



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	
7 Week Season	Wednesday 13 th October – 24 th November 2021
Divisions	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 -Or 4 teams, who play each other twice. No Semi Final Grand Final: Teams positioned on ladder 1 v 2
Playing time	7:00pm
Matches	4 x 15-minute quarters intervals 2 minutes, 4 minutes, 2 minutes
Player Fees	If player registered for Winter 2021: \$50 fee. If player not registered for Winter 2021: \$100 fee.
How to Register	The team contact will complete the team Expression of Interest form. Once approved by FNA, the team contact will be sent a link to register the team on PlayHQ. The team contact then receives the details required for the participants to register on PlayHQ individually. *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 individual player expression of interest form
Fees Payment	Payment will be completed when players register on PlayHQ
Uniform	No Club uniforms or FNA Rep team tops allowed
Umpire	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.
Bibs and Timers	Teams are to supply their own match ball, bibs & timers

Team expression of interest forms: **Open** 2nd August 2021 **Closes:** 20th 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 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, or 4 teams and play each other twice,
- Two points will be awarded for a win and 1 for a draw.
- **All teams will play on Semi Final Night 17th 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. 4 team divisions – all play regular game 17th November.
- The Grand Final will be played between the winning teams in Semi Finals #1 and #2. (Or 4 team divisions, teams positioned on the ladder 1 v 2) The Grand Final will be played on Wednesday 24th November, with a standby date of Friday 26th November in the case of adverse weather on the 24th of November preventing matches being played.
- Presentations will occur following the Grand Final Matches on 24th 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:

- a. All forfeits must be notified in writing to: admin@fremantlenetball.com.au
- b. Any notice of a forfeit given by 4:00pm **the Tuesday prior** to fixtures will incur no fine
- c. 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.
- d. The result of any forfeited match will be a 15-0 win to the non-forfeiting team.

UNIFORMS:

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

JEWELLERY/NAILS:

- a. Jewellery cannot be worn. The only exception is wedding bands or medic alert bracelets which must be taped.
- b. No earrings are permitted under any circumstances.
- c. Fingernails must be short & smooth
- d. 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.