



Fremantle Netball Association (Inc)

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## 2021 WEDNESDAY U17 SPRING COMPETITION INFORMATION & RULES

Under 17 teams: female players born in 2004, 2005 & 2006 ie 15, 16 or 17 in 2021	
<b>7 Week Season</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> October – 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2021
<b>Divisions</b>	Each division will have 6 teams, who play each other once. Semi Final: 1 v 4 & 2 v 3 Winners to Grand Final, plus 5 v 6 match Grand Final: Winners of Semi Final games of 1 v 4 & 2 v 3
<b>Playing time</b>	7:00pm
<b>Matches</b>	4 x 15-minute quarters intervals 2 minutes, 4 minutes, 2 minutes
<b>Player Fees</b>	If player registered for Winter 2021: \$50 fee. If player not registered for Winter 2021: \$100 fee.
<b>How to Register</b>	The team contact will complete the team <b>Expression of Interest</b> form. Once approved by FNA, the team contact will be sent a link to <b>register the team</b> on PlayHQ. The team contact then receives the details required for the participants to <b>register on PlayHQ</b> individually. <b>*No player should register before a team is confirmed as a refund will not be possible. Players looking for a team should instead fill out an <a href="#">individual player expression of interest form</a></b>
<b>Fees Payment</b>	Payment will be completed when players register on PlayHQ
<b>Uniform</b>	No Club uniforms or FNA Rep team tops allowed
<b>Umpire</b>	Each team to provide 1 umpire for each game, any payment is at the discretion of the team. FNA will provide umpires for Grand Final matches only.
<b>Bibs and Timers</b>	Teams are to supply their own match ball, bibs & timers

Team expression of interest forms: **Open** 2nd August 2021 **Closes:** 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### PLAYER REGISTRATION:

All players are to register via PlayHQ. Teams may register new players after team registrations by notifying [admin@fremantlenetball.com.au](mailto:admin@fremantlenetball.com.au) and ensuring players have completed the online registration prior to playing.

#### **FILL IN PLAYERS:**

- All players must either be registered for the Spring competition or have purchased a Single Game Voucher (SGV) or Casual Fill-in Voucher (CFV) prior to the game in which they will be playing.
- To be eligible to play in the Grand Final of any division, a player must have played in at least two prior matches with that team.
- A player may use a SGV or CFV during any match in the regular rounds and/or in the Semi Final.
- Games played using SGVs and CFVs count towards Grand Final eligibility.
- A fill-in player may only utilise a total of two (2) SGVs or CFVs – full registration is required for any further games.
- If a team is unable to field seven (7) players for the Grand Final, they may apply for permission to purchase an SGV or CFV for a player who has already used two SGVs or CFVs to play with that team during the Spring competition.
- For players not registered for the Winter 2021 season:
  - A Single Game Voucher of \$15.00 can be used for fill-in players who were not affiliated for the 2021 Winter season.
  - Each SGV is valid **for one game only**.
- For players registered for the Winter 2021 season:
  - A Casual Fill-In Voucher of \$10.00 can be used for fill-in players who were affiliated for the 2021 Winter season.
  - Each CFV is valid **for one game only**.
- If a team plays an ineligible player (e.g. not registered or no voucher purchased and recorded) the penalty is a forfeit of the match in which the ineligible player was played.

#### **FIXTURES:**

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

#### **RULES:**

As per Rules of Netball 2020 Edition published by World Netball (formerly the International Netball Federation).

#### **UMPIRES:**

Each team is required to supply 1 umpire for each game. Failure to provide an umpire will result in a fine of \$30 which should be paid before the next fixture. All umpires should be registered on PlayHQ or MyNetball for 2021.

#### **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. All scorecards must be handed into the Match Office by **the winning team** prior to leaving the grounds. In the event of a draw the scoring team will hand the scorecard in.

#### **SCORING:**

Teams named first on the scorecard are responsible for scoring and will record goals scored and centre passes and tick each quarter that a player is on the court.

#### **TIMING:**

Teams named second on the scorecard are responsible for timing each quarter and the break. Timers should follow the closest umpire for the last 10 seconds of each quarter. A suitable timing device with sound must be used. Mobile phones are not suitable timing devices.

#### **COMPETITION FORMAT:**

- Each division will have six teams and play each other once.
- Two points will be awarded for a win and 1 for a draw.

- **All teams will play on Semi Final Night 17<sup>th</sup> November** based on their ranking on the ladder following completion of fixtures. Semi Final #1: 1 v 4, Semi Final #2: 2 v 3 and 5 v 6.
- The Grand Final will be played between the winning teams in Semi Finals #1 and #2. The Grand Final will be played on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, with a standby date of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November in the case of adverse weather on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November preventing matches being played.
- Presentations will occur following the Grand Final Matches on 24<sup>th</sup> November.

#### **CANCELLATION OF MATCHES:**

Only FNA can cancel or delay matches. Teams will be notified directly via email and updates will be posted on our Facebook page.

#### **FORFEITS:**

- All forfeits must be notified in writing to: [admin@fremantlenetball.com.au](mailto:admin@fremantlenetball.com.au)
- Any notice of a forfeit given by 4:00pm **the Tuesday prior** to fixtures will incur no fine
- Any notification of a forfeit later than 4:00pm the day prior to fixtures will incur a late forfeit fine of \$50 which the forfeiting team must pay prior to the next fixtured game.
- The result of any forfeited match will be a 15-0 win to the non-forfeiting team.

#### **UNIFORMS:**

- Each player shall wear the nominated uniform of the team.
- Sport shoes must be worn throughout the whole game.
- No club uniforms or Rep team training shirts to be worn

#### **JEWELLERY/NAILS:**

- Jewellery cannot be worn. The only exception is wedding bands or medic alert bracelets which must be taped.
- No earrings are permitted under any circumstances.
- Fingernails must be short & smooth
- Wearing of sport gloves is permitted, however nails must be short & smooth under the gloves.

#### **FIRST AID:**

First Aid will be available in the First Aid room. Injured players should be brought to First Aid for the purposes of injury assessment and Insurance.

#### **CANTEEN:**

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

**PARKING:** The parking oval will be available on Spring Competition nights and can be accessed via Wilkinson St.