

# NETBALL

## AT PCYC HAWKSBURY



**Check out what's on!**

*Monday Women's Netball*

Starts: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March

*Thursday Mixed Netball*

Starts: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Welcome and thank you for choosing the PCYC Indoor Sports Competitions. With PCYC being a community centre, we take pride in being able to run sports for all ages. Our competitions are professionally run and **SERIOUSLY FUN**. Our sports competitions focus on fun, fairness and participation. We have great facilities and umpires, and offer the latest in access to online draws, results and fixtures. This document contains all the information you need about our Netball Competitions on offer, including the team nomination form. Our Netball Competition is 7-a-side competition and played indoor based on International Netball Federation Rules. All players must be PCYC Club members before submitting their registration form.

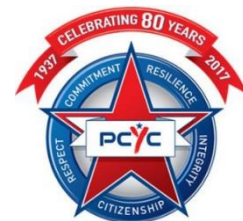
## How To Register – Just 3 Easy Steps

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1. Team Captain/Manager registers the team by handing in or emailing the PCYC Hawkesbury a completed team nomination form with a **non-refundable \$200 deposit** to secure your team's spot. This deposit fee will be taken off the season total. Credit card is the preferred method of payment for the deposit, made either in person or over the phone on 4505 5070, to avoid delays at the Club during the registration period.
  - Complete team nomination forms must include **ALL** player details.
  - Team captains are responsible for updating player details. Only players who are on the team nomination form, are PCYC members and have paid their individual insurance/registration are eligible to play.
  - No fixtures will be allocated until PCYC Hawkesbury has received **BOTH** a complete team nomination form and a \$200 deposit.
  - The deadline for complete upfront fees is before the start of the fourth game of competition (i.e. Fourth week into the competition – including any grading rounds). Teams **WILL NOT** be permitted to take the court if fees are not finalised by the due date.
2. All players **MUST** pay their individual player registration before their first game.
  - Individual player registration is \$15 per player.
  - No Registration = No Play Policy will be enforced by the Stadium 2 weeks into the competition.
3. All players **MUST** become PCYC members before participating in our Sports Competitions.
  - Membership is \$25 for Over 18s and \$10 for U18s and will need to be renewed yearly.

**ALL TEAM REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONE WEEK BEFORE THE COMPETITION START DATE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST WEEK.**

*Late entries may be accepted depending on availability.*



## Competition Information

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### Season Dates & Times

The season kicks off for its first week on:

#### **SENIORS**

Monday Women's **15<sup>th</sup> March**

Thursday Mixed **18<sup>th</sup> March**

Please see draw for exact dates. Draw will be released prior to competition commencement and after the grading weeks. Most competitions will normally have 2 weeks of finals series with all teams having some involvement.

#### **TIMESLOTS**

**Monday & Thursday Nights:** 6.35pm, 7.15pm, 7.55pm, 8.35pm & 9.15pm

Please Note: Timeslots subject to demand and may change. Game times will be distributed as evenly as possible, however it is not always possible to get draws exactly even.

### Competition Fees – Teams

#### **SENIORS**

Monday Women's (2 grading\* + 17 rounds + 2 finals) = 21 weeks **\$1197**

Thursday Mixed (2 grading\* + 18 rounds + 2 finals) = 22 weeks **\$1254**

\*PCYC reserves the right to adjust the amount of grading rounds therefore increasing or decreasing the number of competition rounds. Total number of weeks in competition WILL NOT change.

The \$200 deposit is due before the start of the first game. The deadline for complete upfront fees is before the start of the fourth game of competition (i.e. Fourth week into the competition – including any grading rounds).

The **TEAM CAPTAIN ALONE** is responsible for organising team fees from their team and pays the team fee in full **BEFORE** the start of the fourth game of competition. Fees can be paid by EFTPOS, Credit or Cash. *(We do not accept Amex)*

No discount on fees will be given if a BYE exists and/or a forfeit occurs in your competition or division. Failure to pay before the fourth game may result in your team to be withdrawn from the competition with NO refund.

**PAY PER WEEK OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE!!!**

Please contact PCYC Hawkesbury on 4505 5070 for more information.

*Only for competitions in excess of 14 weeks and with PCYC Management Approval*

## Game & Competition Requirements

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### Individual Registration Fee – Per Player

**ALL Players** must **INDIVIDUALLY** pay their **\$15 registration fee** at the front counter. This registration will then be recorded against your PCYC Membership and recorded on your team's nomination form. Payments for the registration fee must be made to compete in our competitions and for insurance coverage.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Players playing in multiple Netball Competitions a week will only be required to pay this once per season.

**REGISTRATION MUST** be completed by **26<sup>th</sup> March**

No Registration = No Play Policy will be enforced by the Club after the **26<sup>th</sup> March**

### Team Captain, Manager or Coach

A team captain, manager, or coach (i.e. delegate) must be nominated on the team nomination form with complete contact details. In the event of a forfeit or any correspondence, the team delegate will be contacted by the PCYC Hawkesbury. It will be the responsibility of the team delegate to pass all correspondence onto their team players.

