



# Senior Netball Social Sport Competition

Information & Registration Pack



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At PCYC NSW, we host a variety of sports competitions to encourage kids, teenagers, and adults to get active and engaged in their communities. Whether you or your little one is interested in netball, futsal, basketball, or other sports - PCYC offers plenty of opportunities for the whole family to get involved with sports.

We know you may have plenty of questions about our competitions - you will be able to find all the answers in our member info pack! If you are still unsure, feel free to reach out to our friendly staff to discuss.

## COMPETITION DATES

The senior netball summer season runs 16<sup>th</sup> October – 16<sup>th</sup> April.

Games are played on Thursday Evenings.

There are 19 games, plus 2 weeks of finals.

## HOW TO REGISTER

PCYC use SportFix for all competition registrations, game times, fixtures and results. All registrations must be completed prior to the cut-off dates (this is displayed on the registration page)

Simply click the link below which you take you to the FIXI registration page for your PCYC club. Create an account (if you have not already). If you are the team delegate then select register team and complete the form. This will then allow you to send your players a unique code to join your team.

From here, select your desired competition and division to register in and continue through to payment. If your team is already set up, then select join team and enter your unique code. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you run into any issues!

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# COMPETITION DETAILS

All participants must hold a valid PCYC membership in order to play, (\$30pp) which can be completed on our website.

**PCYC HORNSBY WEBSITE**

## COMPETITION FEES

**Season Fees:** \$230 per player includes match fees & individual player registration. All fees are due upon registering. Your team will not be added to the draw until there are at least 7 financial players.

PCYC Hornsby recommends registering nine (9) players per team for a season of this length. Players must be at least 14 years of age to play in senior competitions. Each player must play a minimum of 5 games and be a registered and paying member of the team to qualify for finals.

\*Please note: No discount on fees will be given if a BYE exists and/or a forfeit occurs in your competition or division.

## TEAM DELEGATE

A team delegate must be nominated in registration with complete contact details. In the event of a forfeit or any correspondence, the team delegate will be contacted by the PCYC. It will be the responsibility of the delegate to pass all correspondence onto their team.

## TEAM REGISTRATION

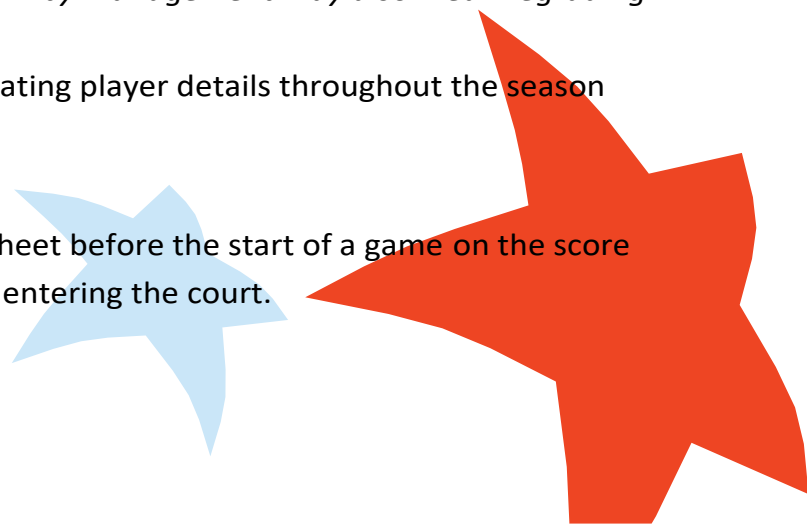
- The team delegate must register the team before team members can complete their registration via SportFix
- Only players who are listed on the team list, are PCYC members and have registered on SportFix will be eligible to play
- New players may be added to the team at any point during the season, 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

## SIGN ON

- All players must 'sign on' on the score sheet before the start of a game on the score sheet. Late players must sign on before entering the court.



- The score sheet is located at the reception desk before each game, games will not commence without all participating players signed on.
- Borrowed players must sign on and indicate which team they are registered in.
- Each team member must sign on for at least 5 games to be eligible for finals.
- Mixed teams must field a minimum of 1 male and can only have a maximum of 3 males on court at a time. Males must play in positions that are spread across each third.

