

# SPRING COMPETITION

## 2023 INFORMATION PACK

Fremantle Netball Association is hosting its classic Wednesday night Spring Competition in October and November 2023, which will include:

Programs	Age	Gender	Activity Time
Net Skills	Turning 5 to 8 years old in 2023	All	4:15pm
Competitions	Age	Gender	Match Time
Set	Turning 7 or 8 years old in 2023	All	4:15pm
Go	Turning 9 or 10 years old in 2023	All	4:15pm
12 & Under	Turning 11 or 12 years old in 2023	All	5:30pm
14 & Under	Turning 13 or 14 years in 2023	All	5:30pm or 7:00pm*
17 & Under	Turning 15, 16 or 17 years old in 2023	All	7:00pm
Open	Turning 18 years or older in 2023	All	7:00pm or 8:15pm^

\*NOTE: teams nominating into the 14 & Under division MUST be available to play at both the 5:30pm time and the 7pm time – final time will depend on the total number of team nominations across the competition.

^NOTE: the 8:15pm time slot will be offered if there is a sufficient level of interest, however the 7pm time slot will be filled first on a first-in basis.

### SPRING DATES

Round 1	11 October 2023
Round 2	18 October 2023
Round 3	25 October 2023
Round 4	1 November 2023
Round 5	8 November 2023
Round 6	15 November 2023
Round 7	22 November 2023

### 1. COMPETITION FORMAT:

- 1.1. Divisions of 8 teams
- 1.2. 7 weeks of Round Robin matches
- 1.3. No finals rounds
- 1.4. Team on top of the ladder after Round 7 will be considered the division winner
- 1.5. No ladders are kept for Set or Go divisions

### 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 division sizes and Competition formats may be applied to individual divisions at the discretion of the Association, to ensure an enjoyable competition.

GAME FORMAT	Set & Go	12 & Under	14 & Under	17 & Under	Open
Quarter length	10 minutes	15 minutes			
Quarter breaks	Quarter time: 2 minutes Half time: 4 minutes Three quarter time: 2 minutes				
Match length	48 minutes	68 minutes			

## 2. Teams

- 2.1. Minimum of 7 players required in each team.
- 2.2. Maximum of 12 players can be registered in a team.
- 2.3. Teams must supply an umpire for each of their games.
- 2.4. A \$50 team nomination fee (plus 2.03% transaction fee) applies to all team entries.
  - Please note that there will be no refunds given for change of mind.
  - A team will be refunded if the Association isn't able to place them in a division.
- 2.5. Team nominations are via [PlayHQ](#).

## 3. Player Registration & Refunds

- 3.1. Players must register via the team registration link supplied to their Team Contact by Monday 2 October 2023. All 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 Season players who use their existing 2023 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 fees again.
- 3.4. For any questions or concerns during the registration process, please contact [admin@fremantlenetball.com.au](mailto:admin@fremantlenetball.com.au) for assistance.
- 3.5. **Please note that players will not be eligible for a refund of their FNA fees once they take the court during the Spring Competition.**
- 3.6. The eligibility of a member for a refund of their Netball WA membership fee is determined by the policies and procedures of Netball WA. In Spring 2023:
  - 3.6.1. Existing 2023 members will not be eligible for a refund of their Netball WA fees.
  - 3.6.2. New 2023 members in Spring will not be eligible for a refund of their Netball WA fees if they have taken the court OR after 23 October 2023 (whichever occurs first).
  - 3.6.3. You must contact FNA prior to 23 October for help with Netball WA refunds.
- 3.7. See the [Refund Policy](#) for more details.

FNA PLAYER & TEAM FEES	
Team nomination fee ( <b>non-refundable</b> ) – paid once per team	\$51.02 (inc. 2.03%)
FNA individual player fee – paid by each player	\$45.92 (inc. 2.03%)
Casual Fill-in Voucher	\$10.00
Single Game Voucher	\$17.00
NETBALL WA & NETBALL AUSTRALIA AFFILIATION FEES (applicable to players who didn't play Winter 2023)	
Netball WA fee – 3 Month Membership	\$60.20 (5 to 10 years) \$71.42 (11 to 17 years) \$72.44 (18+ years)
Netball Australia fee – 12 Month Membership	\$4.49
FINES & PENALTIES	
Failure to supply an umpire for a game	\$50.00 & forfeit
Late forfeit (after 3pm the day prior to game)	\$50.00

#### 4. Male Players

- 4.1. Male players are eligible to participate in all divisions during Spring Competition.
- 4.2. There are no restrictions on the number of boys registered in a team, or for on-court participation, in the Set, Go, 12 & Under and 14 & Under competitions.
- 4.3. Teams in the 17 & Under and Open competitions may have up to three boys/men on court at any one time. Where possible, teams with registered 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 names should not contain any obvious reference to Winter Competition Clubs or any offensive language.
- 5.3. FNA may require you 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 & 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. FNA Association Champs training top, East Freo Sharks training top).
- 6.4. Teams are required to supply their own bibs, match ball, and timer.
- 6.5. If there is a clash of uniform and/or bib colours during a match, FNA may be able to loan an alternative set of bibs to one team from the Match Office, however this cannot be guaranteed.
- 6.6. Jewellery is not permitted to be worn during matches, including earrings, which must be removed and 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 [FNA Umpire Payment Guideline](#).
- 7.2. Penalties for failure to provide an umpire:
  - 7.2.1. \$50 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 prior to the starting time of the game.
- 7.3. Umpires must be registered via the PlayHQ team registration link supplied to each team.
- 7.4. Umpires for Set divisions should be suitably experienced adult umpires. If the umpire is under 17 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 umpire. Learning umpires may umpire these Grades, but they must be suitably supervised by an umpire coach.