The team delegate alone is responsible for organising team fees for their team mates and pay the team fee in full by the fourth game of competition (i.e. Fourth week into the competition – including any grading rounds). PCYC Hawkesbury **WILL NOT** accept team payments from any player except the team delegate.

### Team Registration

- Team nomination forms including ALL player details must be completed upon registration for all competitions.
- PCYC will NOT roll over nomination forms from previous seasons.
- Only players who are listed on the team nomination form, are PCYC members and have paid their individual registration with us will be eligible to play.
- New players may be added to the team at any point during the season, provided they meet the requirements from the point above and is approved by PCYC management. **PLEASE NOTE:** new players accepted to the team by management may also mean regrading of your team if management sees the need.
- Team delegates are responsible for updating player details throughout the season.

### Duration of Games

- **Women's/Mixed:** 4 x 8 minute quarters
- **Please Note:** Time may be reduced if teams are late which includes late signing onto scoresheet. 1 goal will be awarded to the opposing team every 30 seconds a team is late. After the first quarter, if the team has still not arrived or they are not ready to play – the game will be deemed as a forfeit.

## Teams and Players

The PCYC Hawkesbury recommend registering 9 players per team, with a maximum of 15 players registered. All teams **MUST** have a **MINIMUM** of 7 players registered to be included in a competition.

A player must have played 5 games with their team to be eligible to play in finals. For competitions with only 10 weeks, players must have played 3 games with their team to be eligible to play in finals.

PLEASE NOTE: New players may be added to the team at any point during the season, under approval of management. New players accepted to the team by management may also mean regrading of your team if management sees the need. (as stated in 'Team Registration')

**IMPORTANT:** Each person can register in up to two teams in the Mixed Netball Competition **ONLY**, irrespective of the number of divisions in this competition. In the finals series, players must pick **ONE** team per division if in two teams in one division.

## Competition Rulings

<b>Women's</b>	Players must be at least 13 years of age or older to play in this competition
<b>Mixed</b>	Players must be at least 15 years of age or older to play in this competition A maximum of 3 males can take the court at any one time. No more than 1 male player positioned in each third. Only one male player in each of the following grouped positions: GS & GA; WA, C & WD; GK & GD.

### **BORROWING PLAYERS**

- A team may only borrow a **maximum of 2 registered players**
- Borrowed players must only be used to fill a team, they **MUST NOT** be used as substitutes.
- Borrowed players must be either the same division or lower on that night. If the player is registered on a different night, division does not apply.
- Borrowed registered players **MUST** be identified to the umpires and write their name on the scoresheet and indicate which team they are registered in.
- Players can be borrowed any number of times during the season for round games (**NOT FINALS**).
- **All borrowed players must NOT play in GS or GA.**

## Grading

Draft grading of teams will be based on the information you provide us about your team's age, Netball experience and skill level. Please provide as much information as possible on your Team Nomination Form. Grading of teams will be scheduled for the first two weeks of competition, however, PCYC reserves the right to adjust the amount of grading rounds if it sees fit.

## Signing In

All players **MUST** always be PCYC Club Members\* before entering the court. Players are to present their membership card to the front desk on arrival and sign the scoresheet for their game.

If a player is late, they must still visit front desk and present their membership card and sign onto the scoresheet **BEFORE** taking the court.

If a player is suspected to be playing under another player's name Club staff will ask for players membership cards and Photo ID for proof of identification. Player may be asked to leave the facility and the team will be fined \$150.

\*\*\*Membership is \$25 for Over 18s and \$10 for U18s and will need to be renewed yearly. Special Offer is currently \$5 membership for all ages which will be current until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 ONLY.\*\*\*

## Uniforms

- Playing bibs are provided by the PCYC, however you can also provide your own if you prefer.
- Non-marking shoes must be worn.
- Gloves are permitted but the player must bring their own and they must be approved by competition staff/match umpire. An umpire may refuse a player's gloves if they deem them unsafe. Umpires still may refuse players if their fingernails are still deemed dangerous even whilst wearing gloves or if a player refuses to remove gloves for umpire to check. As a guideline, nails must be less than 0.5cm in length. PCYC will not supply gloves.
- Fingernails must be to satisfaction of the umpire and competition management.  
Ref: Netball Australia Official Rules  
Rule 5.1.1 – Players  
(iv) Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:
  - (a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape
  - (b) A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided that it is covered with tape
  - (c) Fingernails must be short and smooth
  - (d) Hair must be suitably tied back

## Injuries

All injuries must be reported to PCYC staff at the time it occurs so we are able to record the injury. If the injury is not reported at the time of the incident, PCYC will not be held liable for the injury.



## Competition Points, Penalties and Finals

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### COMPETITION POINTS

Win = **3 points** | Draw = **1 point** | Loss = **0 points** | Forfeit = **-1 point** | Forfeit (No Notice) = **-3 points**

PCYC Hawkesbury use's FiXi Sports Management system, get the APP to see your results and standings available at the App Store and Android.



