



MANDURAH NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Spring Netball Handbook 2026

Information – Rules – Policy

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Mandurah Netball Association will be facilitating the Spring Netball Competition from Wednesday 14th October to Wednesday 2nd December, which will include:

PROGRAM	AGE	GENDER	ACTIVITY TIME
8U	Born 2018 – 2019	Mixed	TBA
9U	Born 2017 – 2018	Mixed	TBA
10U	Born 2016 – 2017	Mixed	TBA
12U	Born 2014 – 2015	Mixed	TBA
14U	Born 2012 – 2013	Mixed	TBA
16U	Born 2010 – 2011	Mixed	TBA
18U	Born 2008 – 2009	Mixed	TBA
Open	Born 2010 & older	Mixed	TBA
Walking Netball	Born 2010 & older	Mixed	TBA

****NOTE: playing times and divisions are subject to the total number of team nominations across the competition.***

SPRING NETBALL DATES	
Round 1	14 th October 2026
Round 2	21 st October 2026
Round 3	28 th October 2026
Round 4	4 th November 2026
Round 5	11 th November 2026
Round 6	18 th November 2026
Round 7	25 th November 2026
Round 8	2 nd December 2026

1. COMPETITION FORMAT:

- 1.1 Division of 6 or 8 teams.
- 1.2 8 weeks of Round Robin matches.
- 1.3 No finals rounds.
- 1.4 Team on top of the ladder after Round 8 will be considered the division winners.
- 1.5 No ladders are kept for Set or Go division.

MATCH POINTS		
WIN*	DRAW	LOSS*
2 points	1 point	0 points

****Including by forfeit.***

Please note that, where it is not possible to create divisions of eight teams in all divisions, alternative sizes and Competition formats may be applied to individual divisions at the discretion of the Association, to ensure an enjoyable competition.

GAME FORMAT			
AGE	QUARTER TIME	BREAKS	MATCH LENGTH
8U	10 minutes	Quarter time: 2 minutes Half time: 3 minutes Three Quarter Time: 2 minutes	47 minutes
10U	10 minutes		47 minutes
12U	10 minutes		47 minutes
14U	10 minutes		47 minutes
16U	10 minutes		47 minutes
18U	10 minutes		47 minutes
OPEN	10 minutes		47 minutes
WALKING	10 minutes		47 minutes

2. TEAMS

2.1 Minimum of 7 players are required in each team.

2.2 Maximum of 12 players can be registered to a team.

2.3 Teams **must** supply an umpire for each of their games.

2.4 Registrations are via PlayHQ on the link provided to your team by the MNA Registrar.

- Please note that there will be no refund for change of mind.
- A team will be refunded if the Association is not able to place them in a division.

3. PLAYER REGISTRATIONS AND REFUNDS

3.1 Players must register via the team registration link by Friday 25th September. All individual players must be registered prior to taking the court.

3.2 ***The Netball WA and Netball Australia affiliation fees are payable once annually only – existing Winter Competition players who use their existing 2026 PlayHQ accounts will not pay these fees again in Spring.***

3.3 If an existing Winter Competition player creates a new account or uses a different account from their Winter Competition registration, they will be charged the affiliation fee again.

3.4 For any questions or concerns during the registration process, please email registrar@mandurahnetball.com.au for assistance.

3.5 **Please note that players will not be eligible for a refund of their MNA fees once they take the court during the Spring Competition.**

3.6 The eligibility of a member for a refund of the Netball WA membership fee is determined by the policies and procedures of Netball WA. In Spring 2026:

3.6.1 Existing 2026 members will not be eligible for a refund of their Netball WA fees.

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- 3.6.2 New 2026 members in Spring will not be eligible for a refund of the Netball WA fees if they have taken the court OR after 23rd October 2026 (whichever occurs first).
- 3.6.3 You must contact MNA prior to 24th October for help with Netball WA refunds.
- 3.6.4 See the [Refund Policy](#) for more details.

