

## PCYC Hornsby



## Netball Competition Information Pack

**Ladies: Thursday Evenings**

**Thank you and Welcome to  
PCYC Hornsby Sports Competitions.**

<b>Winter Competition</b>			
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Ladies Netball</b>	<b>Finals</b>	<b>Player Fees</b>
<b><u>Start</u></b>	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 (20 Week Comp)	Semi's Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 (Times TBC)	\$220 (Minimum 9 Players)
<b><u>Conclude</u></b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023		

Please see the draw for exact dates. Draw will be released prior to competition commencement.

## COMPETITION DETAILS

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It is a requirement that ALL players participating in any PCYC Hornsby indoor competition must be current financial PCYC members. Membership completed [online](#).

## HOW TO REGISTER

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- Team Delegate to fill out team nomination form and hand in/emailed to PCYC Hornsby  
PLEASE NOTE THAT NO FIXTURES WILL BE ALLOCATED UNTIL THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS REQUIRED HAVE REGISTERED
- All players must be PCYC members. Annual membership is \$30.00 and must be completed before taking part in any games.

Team registration including ALL player details must be completed upon registration. PCYC Hornsby will not roll over registrations from previous seasons. Only players who appear on the team sheet will be eligible to play. Team delegates are responsible for updating player details and adding or removing players from team lists during season.

## PLAYER FEES

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Player Fees are payable by the start of the competition. Breakdown:

- Each player must register individually. Player fee is \$220.00 per player
- There must be a minimum 9 players registered (If you want to register less then your team will need to pay the difference up to 9 players)
- Price includes Match fees & Individual Player Registration fees
- ALL players must have a current PCYC Membership
- Team members submitted on the Registration Form must play a minimum of 5 games to be eligible for Finals
- Upon registration players commit to the code of conduct outlined in this package.

## COMPETITION DETAILS & REQUIREMENTS

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### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 14 Years of age for all Ladies Competitions (As per Netball NSW Guidelines)
- Extenuating circumstances granted to under the ages as stated above at the discretion of management. If accepted, a waiver is required to be signed.
- Players can register in all our netball competitions, however, cannot register in a second team in the one competition

### TEAM DELEGATE

The nominated team delegates are responsible to pass on all correspondence to their team members and to register the team online. In the event of a forfeit or any other correspondence, the team delegates will be contacted by PCYC.

## SIGN ON

- All players must 'sign on' on the score sheet **before** taking the court.
- A minimum of 5 registered members of the team **MUST** sign on before the game can start.
- Sub/borrowed players must print and sign their names at the bottom of the sheet.

## GAME DURATION

- 45 minutes – 4 x 10 minute quarters, 1 minute breaks, with running clock for all games.

## BENCH DUTY

Teams will be placed on a roster for score-bench duty either before or after their game. It is expected that 1 person will undertake duty.

## SUB / BORROWED PLAYERS

- Each team must have a minimum of five (5) registered players to take the court. If your team is down to this number, you must seek only two (2) more players.
- A player cannot sub more than 3 games. Prior to their 4<sup>th</sup> game they must become a member of the team and pay the appropriate fees.
- Borrowing players from the same or lower division is permitted e.g Division 2 players can play in Division 1 or for another Division 2 team, but cannot play in Division 3.
- NB: If teams are caught with illegal fill-ins, the team risk having points deducted
- Be current registered PCYC Members and are required to write their names on the score sheet at the bottom
- If your team has players and you have (5) or (6), you can still take the court – you really do not require a sub for this reason alone. However, should you organize a sub to fill in until your player/s arrive, the sub player/s must leave the court for the registered player to commence immediately on arrival, and are not to be rotated on the court again. Failure to acknowledge this rule will result in points deducted.
- Players not on the original team list **CANNOT** be borrowed for FInals irrespective of how many times they have filled in – We ask that when using a replacement player that you please bear in mind the calibre of the player and the division they are playing in.

