

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre (PVRSC) is calling for nominations in the Autumn 2010 Netball Competitions.

Overview

The PVRSC conducts various Netball Competitions that cater for all abilities, genders and standards. Teams will be graded to allow teams with similar abilities / standards to compete against each other over the duration of the competition.

Format

The competitions are played indoors at the PVRSC in Herbert Street Cambridge Park, using the six full size, "sprung" wooden floor courts.

Competition Duration

The Mixed Autumn 2010 Competitions will commence on the Monday 29th March 2010. Note: No games played on public holidays. The last round will be played on the 21st June 2010. Semi Finals will be conducted on 28th June 2010. The Grand Final will be held on 5th July 2010. New Winter Competition starts on 5th July 2010.

The Women's Autumn 2010 will commence on the Thursday 25th March 2010 with the last round being played on the 24th June 2010. Semi Finals will be conducted on 1st July 2010. The Grand Final will be held on 8th July 2010. New Winter Competition starts on 8th July 2010.

Evening Game Times

The starting time for games will be either 6:45 pm, 7:30 pm, 8:15 pm, 9:00 pm or 9:45 pm (dependant on number of teams entering the competition).

Competition Fee Structure

Team Nomination Fee: \$60.00

Must accompany completed nomination form.

Team Game Fee: \$60.00

To be paid 10 minutes prior to the commencement of play each game.

Team Bond: \$100.00 (New teams only)

Applicable for all new teams, refundable at the end of the team's first season, providing the team has completed the season and have no outstanding fines.

Notified Forfeit Fine: \$100.00

A telephone call from the team organiser to PVRSC notifying the forfeit prior to 6pm on the day of the game.

Forfeit Fine: \$120.00

Failure to call PVRSC and notify of the forfeit prior to 6pm, or failure to field a team.

Competition Regulations

Insurance. PVRSC shall insure all players that have completed a PVRSC individual registration form and are registered on their respective teams nomination form (i.e. full name and signature). All players must be registered prior to taking part in any matches at PVRSC.

Individual Registrations: Each Player must complete an individual registration form, there will be no additional fees for insurance during this competition and will be included in Team Game Fees. Should you use an unregistered fill in player, they must register and be added to nomination form prior to playing.

Number of Players

Each team must register a minimum of 7 players when nominating a team to enter into a competition. New players being added to a team must have their details entered onto the particular teams nomination form and complete an individual players registration form prior to taking the court of play.

A team may use up to 12 players per game, with a minimum of 5 players taking their positions on the court to commence a game. Failure to achieve this will result in the team forfeiting the game.

Teams fielding fewer than 5 registered members will forfeit that game.

A team may make unlimited substitutions during each game.

Mixed teams must field a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 male players on the court at any one time. Only 1 male from each team is allowed in each goal circle.

Loan Players. Players may participate in a number of competitions (eg. Monday Mixed and Thursday Ladies) but not in two grades of the same competition (eg. Mixed Div 1 and Div 2).

Exemption to this rule will be allowed where a player is filling in as a loan player for a team in the same or a higher division. Once a player has played 3 games in a secondary team *in a higher division*, they will be considered part of that team.

Where the secondary team competes in *the same division*, the player will need to decide which team they are to compete in and play no further part in the others teams season.

Loan players must play in Wing Defence or Wing Attack positions only.

Teams utilising Loan Players are not to have more players than their opposition.

Loan players must be marked on the score sheet with an asterisk (*) next to their name.

New players need to be registered and added to your team nomination prior to playing.

Qualification for Finals To qualify for finals players must have played a minimum of 50% of the round games. The sign in / scoresheet will be used as the official record on adjudicating if a player has played; i.e. sheet not signed player will not be registered as participating in that game. Teams who choose to play players who have not qualified will automatically forfeit the finals game. 'Double points games' count as 2 games played.

Game Fees. Team game fees are \$60.00. These must be paid in full at the stadium reception 10 minutes prior to commencement of play.

Forfeits.

A game will be classified as a forfeit when:

- ❖ Less than 5 players are ready to take to the court no later than 5 minutes after the scheduled game time. In this instance the opposing team is awarded the win. Teams will be penalised by 1 point for each minute they are late, providing the opposing team has taken to the court
- ❖ Playing a suspended player, or a player playing under a pseudonym, or a player not listed on the game sheet prior to the scheduled game time.
- ❖ Violation of any PVRSC netball regulations.

A team who forfeits a game will incur the loss of 2 competition points, and be fined one of the following fines, depending on the circumstances of the forfeit:

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Forfeit fines must be paid in full prior to the teams next game. Failure to pay all forfeit fines will result in all team members being excluded from all PVRSC netball competitions until all monies are paid. In the event that a team forfeits 3 or more times during a season, that team will be removed from the competition.

Each team member will be invoiced for their proportion of the fine. Once paid, the individual will be able to join a new team.

In the case where enough players are available to play a 'social game' or to have a team practice, a \$60 hire fee is required to be paid.

Should mitigating circumstances prevail then the Netball Coordinator and General Manager shall review these circumstances and use their discretion in applying forfeits

Game Timing Games will consist of four 9-minute quarters. Half time will last 2 minutes, with quarter-time lasting 1 minute. Teams will be penalised by 1 point for each minute they are late, providing the opposing team has taken to the court

Uniforms Teams are asked to nominate their team colours, and all team members must play in these designated colours for each game.

Teams are asked to supply their own patches/bibs. If a team is unable to supply their own, patches will be available to hire from the canteen.