MNA PLAYER FEES	
MNA team fee – to be paid by each team	\$360.00 (inc. 2.03%)
Single Game voucher	\$12.00
NETBALL WA & NETBALL AUSTRALIA AFFILIATION FEES (Applicable to players who did not play Winter 2026)	
Netball WA – 3-month membership (inc. Netball Australia 12-month membership fee)	Senior (18 & over) \$51.02 Junior (11-17 years) \$51.02 Junior (5-10 years) \$51.02
Netball Australia – 12-month membership	\$5.61 (all ages)
FINES AND PENALTIES	
Failure to provide an umpire for the game	\$50.00 & forfeit
Late forfeit (after 12pm on game day)	\$50.00

4. MALE PLAYERS

- 4.1 Male players are eligible to participate in all divisions during Spring Netball.
- 4.2 There are no restrictions on the number of males registered in a team, or for on-court participation, in the 8U – 12U competitions.
- 4.3 Teams in the 13U – Open and Walking Netball competitions may have up to three males on court at any one time, limited to one male player in each area of the court (shooting, center court and defense). Where possible, teams with male players will be graded together.

5. TEAM NAMES

- 5.1 Teams will be required to nominate a team name for the competition.
- 5.2 Team name should not contain any obvious reference to Winter Competition Clubs or any offensive language.
- 5.3 MNA may require you to select an alternative name if the elected name is already taken, too similar to another, or determined to be unsuitable for any reason.

6. TEAM UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 Teams will be required to indicate their team uniform colours that will be worn.
- 6.2 Players must all wear the nominated uniform, as well as suitable sports shoes.

- 6.3 Teams are not permitted to nominate Club uniforms or Representative Team tops as their Spring Competition uniform (e.g. MNA Development Squad training tops, Peel Lightning training tops).
- 6.4 Teams are required to supply their own bibs and match ball.
- 6.5 If there is a clash of uniform and/or bib colours during a match, MNA may be able to loan an alternative set of bibs to one team from the MNA Office, however this cannot be guaranteed.
- 6.6 Jewellery is not permitted to be worn during matches, including earrings, which must be removed, not taped.
- 6.7 Wedding bands and medical alert bracelets may be worn but must be taped.
- 6.8 Each player's fingernails must be cut short and smooth prior to taking the court in each match. Sports gloves are permitted, but nails must still be short and smooth.

7. UMPIRES

- 7.1 Each team must supply one umpire for each match during the Spring Competition. Please refer to the website for the MNA Umpire Payment Guideline.
- 7.2 Penalties for failure to provide an umpire:
 - 7.2.1 \$50.00 which must be paid before the next fixture, and;
 - 7.2.2 Forfeit of the match by the team who failed to supply an umpire to the starting time of the game.
- 7.3 Umpires must be registered via the PlayHQ team link supplied to each team.
- 7.4 Umpires for Set divisions should be suitably experienced adult umpires. If the umpire is under 18 years, written approval to umpire this grade must be obtained from the Association Umpire Development Officer.
- 7.5 Umpires for Go divisions will preferably be an experienced umpires. Learning umpires may umpire these Grades, but they must be suitably supervised by an umpire coach.

8. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY AND FILL-IN PLAYERS

- 8.1 All players must either be registered for the Spring competition via PlayHQ or have purchased a Single Game Voucher (SGV) prior to the game in which they will be playing.
- 8.2 A player is eligible to play in more than one team during the Spring Competition, provided that:
 - 8.2.1 They are age-eligible for each division in which they will be playing, and;
 - 8.2.2 They are not playing in two teams in the same grade (e.g. two Go teams), and;

8.2.3 They are registered in PlayHQ and have paid fees with each team or have purchased a SGV for each additional game in which they participate while not a registered member of the team.