## FORFEITS

A team that wishes to Forfeit a game **MUST** have the team delegate contact PCYC by phoning 8998 5400 and speak to a staff member or send a txt message to 0491 697 203 by at least Midday on the day of competition

- A \$100 forfeit fee may be applied should the forfeit call be made after this time on a reoccurring basis.
- If a game is forfeited the opposing team will be notified via a phone call as soon as possible. - Teams in later time slots may be contacted in relation to moving their game times forward where possible.
- If a team is unable to take the court at the time of their game due to players running late or being away, they will be given 5 minutes after the time the game is meant to commence to find enough players (5 players from the original team) to start the game. If this cannot be done it will be up to the umpires and officials whether the game is forfeited.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- ALL participants MUST be a current PCYC Member
- NO MEMBERSHIP CARD = NO ENTRY! Recommended taking a photo of the barcode on the card and store in your phone or preferred card storage app. \$5 replacement card.
- You are required to participate in a sportsmanlike manner, with respect for the umpire and opposition at all times
- Conduct yourself in a responsible manner relating to language, temper and punctuality. Do not use profane language at any time.
- At no time can a player abuse, insult or criticise any umpire, opponent or staff member
- Staff and officials reserve the right to remove any player/s not abiding by these conditions
- At no time will person/s on the sideline (ie supporters, players on the bench) address the umpire or player/s in an unsportsmanlike manner – anyone seen to be abusing players and/or officials on court will be asked to leave the premises immediately.
- Abide by the rules and respect the decision of the umpires. Be courteous and use the correct process when seeking a rule clarification.

## RESULTS & FIXTURES

PCYC Hornsby competitions use SportFix to log all competition results, ladder and game times. Free download: <https://sportfix.net/mobile.aspx?1270>.



## STANDINGS – COMPETITION POINTS

Win = 3points      Draw/BYE = 2 points      Loss = 1 point      Forfeit (Giving) = 0 point

## FINALS SERIES

Finals is played over the course of one night with a format as follows:

- Semi Final 1 - 1 st v 4th (winner proceeds to grand final) - Semi Final 2 - 2 nd v 3rd (winner proceeds to Grand final)
- Grand Final; winners from both semi finals
- The two semi-final games in the final's series will consist of four 6 minute quarters (24 minute games)
- The grand final game will consist of the regular 4 x 10 minute quarters.
- Times for the games of the final's series will be confirmed and teams will be notified. To be eligible for finals a player must have played in the team at least 5 times over the course of the season.

## UNIFORMS

- PCYC Hornsby can provide bibs when required
- Each player must be wearing suitable footwear to take the court- this means no sandals or other footwear that may be considered dangerous.
- Fingernails are to satisfaction of the umpire
- PCYC Hornsby requires all jewellery removed



## **RULES**

Australia Netball Association Rules are played and adhered to by the accredited Umpires officiating. Any questions or concerns about rules can be discussed with the umpire at the time or emailed following the complaint process listed.

## **INJURIES**

The player or team involved at the time of the incident, or immediately following the game must report all injuries. If injuries are not reported within 24 hours, PCYC will not be held liable.

## **BLOOD RULE** (as per Rules of Netball – Netball Australia)

All blood stoppages will be 30 seconds, and the injured player must come off the court. If there is blood on bibs and/or clothing, it must be removed and replaced for safety and hygiene.

## **COMPLAINTS / CHALLENGES PROCEDURE**

Teams wishing to lodge a complaint must do so in writing via email. We request this is done within 3 working days. Any challenges made by a team towards another team or player must be done through the competition staff as soon as possible; preferably during breaks or at the end of the game.

## **WARNINGS/SUSPENSIONS**

In the event of three (3) accumulated warnings, suspension awarded at the discretion of PCYC management. Suspensions can apply for all on/off court incidents at PCYC; *you* are responsible for your own actions and behaviour at all times. Team Delegates will be notified on the final decision via email. Suspensions are determined by Management and are final.

## **PREGNANCY**

Player plays at own risk. We recommend participants seek guidance from their GP.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

For any further information please contact the club on (02) 8998 5400 or by emailing [hornsbyscomps@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:hornsbyscomps@pcycnsw.org.au)