25.00 - \$30.00	\$30.00
Walking Netball	\$15.00	\$15.00

Scorecards

Scorecards will be available for collection from the Match Office prior to the game. Player's names will be printed on the scorecards. Scorecards must be handed into the Match Office by the winning team prior to leaving the Centre. In the event of a draw, the first named team hands in the scorecard.

Scoring

Teams named first on the fixtures are the scorers. The scorer shall keep a record of all goals scored and centre passes. Teams must provide their own scorer.

Timing

Teams named second on the fixtures are the timers. Timers should follow the umpire for the last 10 seconds of each quarter. A suitable timing device with sound must be used. Mobile phones cannot be used for timing.

Cancellation of Matches

Only PNA has the authority to cancel or delay matches in the event of unsafe weather or venue conditions. If matches are cancelled or delayed, teams will be notified directly via email and updates will be posted on our [PNA Facebook Page](#).

Forfeits

All forfeits must be notified in writing to pnacompetition@perthnetball.com.au.

- a) Notice given by 4.30pm the day prior to the fixture game – a forfeit fee of \$40 applies to the forfeiting team and must be paid prior to the next fixture game.
- b) Notice given after 4.30pm the day prior to the fixture game – a forfeit fee of \$80 applies to the forfeiting team and must be paid prior to the next fixture game.

Should a match be forfeited, two points for a win and fifteen goals shall be credited to the non-forfeiting team. In the event of a forfeit after commencement of a match, the goals scored shall be recorded from when play was stopped.

Forfeit fines are provided to the non-forfeiting team to compensate the loss of game.

Uniforms

Each player shall wear the registered playing uniform of their team as nominated on their registration form including bibs. Club uniforms may be used or shirt and skirt/shorts as long as the colours are consistent across the team. Sport shoes must be worn throughout the whole game.

Jewellery/Nails

- a) Jewellery cannot be worn. Earrings are not permitted to be worn or taped. The only exception is wedding bands which must be taped.
- b) Fingernails must be cut short and smooth.
- c) Wearing of sport gloves is permitted however nails must be short and smooth.

First Aid

First Aid will be available.

Courtside Café

Will be open with a selected range of hot and cold drinks, and snack food.

Equipment (Balls/Bibs/Timers)

Teams are to supply their own game ball and bibs. Bibs can be hired from the Match Office for a fee of \$31.00 for the season. A pack of balls/bibs and a timer can be hired for a fee of \$51.50 for the season.



Perth Netball Association (Inc) Spring Competition Dates 2023

TUESDAY NIGHTS

4:10 PM 2/3 NSG Competition

5:10 PM 4/5 NSG Competition

5:30 PM Walking Netball Competition

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

4:10 PM Junior Year 5 & Junior Year 6 Competitions

5:10 PM Year 7/8 Competition

6:20 PM Year 9-12 Competition

7:30 PM Open Competition

DATES	ALL COMPETITIONS
10 th & 11 th October	Round 1
17 th & 18 th October	Round 2
24 th & 25 th October	Round 3
31 st October & 1 st November	Round 4 (Halloween Round)
7 th & 8 th November	Round 5
14 th & 15 th November	Round 6
21 st & 22 nd November	Round 7
28 th November & 29 th November	Round 8 (Christmas Round)

NetSetGO the PNA Way

Competition Rules NSG 2/3 and NSG 4/5

The NetSetGO 2/3 and 4/5 Competition rules below have been taken from Section 3.10 of the PNA Competition Handbook. If there are any discrepancies, the PNA Competition Handbook prevails.

1. All players, coaches, spectators are to abide by the PNA Code of Behaviour.
2. No jewellery or non-medical adornments can be worn (taping is NOT allowed).
3. Medical bracelets must not be loose. They must be taped.
4. Nails must be kept short.
5. Ball is size 4 (smaller than a standard netball)
6. Goal posts to be 2.4 m (8ft).
7. All NSG matches start on the siren controlled by the PNA Match Office.
8. Strict "one-on-one defence" applies to the player with the ball. Players may defend a shot at goal.
9. Footwork: Shuffling on the spot to regain balance allowed without moving down the court.
10. Obstruction: A player must defend from a distance no less than 1.2 m (4ft).
11. Centre Pass: The initial centre pass will be taken by the team that won the toss and all other centre passes shall be taken by the team that did not score the last goal.
12. Players are not allowed to dive on the ball. A free pass shall be awarded to the opposing team should this occur.
13. The game time should be evenly distributed amongst all players.
14. Players should experience all positions over the course of the season.
15. Substitutions: are allowed in NSG at any time: The procedure for making a substitution during play is:
 - a. Before entering the court, the substitute shall tag the player leaving the court.
 - b. Both the substitute and the player leaving the court shall not interfere with the play during the substitution process.
 - c. Both the substitute and the player leaving the court shall observe the offside rule when leaving or entering the court.
 - d. Players should be substituted into either only attack positions or only defence positions for the duration of the game.
16. A player can only play for 1x Club for the season – however on match day if one team is short players then the opposing team may provide players to ensure the game is played.
17. All players must register to play with your club; fill in players can purchase a Single Game Voucher (SGV) for \$16.00 which covers them for insurance for one game only.
18. Boys may play anywhere on the court – there are no restrictions on number of boys in a team.

19. Sidelines:

- a. Coaching is only allowed from outside the court however coaches may move up and down the court to assist with the passage of play.
- b. The coach may request time be held for injured players. This should be done by calling for time and indicating to the umpire that your player is injured.
- c. Spectators must remain stationary during play. They are not permitted to move up and down the sidelines.
- d. The goal lines (or base line) must be kept free for umpire use at all times during the game.
- e. Provide enough room for umpires to move up and down the court.

20. Playing Up:

- a. Players can only play up into the next competition level. For example, a player in the NSG Year 2/3 competition can play up into the NSG Year 4/5 competition only. A player in the NSG Year 4/5 competition can only play up into the Junior Year 5 competition. A year 5 player in a NSG Year 4/5 team can play up into a Year 6 team only if that club doesn't have a Year 5 only team.
- b. Within the NSG Competition, the 'playing up' rule is only limited to playing up a year group, not within their own competition. Any year 2/3 team can borrow players from another team in that competition from their club. Likewise any year 4/5 team can borrow players from another of that club's year 4/5 teams.
- c. Where playing up is allowed, it is the Club's responsibility to ensure players playing up have the skills and are a suitable standard to cope with the higher level competition.

21. **Playing Down:** Players may not play down into a lower year group after submission of teams without an approval to play down. i.e. Players in the NSG 4/5 Competition are not eligible to play DOWN into the NSG 2/3 Competition
22. No refunds of affiliation fees can be given for a player once they have taken the court.
23. Net Set Go Year 2/3 Competition is designed for Year 2 and Year 3 school-aged players. Net Set Go Year 4/5 Competition is designed for Year 4 and Year 5 school-aged players. Players MUST play in the competition according to their school age.
24. Players in year 5 at school have the option to play in the Junior Year 5 Competition or in the NSG 4/5 Competition.
25. No ladders are kept for NSG 2/3 and NSG 4/5. Players receive a medal from NWA and a certificate from PNA.
26. The team listed first in the fixtures and on the scorecard is the scorer. The second mentioned team is to time the game. Scoring team to collect the scorecard. Timers and Scorers must stand together throughout the game.
27. Game Times: 4 x 10-minute quarters; 2 minute quarter breaks; 4 minute half-time. The Match Office siren overrides the timer.
28. For all other rules please see competition rules in PNA Competition handbook.
29. For all other rules please see competition rules in PNA Competition handbook.