



Melbourne East Netball Association

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WALKING NETBALL MIXED COMPETITION RULES 2024

1. All teams must pay the Team Registration Fee \$50.00 (incl GST) via Netball Connect **PRIOR** to taking to the court for their first game.
2. Court fees are \$85.00 (incl GST) per team per week, to be paid at Competition Office **PRIOR** to commencement of the game.
3. Players are required to purchase Walking Netball Insurance through Netball Victoria.
4. For MIXED competition the following rules apply:
 - a. Maximum number of males on court at any one time is 3.
 - b. There can only be up to one male in each third on court from a positional perspective e.g. Shooter (GS or GA) and mid-court (WA, C or WD) and defence (GK or GD).
5. 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.
6. 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. No clothing with pockets or hoods
 - g. Gloves are permitted on the provision that nails are taped underneath as well.
7. Each team must provide a scorer. **SCORERS MUST STAND TOGETHER.** Melbourne East Netball Association 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.
8. Melbourne East Netball Association will provide umpires.
9. Players must be at least 15 years of age before 31st December of the current year of p/ay.



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10. Correct team uniform, as registered with Melbourne East Netball Association, must be worn on court at all times. All players must wear the same colour shorts/skirt/leggings plus the same colour/design top.
11. There are no finals held during the Walking Netball competition.
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. FORFEIT FINES: 1st Forfeit: \$85.00; 2nd Forfeit: \$170.00
16. The venue is a non-smoking area during competition/events.
17. The venue is alcohol free during competition/events.
18. The Committee and Convenors will have the right to interpret the rules due to circumstances which may arise on the day of play.
19. Breaches of these rules could result in the loss of points and to the teams score. For more details on breaches, refer to the Melbourne East Netball Association By-laws.