

Netball Nomination Form

Please complete this form to ensure your team's place in the upcoming season.

Team Name

Previous team name (If played here previously what was your team name the last time you played)?

Grade (please tick) Ladies Open (Tues & Thurs Nights) Mixed (max 3 men) (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs & Sun)

Preference of night Mon Tues Wed Thurs Sun

Preference of Game times (Weeknights) * (please tick one only) Can your team play at 6pm? Yes No

If No, what time is the earliest your team is able to play?

Preference of Game times (Sundays) * (please tick one only) 3.00 - 5.00 pm 5.00 - 7.00 pm

* please note these times preferences do not guarantee your times, they are used as a guide only and all teams will be required to play at each timeslot at times throughout the season.

Team contact details

Please provide 2 contacts for your team. It is important to include all details below to enable us to contact you as required.

Name	.....	Name	.....
Address	.....	Address	.....
Home Phone	.....	Home Phone	.....
Work Phone	.....	Work Phone	.....
Mobile	.....	Mobile	.....
Email	.....	Email	.....

Please sign as team representatives.

We accept responsibility for any outstanding fees incurred by the team registered within this nomination form and understand that our team is bound by the rules and policies of ICA Sportzworx Stepney,

Name	Name
Signature	Signature
Date	Date

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Netball is played at 6.00pm, 6.40pm, 7.20pm, 8.00pm, 8.40pm, 9.20pm & 10.00pm - Monday to Thursday and 3.00pm, 3.40pm, 4.20pm, 5pm, 5.40pm, 6.20pm and 7.00pm on Sunday

Game and Nomination Fees

Nomination Fees are \$40.00 per team per season
Game Fees are \$63.00 per game (\$9.00 per player) with \$1.00 discount per student for a full team

Insurance

Due to high premium costs, insurance for your team is not available through ICA Sportzworx Stepney at a cost that is reasonable. It is recommended to all players that they find their own personal health insurance cover that is sufficient for their personal needs.

Players must also realise that they are participating in our sports at their own risk.

Forfeit Fee

Forfeit fees apply for teams providing less than 48 hours notice and/or for 10pm games. Please see the forfeit policy for full details.

Netball

Please read the following rules and expectations closely and explain them to any team members who may be unfamiliar with them. If you require clarification on any issue please do not hesitate to contact kiosk staff or duty management for verification.

We hope this assists you and your team in enjoying playing social indoor sport at ICA Sportzworx Stepney.

Competition Details

Mixed indoor netball is played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday nights and Sunday evenings. Ladies indoor netball is played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Games start from 6.00 pm with the last game finishing at 10:40 pm for weeknights and 3.00pm start with the last game finishing at 7.00pm on Sundays. The games run in 40 minute timeslots, with four 9-minute quarters.

Our social competitions run all year round, with a two-week break over the Christmas and New Year holidays. Each season runs for 15 – 17 minor rounds depending on which season it is.

Finals are run over two weeks, with the semi finals being held the week after the end of the minor round. The semi finals are 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd. They are a knockout, with the winners of each semi final competing in the grand final the following week.

Round one of each new season is played on the same night as grand final night. Teams participating in grand finals have the result of the final count as their round one game.

Game and Nomination Fees

We ask that all teams pay their game fees each week as a team and not as individuals. You must pay for **all** players participating in the match.

Number of Players	Game Fees	Per Person	Student discount
7	\$63.00	\$9.00	\$1.00
5 Minimum	\$45.00	\$9.00	Does not apply

The \$40.00 team **nomination fee** must be fully paid by Round 5 of each season. Management reserves the right to exclude teams from competition and/or finals who have not paid after this time.

By-Laws

Our competition is played according to the Indoor Netball Australia rule book, dated 2003. The social competition follows these rules with the following exceptions:

- * **Net Use** - In the event of a player being penalised for Net Use, a Free Pass is awarded to the opposition instead of a Penalty Pass ie. The offending player does not have to stand out of play.
- * **Tied Final** - In the event of a tied Grand Final, teams will swap ends and play one five (5) minute extra period. If scores are still tied at the end of that five minute period the teams will continue playing until one team is ahead by two goals.

Grading

The first five rounds of each season are classed as grading games. This is essential so that teams are placed within a grade with teams of a similar standard.

At the conclusion of these grading games your team will be placed into the grade we feel best suits your team's skill level. We will then give your team your program, which outlines the grade your team will participate in. All points already received from these grading games will be carried into the grade your team plays in.

We hold the right to adjust the grade of teams if they have been graded incorrectly after this period, but only where completely necessary and possible.

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Team Registration Card

You will receive a team registration card when your team comes in for its first game. It is important that all details are completed correctly and accurately including telephone numbers.

This card is used to check player qualifications for finals.

In accordance with the Privacy Act, all details will be used with discretion by the management of ICA Sportzworx Stepney.