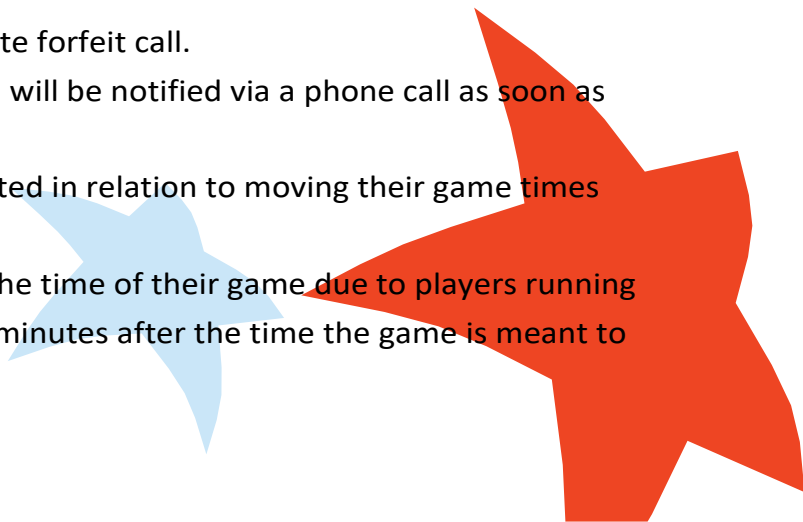
## SUB/BORROWED PLAYERS

- Each team must have a minimum of five (5) registered players take to the court. If your team is down to this number, you must seek out only two (2) more players.
- Borrowing players from the same or lower divisions 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, running late, and you have (5) or (6), you can still take to the court - you really do not require a sub for this reason alone. However, should you though organise 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 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 caliber 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 OR 0468 340 083 and speak to a staff member 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 more than 3 occasions
- A deduction of 1 point will apply for a late forfeit call.
- 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 (netball - 5 players from the original team) (futsal – 3 players from the original team) to start the game. If this cannot be done it will be up to the umpires and officials on whether the game is forfeited.

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

## RESULTS AND FIXTURES

All PCYC competitions use SportFix online to log all competition game times, results and ladder. Fixtures will be released approximately 2 weeks prior to the start of the season, though these may be subject to change.

It is recommended that all team members download the app to follow their fixtures, results etc

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## GAME DURATION

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

## NOTICE OF FIXTURE TIME CHANGE REQUESTS

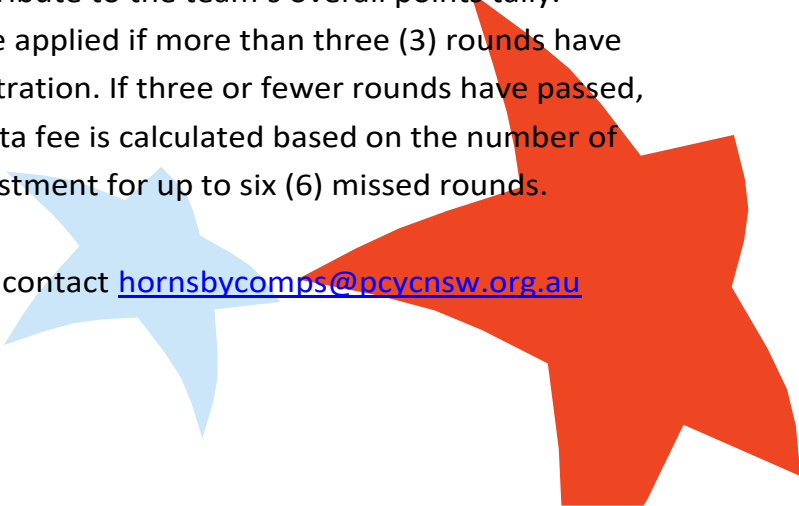
If teams wish to change the time of an upcoming fixture, PCYC must be notified a minimum of 4 weeks prior to that fixture. However, we are not able to promise that fixture time changes will occur as there are many influencing factors. If a time change is requested less than 4 weeks before the fixture, we will not be able to make adjustments.

