

Penrith Valley Regional Sports Centre (PVRSC) is calling for nominations in the New Winter 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 sizes, "sprung" wooden floor courts.

Competition Duration

The Mixed Winter 2010 Competitions will commence on the Monday 5th July 2010 with the last round being played on the 11th October. Finals will be conducted in October. The Grand final will be held on 25th October.

The Women's Winter 2010 will commence on the Thursday 8th July with the last game being played on the 7th October. Finals will be conducted in October. The Grand Final will be held on 21st October.

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 of \$60.00

Must accompany completed nomination form.

Team Bond: \$100.00 (new teams only)

New team if less than 5 Players from old team.

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

Team Game Fee: \$60.00

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

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 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 your 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 or Thursday Ladies) but not in two grades of the same competition (eg mixed div 1 and 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 only play a Wing Defence or Wing Attack positions.

Teams utilising Loan players are not to have more players than their opposition and must not have anybody sitting on the reserve bench.

Loan players must fill in the loan player section at the bottom of the score sheet (name, div, and sign).

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 / score sheet 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 point's 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 3 competition points, and be fined one of the following fines, depending on the circumstances of the forfeit:

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.

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 \$60.00 hire fee is required to be paid.

Should mitigating circumstances prevail then the Netball Co-ordinator 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 penalized 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 for \$5.00

Jewellery. All jewellery including watches, rings, earrings must not be worn.

All Visible piercings must be removed.

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. Fingernail tape must be a soft tape not to scratch (strapping tape is the best) tape is available from the canteen for purchase.

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. The score sheet is the only official score we will take.

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 umpire's pay scale.

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

Competition Grading.

The first and Second placed teams will go up in the Div and the bottom two teams will go down, a team will be classed the same if it has 5 or more of the original members. 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. All competition points gained will remain with that team in the new division.

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.

 - Play for the "FUN OF IT "ENJOY!!!
We are not playing for a sheep Station.....
 - No use of derogatory language based on gender,
Race or impairment
 - Be prepared to lose sometimes. Everyone wins
And loses at sometime. Be a humble winner and
Good loser
 - Cooperate with your coach, team mates,
opponents and umpires. Without them there
would be no competition.
- - 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.

NOTE: A player who breaches this code can be expected to be put on a player behaviour agreement, irrespective of the outcome of any outcome of any other disciplinary action.