

GESAC Netball – Forfeits & Refunds

Forfeits

1. An automatic forfeit will apply if a team is not on court within 10 minutes of the fixtured start time.
 - a. A team that wins by the forfeit of its opponent will receive 10 goals and two premiership points.
 - b. The forfeiting team will not receive any goals or premiership points.
2. Once play has started, there must be a minimum of four players on the court for the duration of the game, otherwise a forfeit will apply.
3. A player is prohibited from playing in two teams in the same division.
However, a player can approach GESAC's competition management for special circumstances to be considered.
4. Where a team forfeits regardless of when notice is given, the forfeiting team must pay the full match fee.
 - a. The match fee of the other team in a forfeit will not be payable, and if it has been paid will be credited or refunded, at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
5. Where a team forfeits without sufficient notification of at least 24 hours', GESAC's competition management reserves the right to suspend teams to suspend or remove the team from the competition.
6. Where a team fails to pay the forfeited match fee before the start of the next fixtured game, the team will be suspended from the competition until the fee is paid.

Refunds

1. If a team withdraws from the competition for any reason after commencement of the competition and prior to the end of the competition, it will not be entitled to a refund of any part of its registration fee.
2. If GESAC's competition management suspends or withdraws a team from the competition for any reason, no refund of the registration fee or upfront match fees will be refunded.
 - a. Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
3. The match fee of the team receiving the forfeit will not be payable, and if it has been paid, it will be credited or refunded at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.