Qualification for Finals

A player must play a minimum of 5 games for a specific team in order to qualify to participate in finals for that team. A player can not participate in finals for more than one team within a certain grade.

In the event that a player qualifies for more than one team within a grade for finals, the team they have played the most games for will be the team they are qualified to play with in the finals.

Any wins on forfeit will automatically qualify players for one game providing they had already played a game for the team prior to that forfeit occurring.

Team Programmes and Team Forfeits

All teams will receive a game program attached to your registration card. Please remove the program and take it with you after completing your team card.

At the beginning of the season, your team will receive a program for the first 5 weeks of competition. At the end of this period there will be another program for the following 5 or 6 weeks. When this programme runs out, your team will be issued with another one for the remainder of the season, usually 5 or 6 weeks.

If your team gives between 6 and 48 hours notice or forfeits a 10.00 pm game	Forfeit fee is \$63.00
If your team gives less than 6 hours notice	Forfeit fee is \$126.00
Your team will have a forfeit registered and your team will lose points	7 points are deducted

Teams are required to play all games that they are scheduled throughout the season, including all late games. Should your team forfeit any 10.00 pm games, you will be required to pay a forfeit fee. We realise that these games are usually not preferred by teams to have to play, but without these games being played we do not have enough spots to fill the competition. We make sure that all teams receive a draw with a spread of times and that no team is disadvantaged by more 10.00 pm games than others (unless requested).

We are aware that, at times, unforeseen circumstances prevent teams from giving the proper cancellation notice. However, we are available to assist your team at late notice in finding players if the team is short. We would also like to remind teams that wherever possible management will rearrange games when forfeits do occur, and your co-operation when this happens is greatly appreciated.

Player Behaviour

Please remember that this is a social sports centre and teams come here for a recreational, fun game of sport.

It is with this in mind that we ask all teams to ensure that all players behave in the appropriate manner when on and off court. This will ensure the highest level of enjoyment for everyone involved. If a team contains players who are not playing in the right spirit management, in consultation with team captains, will take the appropriate action.

Remember to:

- * Participate according to your own needs
- * Respect the decisions of officials
- * Be a good sport
- * Co-operate with team-mates and umpires
- * Positive comments are motivational
- * Play by the rules
- * Never argue with an umpire
- * Treat all team players as you would like to be treated
- * Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all players
- * Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities

Dealing with Officials and Spectator Behaviour

Players are here to enjoy their game and we encourage our umpires to assist players as much as possible to develop a better understanding of the game.

As our umpires usually officiate each game on their own, it is very hard for them to answer questions while the game is in progress. If any player on court has a query with a decision then the player, accompanied by their captain, should approach the umpire during a break in play ie. between quarters. This must be done in a manner that is not confrontational. The umpire will then do their best to assist you with your query.

If players are sent from the court, they must leave the court immediately and sit out the duration of their penalty without comment to the umpire. If abuse is displayed by any player sent off, they will have their penalty increased. In any cases where the behaviour of a player requires further action, management will consult with umpires and team captains to decide the appropriate course of action (e.g. suspension).

If a team as a whole is continually violating the rules and standards their place within the competition will be reviewed.

We also expect team captains to assist in controlling their spectators. We welcome spectators in the arena at all times. However, any abuse aimed at our umpires or other players will not be tolerated, and the offending spectators may be asked to leave the premises.

Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy contributes to the physical safety and hygiene of our players and staff. Please read these rules and inform your team mates of them to ensure your team complies at all times.

All indoor sports players must comply with the following:

- A. **For Netball and Soccer, ALL JEWELLERY MUST BE REMOVED**
No jewellery is allowed to be worn whilst on the court. This includes **all** visible piercings.
Taping of jewellery including piercings is not permitted, except for a flat wedding band or a Medic Alert bracelet. This items must be taped to the satisfaction of the umpires and management.
It is also preferred that the same policy apply to cricket.
- B. No singlets or sleeveless shirts are to be worn on court.
- C. Tops must be of the same predominant colour or the exact same design worn by all players. It is also preferred that bottoms be of the same predominant colour or the exact same design worn by all players.
- D. If stripes are the team's preferred uniform for tops, every player must be wearing the same variety of clothing.
- E. All clothing must be of a sporting nature. Casual street wear with zip pockets can be extremely dangerous and is not permitted. Denim is also not permitted.
- F. Fully enclosed sport shoes are to be worn on court at all times. Slip-on varieties and shoes with marking soles eg. work boots are not permitted.

Breach of Uniform Policy

Uniform penalties will apply each season from Round 6. For every player out of uniform ie. tops that are not the same colour and/or design, your team will be penalised 3 goals per breach to a maximum of 9 goals.

ICA Sportzworx Stepney reserves the right to remove any persons for breach of these rules or unsafe behaviour in accordance with this policy.

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