#### 8. Player Eligibility & 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) or Casual Fill-in Voucher (CFV) 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 CFV 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, or;
  - 8.3.2. The score stands, if it is to the benefit of the opponent.
- 8.4. For players not registered for the Winter 2023 season:
  - 8.4.1. A Single Game Voucher of \$17.00 can be used for fill-in players who are not affiliated with Netball WA as a player in 2023.
  - 8.4.2. Each SGV is valid for one game only.
- 8.5. For players registered for the Winter 2023 season:
  - 8.5.1. A Casual Fill-In Voucher of \$10.00 can be used for fill-in players who are affiliated with Netball WA as a player for in 2023.
  - 8.5.2. Each CFV is valid for one game only.

## 9. Rules

- 9.1. For all Junior and Open divisions: as per [Rules of Netball 2020 Edition](#) published by World Netball (formerly the International Netball Federation).
- 9.2. For all Set and Go divisions: as per the [NetSetGO FNA Playing Rules \(2023\)](#) on the Association website.

## 10. 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.

## 11. Scorecards

- 11.1. Scorecards will be available for collection from the Match Office **by the scoring team** prior to the game. Player names will be printed on the scorecards.
- 11.2. 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 must return the scorecard to the Match Office.

## 12. Scoring

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

## 13. Timing

- 13.1. Teams named second on the scorecard are responsible for timing during the match.
- 13.2. Timers should follow the closest umpire for the last 10 seconds of each quarter, and notify the umpires when there are 30 seconds remaining during a break.
- 13.3. A suitable timing device with sound must be used. Mobile phones are not suitable timing devices.

## 14. Cancellation, Deferment and Delay of Matches

- 14.1. Only FNA can cancel, defer, or delay matches during the Spring Competition.
- 14.2. It is at the discretion of FNA 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 our Facebook page.

## 15. Forfeits

- 15.1. All forfeits must be notified in writing to: [admin@fremantlenetball.com.au](mailto:admin@fremantlenetball.com.au)
- 15.2. Any notice of a forfeit given by 3:00pm **one day prior** to fixtures will incur no fine
- 15.3. Any notification of a forfeit later than 3:00pm 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.
- 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. Strapping may be available, however fees will apply.
- 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 & hot drinks and selected lollies, ice-creams and other food items.

## 18. Parking

The parking oval will be available on Spring Competition nights and can be accessed via Wilkinson Street. Some marked parking is available along Terrazzo Lane. Please check parking signs on nearby streets before parking. Please do not park on residential verges or driveways.

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

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

### Step One:

- Team Contact completes the [Team Nomination form in PlayHQ](#).
- Team Nomination forms will be processed on a first-in first-served basis.
- Submitting a Team Nomination form does not guarantee a place in the competition.
- If your team nomination is successful, the Association will contact you with further details.
- Team Nomination forms must be received by the Association by 20 September 2023.

### Step Two:

- Team Contact will receive confirmation of their team entry.
- Team Contact must confirm the new team name if FNA has requested it be changed.
- Team Contact will receive a team registration link that will need to be supplied to each player to register with the team.

### Step Three:

- All players must register via their team registration link.
- Additional charges will apply to new players in 2023 and Winter Competition players who register using a different account (see table on **Page 2**).
- All players must be registered by Monday 2 October 2023.

## Key Dates

Date	Day	Event
14 August 2023	Monday	Team nominations open
21 August 2023	Monday	Player registrations open (for notified teams)
20 September 2023	Wednesday	Team nominations close
2 October 2023	Monday	Player registrations close
11 October 2023	Wednesday	Round 1
18 October 2023	Wednesday	Round 2
23 October 2023	Monday	Netball WA de-registration cut-off – no further refunds*
25 October 2023	Wednesday	Round 3
1 November 2023	Wednesday	Round 4
8 November 2023	Wednesday	Round 5
15 November 2023	Wednesday	Round 6
22 November 2023	Wednesday	Round 7

*\*NOTE: players who have already taken the court for the Spring Competition prior to this date are not eligible for a refund of fees. Requests for de-registration MUST be sent to FNA prior to 5pm on Monday 23 October 2023.*



# Net Skills Program

Woolworths NetSetGO is netball's official starter program, and is a chance for kids to learn the netty basics, gain confidence, get active, and make friends in a safe and inclusive environment.

FNA will be running a Net program during the 2023 Spring season!

## *ABOUT THE PROGRAM*

<b>Who is it for?</b>	Any kids turning 5 to 8! (2015 to 2018)
<b>How much does it cost?</b>	\$56.12 for returning 2023 Winter Net Program participants, \$120.81 for new participants
<b>When does it start?</b>	Wednesday 11 October
<b>When does it finish?</b>	Wednesday 22 November
<b>What time does it run?</b>	4:15pm to 5:15pm
<b>How many sessions are there?</b>	Seven
<b>How many kids in each group?</b>	Between 8 and 10
<b>Can I be grouped with a friend?</b>	If you list the name of one friend on your registration form, we will try to group you with your friend.