8.3 If a team plays an ineligible player (e.g. not registered and no voucher purchased and recorded) the penalty is:

8.3.1 The forfeit of the match in which the ineligible player was played, and;

8.3.2 The score stands, if it is to the benefit of the opponent.

9. RULES

9.1 For all Junior and Open divisions: as per Rules of Netball published by World Netball, formerly the International Netball Federation).

9.2 For all Set and Go divisions: as per the Woolworths NetSetGo MNA Playing Rules on the Association website.

10. FIXTURES

Fixtures will be available on PlayHQ, the NetballHQ app or via links placed on the MNA website. An evening fixture will be posted on a noticeboard outside the match office.

11. SCORECARDS

11.1 Scorecards will be available for collection from the Match Office **by the scoring team** prior to the game. Players names will be printed on the scorecards.

11.2 All scorecards must be handed in to the MNA Office by **the winning team** prior to leaving the grounds. In the event of a draw, the scoring team must return the scorecards to the MNA Office.

12. SCORING

Teams named first on the scorecard are responsible for scoring, and must record goals scored, center passes, and mark each quarter that a player in on the court.

13. TIMING

All games are centrally time via the MNA Office.

14. CANCELLATION, DEFERMENT AND DELAY OF MATCH

14.1 Only MNA can cancel, defer, or delay matched during the Spring Competition.

14.2 It is at the discretion of MNA as to whether any match or fixture is cancelled, deferred, or delayed.

14.3 Team contacts will be notified directly via email, and updates will be posted on the MNA Facebook page.

15.FORFEITS

15.1 All forfeits must be notified in writing to:

competitions@mandurahnetball.com.au

15.2 Any notice of a forfeit given by 12:00pm **on the day** of the fixtures will incur no fine.

15.3 Any notification given of a forfeit later than 12:00pm **on the day** of fixtures will incur a late forfeit fine of \$50 which the forfeiting team must pay prior to the next fixtured game.

15.4 The result of any forfeited match will be a 15-0 win to the non-forfeiting team.

16.FIRST AID

16.1 The First Aid Room will be open on each game night.

16.2 Injured players should be brought to First Aid for injury assessment and record-keeping for insurance requirements.

17.CANTEEN

The canteen will be open for a range of water, cool and hot drinks, lollies and other food items.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

There are three steps to complete team registration ahead of the Spring Netball competition. To assist with this process, each team must nominate one Team Contact (must be an adult) who will be the point of contact with the Association during the Spring Competition.

Step One:

- Go to the Mandurah Netball Association website and click on the link to register your team.
- Completing your Team Registration does not guarantee a place in the division or competition you have nominated for your team.
- Once your team registration is complete, you will receive a link to register the individual players in your team.
- Team Registrations must be completed by 25th September 2026.
- Individual registrations must be completed by Tuesday 13th October 2026

Step Two:

- Team Contact will receive confirmation of their team entry.
- Team contact must confirm the new team's name if MNA requested it be changed.

Step Three:

- All players must register via their team registration link.
- Additional charges will apply to new players in 2026 and Winter Competition players who register using a different account (see table on page 2).
- All players must be registered by Tuesday 13th October 2026.

Key Dates

DATE	DAY	EVENT
14 th August 2026	Friday	Team registrations open
25 th Sept 2026	Friday	Team registrations close
12 th October 2026	Monday	Player registration close
14 ^h October 2026	Wednesday	Round 1
22 nd October 2026	Wednesday	Round 2
23 rd October 2026	Thursday	Netball WA de-registration cut-off *no further refunds
28 th October 2026	Wednesday	Round 3
4 th November 2026	Wednesday	Round 4
11 th November 2026	Wednesday	Round 5
18 th November 2026	Wednesday	Round 6
25 th November 2026	Wednesday	Round 7
2 nd December 2026	Wednesday	Round 8

**Note: players who have already taken the court for the Spring Competition prior to this date are not eligible for a refund of fee. Requests for de-registration MUST be sent to MNA prior to 5pm on Friday 23rd October 2026.*