### SportFix

Sportfix is a free app that offers a fun, fast and convenient way for players to stay up to date with their competitions. All data is published to the app by Sporting Centres using FiXi – The industry's leading Sports Management Software.

FiXi managers over 60,000+ teams and 300,000+ players.

### Forfeits

There will be no refunds for team fees paid when your team misses a game due to a forfeit. The PCYC will do it's best to arrange a friendly game for teams forfeited against, however, please note this is not always possible.

Forfeits require as much notice as possible and **MUST** be made over the phone or in person, **48 hours notice** will be required to avoid the 'No Notice Forfeit deduction of 3 points'.

Pay Per Week teams that forfeit will still be required to pay their weekly game fee. 48 hours notice will be required to avoid the 'No Notice Forfeit deduction of 3 points'.

Three registered players from your team (and two borrowed registered players) are required to take the court to avoid a forfeit. If you cannot fill a team but have players able to play, let PCYC know as soon as possible and we can attempt to arrange friendlies. In the case that your team assists in the friendly, the game will be deemed as a forfeit but no team misses a game.

Teams forfeiting 3 or more times in a season will not be allowed to register for the next competition unless a vacancy still exists after all other expressions of interest are placed.

### Disputes

Any disputes from a team about another team, staff, or match officials, must be made with the competition staff as soon as possible. Any disputes need to be made at the start of the game or during so they can be dealt with and resolved at the time of occurrence if possible



## **Finals Series**

- Top 4 teams will play 2 weeks of finals/play-offs for all competitions (unless otherwise specified/organised)
- Semi Finals will be 1<sup>st</sup> vs 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winners will play each other in the Grand Final (unless otherwise specified)
- Divisions may be split to create additional or fewer finals games (e.g. splitting an 8 team comp into 2 x 4 teams). Finals format will be determined at the PCYC's discretion, dependent on amount of teams in each division.
- All teams, even those not finishing in the top section of the ladder, will play either finals or friendlies to conclude the season.
- Players cannot be borrowed for finals; only registered players on the nomination form that have met the relevant criteria are eligible for finals.
- A player must have played and signed on for a minimum of FIVE games for their team during the regular season to be eligible to play finals. Attendances only count once a player is listed on the nomination form, is a PCYC member, have registered themselves with us (as stated in 'Team Registration') and only from valid signatures from the player themselves.
- Teams with outstanding fees will not be permitted to play in the final's series.

## **Penalties**

In the event of misconduct, warnings and suspensions will be awarded at the discretion of PCYC staff.

If a player receives a suspension from the court, they will receive a minimum one week suspension, pending severity of incident and reports of incident. Umpires have the authority to eject any player and or spectators acting outside the Code of Conduct.

If a player receives two suspensions from the court during a season, they will face further suspension and a potential ban from all PCYC sporting competitions, pending severity of umpires report on the two offenses.

**Suspensions can apply for both on and off court incidents at the Centre, you are responsible for your action and behaviour at all times.**

PCYC Hawkesbury uses the Netball NSW Schedule of Disciplinary Penalties as a guideline for warnings and suspensions.

## **Complaints and Reportable Conduct Procedure**

Teams wanting to register a complaint or reportable misconduct about another player, team, match official or PCYC staff member will need to send an email to competition management within 24 hours of the event.

***PLEASE NOTE: This is the ONLY correct way of registering a complaint. Teams failing to comply with this and confronting match officials, players or staff may receive suspensions or dismissal from the competition.***

All complaints will be taken seriously and appropriate action will be undertaken within 24-48 hours and in the following weeks of competition, however depending on the severity of the complaint, some complaints may take longer to resolve.

Complaints can be sent to: [hawkesbury@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:hawkesbury@pcycnsw.org.au)



# PCYC Sports

## Team Registration Form

**Team name and contact information:** *(Team names that are inappropriate will not be approved)*

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Manager's PCYC membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

JUNIOR/YOUTH

MEN'S

WOMEN'S

MIXED

**Team History:**

Has your team played at PCYC Hawkesbury before? **Yes** **No**

**Have members of your team played other indoor/outdoor competitions this year / previous years?** *Please give details (e.g. Age, division, club, etc.)*

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**How did you hear about PCYC Hawkesbury?**  **Played at PCYC before**

Facebook

Friends

Flyer

Other; \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Manager, Tick and Sign:**

*As team Captain, I have read through this registration pack and understand its entirety. I have forwarded this registration pack to each player and/or parent in my team for their information. I understand that upon commencing the competition, I have committed and must complete the full and entire competition until the final round. Should my team have no other choice but to pull out of the competition, our team will have to pay the rest of the season's fees owing until the completion of the competition and no refunds will be provided.*

**As Manager, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Team Nomination Form

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DAY: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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Delegate 1 Details	Delegate 2 Details
NAME: _____	NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____	EMAIL: _____
PHONE: _____	PHONE: _____

TEAM DETAILS				OFFICE USE	
Player Name	PHONE	DOB	SIGNED	PCYC Membership expiry	Competition registration

By signing this form, I agree to abide by PCYC code of conduct, policies, procedures and sports competition rules at all times. Failure to do so may result in termination from the competition with no refunds.