Jewellery All jewellery including watches, rings, earrings must not be worn. Small eyebrow and nose studs must be taped.

Fingernails Fingernails longer than finger length must be taped or gloves must be worn. Should the tape be removed during a game, the player will be asked to re-tape or cut the offending nails before being permitted to resume their position on the court.

Game Ball These are to be supplied by the teams in each game. The game umpire will make selection of the game ball.

Game Scoring Each team is to supply one scorer for their own game.

Umpires PVRSC will endeavour to provide 2 umpires per game. On occasions where this is not possible, a team may be called upon to supply an umpire. Each team must nominate a minimum of one umpire to be rostered to umpire games if required. Umpires will be paid in accordance with our umpires payscale. PVRSC will provide training if required for these nominated people.

Recording of Injuries. All injuries incurred whilst playing must be recorded on the reverse of the score sheet, giving the injured players name, a brief description of how the injury occurred and the extent of the injury. The Netball Coordinator must then sign this, together with an injury report form.

Player Conduct Violations in acceptable behaviour or breaches in the code of conduct, may result in team(s) and or individuals being sited to appear before a judiciary panel which may result in suspension and or expulsion from the PVRSC Netball Competitions.

Consumption of Intoxicating Substances These are to be avoided prior to your games as consuming these may have detrimental effects on your vision, balance and reaction times, therefore increasing the likelihood of injury to the individual and fellow players. Players found to be playing under the influence of intoxicating substances will be suspended from playing at PVRSC.

Failure to Complete Competitions. Any team that withdraws from the competition prematurely will attract a penalty of \$200.00. If this is not paid then it will be divided between all players nominated on team nomination form. Players will become un-financial members until arrears are payed and unable to participate in PVRSC competitions.

Competition Fixtures. Each team will be given a fixture list at the commencement of each competition. Should any fixture lists have to be altered, then the teams affected will be presented with an up to date fixture list. A team member must sign for these. All results and fixtures will be posted on the PVRSC website www.penrithsportsstadium.com.au

Competition Grading. Points will commence from the first night of competition. However, during the first three weeks of competition should it become apparent that team has been incorrectly graded, the Netball Coordinator and or General Manager will move team(s) into appropriate division. Double point games will be used to ensure an accurate points ladder in affected divisions.

Code of Conduct

- Play by the rules
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager, approach the umpire during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted in netball.
- Work equally hard for yourself and for your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Acknowledge all good plays whether they be your team or the opposition.
- Treat all players, as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your coach, team mates, opponents and umpires. Without them there would be no competition.
- Play for the "FUN OF IT"ENJOY!
- Avoid use of derogatory language based on gender, race or impairment
- Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins and loses at some time. Be a humble winner and good loser.

Note: A player who breaches the Code of Conduct can be expected to be put on a Player Behaviour Agreement, irrespective of the outcome of any other disciplinary action.



PENRITH VALLEY REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE

MANAGERS CHECKLIST ...

- Monday Mixed Competition begins on 29th March.
- Thursday Ladies Competition begins on 25th March.
- Have all players complete the individual registration and team nomination forms.
- Collect \$60 for team nomination.
- Organise if your team will purchase or hire patches (please indicate this on the nomination form)
- Return your team nomination form and \$60 nomination fee no later than **FRIDAY 12th MARCH.**
- If it is your team's first competition, you will also need to pay a \$100 bond. This is due with your nomination form.
- Individual nomination/registration forms are due at the first game of the new competition.

If you have any questions, call Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre on 02 47 313 222.

PENRITH VALLEY REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE (PVRSC)

2010 AUTUMN TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete the form below in order to play in one of the netball competitions at PVRSC. Please note that the "Team Nomination Forms" will not be processed unless there is

Tick box

Accompanying \$60.00 payment

Designated two "team" contact members

Designated one "team umpire"

All players with completed registration forms (Min 7 players)

Team Name: _____ **Team Colour:** _____

Contact Person 1: Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Contact Person 2: Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email: _____

Contact Umpire 1: Name: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Supply Own Patches YES NO

Hire PVRSC Patches YES NO

Nominated Division: (please circle)	Thursday Women			Monday Mixed				
	D1	D2	D3	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5

PVRSC ID _____ **Name:** _____ **Signature:** _____

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Return to: IN PERSON TO - Netball Coordinator, BY POST PVRSC P.O. Box 8094, Werrington Cty, NSW, 2747, BY FAX TO 02 4731 2116 by Friday 12th March 2010 - Bank details: BSB: 032271 Acct 156433

NOTE: All players by signing acknowledge & understand the terms & regulations outlined on the back of this sheet for participating in the PVRSC competition.

PERRITH VALLEY REGIONAL SPORTS CENTRE
NETBALL COMPETITION PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

FIRST NAME _____ SURNAME _____
POSTAL ADDRESS _____
SUBURB _____ POSTCODE _____
PHONE NUMBERS M. _____ H. _____
OCCUPATION _____ AGE _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ TEAM NAME _____

I agree that I will abide by the competition By-Laws and Code of Conduct as set out in the competition information provided to my team prior to the start of the competition. I understand Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre may alter these rules at any time.

I am aware that there are risks of injury associated with playing Netball, as there are most sports. Risk will arise in the context of the activities of running, jumping, catching, throwing and guarding opposition players. While PVRSC aims to minimise risk, it is not possible to eliminate all risk.

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Yes, I would like to receive information regarding programs and sponsors of Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre.

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