## COMPETITION LATE ENTRY

Teams entering a competition after the season has commenced may be eligible for competition points and a pro-rata fee structure, depending on the number of rounds missed at the time of registration.

- Points Allocation Late-entry teams may be awarded one (1) competition point per round missed, in the form of a bye, up to a maximum of six (6) points. These byes are recorded as missed rounds but will contribute to the team's overall points tally.
- Fee Structure: A pro-rata fee will only be applied if more than three (3) rounds have already been played at the time of registration. If three or fewer rounds have passed, the full season fee will apply. The pro-rata fee is calculated based on the number of remaining games, with a maximum adjustment for up to six (6) missed rounds.

For clarification or to confirm eligibility, please contact [hornsbyscomps@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:hornsbyscomps@pcycnsw.org.au)



# COMPETITION POINTS

Win	Draw	Loss	Bye	Win By Forfeit	Loss By Forfeit
2	1	0	2	2	0

Forfeits not submitted by 12pm on game day will incur a 1-point loss.

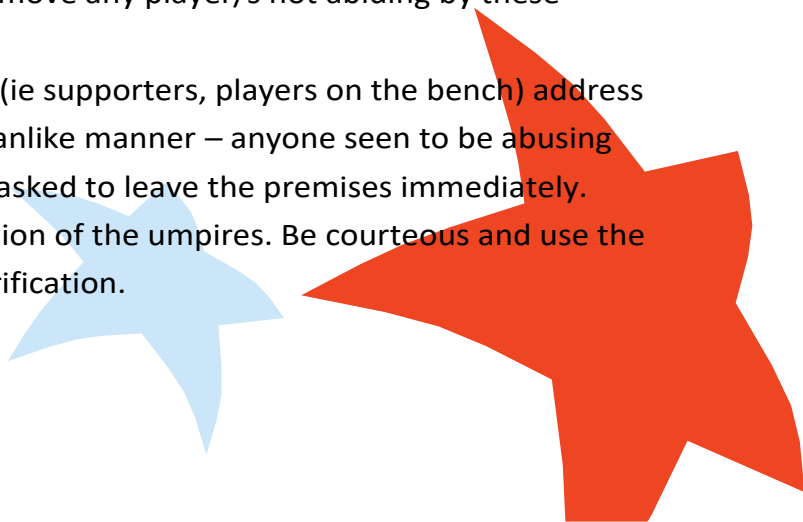
## FINALS

- Top 4 teams will play 2 weeks of finals for all competitions (unless otherwise specified/organised)
- Semi Finals will be 1st vs 4th and 2nd vs 3rd. The winners will play each other in the Grand Final (Unless otherwise specified)
- 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 game 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 and has registered on SportFix.

## GENERAL INFO

### 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.



## Uniforms

- All registered teams will receive bibs either upon registration or on the commencement of their first game.
- Each player must be wearing suitable foot wear in order to take the court- this means no sandals, workboots, or other footwear that may be considered dangerous.
- Fingernails are to the satisfaction of the umpire; PCYC Hornsby allows taping of nails or gloves however, prefer all players have their nails cut short. Again, it is the players responsibility to provide tape and gloves.
- PCYC Hornsby requires all jewelry removed however, we understand some items cannot. In this instance, it is the players responsibility to provide tape. PCYC Hornsby notes players that choose to tape jewelry play at their own risk.

## 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

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 and 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 behavior at all times. Team Delegates will be notified on the final decision via email. Suspensions are determined by Management and are final.



## Pregnancy

Pregnant participants are given the opportunity to decide for herself, in consultation with medical advisers, whether or not to participate in netball whilst pregnant and for how long. The pregnant woman is encouraged to have regular antenatal reviews with her doctor, including ongoing review of her netball participation. It is expected that the pregnant woman should be given the same level of respect and support as any other player. She, along with her doctor, should monitor her ability to play as the pregnancy continues. A pregnant participant cannot instruct other participants to alter their play towards her due to the pregnancy. It is expected that she will remove herself from the competition if she is deemed no longer physically able to play.

**For full T&Cs, please refer to our website**

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