



Melbourne East Netball Association

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2022 SOCIAL COMPETITION RULES

1. All teams must pay the Team Registration Fee \$100.00 (incl GST) via Netball Connect **PRIOR** to taking to the court for their first game.
2. Court fees are \$77.00 (incl GST) per team per week, to be paid at the competition office **PRIOR** to commencement of the game. Credit card facilities are available, or you can bank transfer prior to the game.
3. All players must be Netball Australia registered prior to playing. Registration is through Netball Connect by purchasing either annual membership or Single Game Voucher. Players are not covered by Netball Victoria insurance unless they are registered.
4. New players who have registered after the commencement of the season and/or players who are filling in are also to be recorded on the back of the scoresheet. As per rule 3, all players must be registered before taking the court.
5. Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:
 - a. No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape.
 - b. Fingernails shall be cut short and smooth or taped with correct tape prior to the game commencing.
 - c. A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape.
 - d. Hair must be suitably tied back.
 - e. Beads may only be worn if secured **TIGHTLY** against the head with no movement possible
 - f. Gloves are not permitted.
6. Each team must provide a scorer. **SCORERS MUST SIT TOGETHER.** Melbourne East Netball will supply an official score sheet which must be collected from the Competition office by the **HOME** team prior to the game. After the game the completed scoresheet is to be handed into the office immediately by the **WINNING** team.
7. Melbourne East Netball will provide umpires.
8. All matches shall comprise four 10-minute quarters. A Central clock shall time all matches
9. Players must play **four (4) games** to qualify for finals. Names must be printed or written on scoresheets for proof of play.
10. Players must be at least 15 years of age before 31st December of the current year of play.
11. Correct team uniform, as registered with Melbourne East Netball, must be worn on court at all times.



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12. Players may only play one (1) game per night. Once a player has played with a team, they belong to that team. Players may only play in one team per season.
13. Should a team win a game with an ineligible player the penalty shall be a loss of four (4) points and their score of that game. Points will be awarded to the opposition and the opposition shall retain their score.
14. If a team loses a game with an ineligible player the penalty shall be a loss of four (4) points from their total score of points, even to a -4 points, and the goals scored in that game.
15. Match Results:
 - Grading/Season
 - a. After half a game or more has been played, then the score at the point of stopping the match is the final result; or
 - b. Where a match is cancelled, by MENA for health and safety of participants, or does not reach half a game of play, no result is achieved.
 - c. This match will not be replayed.
 - d. If no result is achieved, the match will be considered a draw and points awarded to each team.
 - Semi Final
 - e. After half a game or more has been played, then the score at the point of stopping the match is the final result; or
 - f. Where a match is cancelled, by MENA for health and safety of participants, or does not reach half a game of play, no result is achieved.
 - g. This match will not be replayed.
 - h. If no result is achieved, the first and second placed teams on the ladder at the end of the season will go through to the Grand Final.
 - Grand Final
 - i. after half a game or more has been played, then the score at the point of stopping the match is the final result; or
 - j. Where a match is cancelled, by MENA for health and safety of participants, or does not reach half a game of play, no result is achieved.
 - k. This match will be replayed on the scheduled emergency Grand Final Date
 - l. Where the replayed Grand Final match is cancelled, by MENA for health and safety of participants, or does not reach half a game of play, no result is achieved.



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m. The top ranked team at the end of the season will be awarded first place and the second ranked team second.

16. FORFEIT FINES: 1st Forfeit: \$77.00; 2nd Forfeit: \$154.00
17. The venue is a non-smoking area during competition/events.
18. The venue is alcohol free during competition/events.
19. The Committee and Convenors will have the right to interpret the rules due to circumstances which may arise on the day of play.
20. Breaches of these rules could result in the loss of points and to the teams score. For more details on breaches, refer to the MENA By-laws.