



# GEL NETBALL

2026, SEASON 1

## INFORMATION BOOKLET

## Welcome to GEL Netball

GEL Netball is a fantastic community for netballers. We take great pride in creating a fun and friendly environment for our social competitions. Whether a team or a solo player, we provide weekly participation opportunities on Monday and Wednesday nights for the whole community.

Additionally, we run an inclusive finals series, allowing every team to play finals. So, whether you are at the top of the table or climbing the ladder, everyone gets a chance to win some gold in front of friends and family!

## Competition

GEL Netball is proud to be an inclusive social competition catering to all identities and players of all skill levels. We offer women's and mixed netball competitions.

- Monday nights – Ladies and Mixed
- Wednesday nights – Ladies and Mixed

## When

GEL Netball Season 1 runs in line with school terms 1 & 2. Season 1 commences Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of January and culminates the week of Monday, 22 June. Season 1 has a two-week break across the school holiday period and has byes on public holidays.

## Timeslots

GEL Netball provides opportunities for the whole community by offering 6 timeslots between 6:30 pm and 10:30 pm. We do our best to provide an even spread of timeslots but cannot always guarantee an even split.

Match Times: 6:30 pm, 7:10 pm, 7:50 pm, 8:30 pm, 9:10 pm & 9:50 pm.

## Competition Registration

Registrations for GEL Netball Season 1, 2026, will open Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> December and close Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January or when capacity is reached, this is often prior to cut off.

- Register now: [HERE](#)
- No preference is given to returning teams.
- Registration operates on a first-in-best-dressed basis.
- Registrations will close on close Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, at midnight or when capacity is reached.

## Competition Fees

Fees	Monday	Wednesday	Cost per player for a team of 7
Team Registration Fee	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$50.00
Team Weekly Match Fee	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$14.15 per match
Team Upfront Season Fee	\$1,485.00	\$1,782.00	Mon: \$212.14 (15 matches) Wed: \$254.57 (18 matches)
*Early Bird Special Team Upfront Season Fee	\$1,386.00	\$1,683.00	Mon: \$198.00 (15 matches) Wed: \$240.42 (18 matches)
Finals Matches (not included in season fees)	\$99.00	\$99.00	\$14.15 per match

- \*The Early Bird special offer expires at 11:59 pm on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December.
- Season fees and weekly match fees are not inclusive of finals match fees.
- Teams can pay the season's fee upfront or weekly.
- Teams electing to pay weekly must make match payments before each match via GESAC's customer service desk.
- The team captain must give the match payment receipt to the umpire before the match begins.

## Insurance

GEL Netball provides registered players with playing insurance. Insurance costs are built into each season's registration fee. Players who aren't registered for the season are not covered by the team's insurance. For insurance queries and claims, please email [stadium@geleisure.com.au](mailto:stadium@geleisure.com.au).

## Season Timeline

Timeline	Monday	Wednesday
Registrations	Opens Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> December, and closes Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> January or at capacity.	
Grading	2 February to 16 February	28 January to 11 February
Competition Rounds	23 February to 1 June	18 February to 10 June
Byes	9 March, 6 April, 13 April, 8 June	8 April, 15 April
Semi-Finals	15 June	17 June
Grand-Finals	22 June	24 June

## Monday Nights

G1	G2	G3	1	2
02-Feb-26	09-Feb-26	16-Feb-26	23-Feb-26	02-Mar-26
3	4	5	6	7
16-Mar-26	23-Mar-26	30-Mar-26	20-Apr-26	27-Apr-26
8	9	10	11	12
04-May-26	11-May-26	18-May-26	25-May-26	01-Jun-26
SF	GF			
15-Jun-26	22-Jun-26			

## Wednesday Nights

G1	G2	G3	1	2
28-Jan-26	4-Feb-26	11-Feb-26	18-Feb-26	25-Feb-26
3	4	5	6	7
4-Mar-26	11-Mar-26	18-Mar-26	25-Mar-26	01-Apr-26
8	9	10	11	12
22-Apr-26	29-Apr-26	06-May-26	13-May-26	20-May-26
13	14	15	SF	GF
27-May-26	03-Jun-26	10-Jun-26	17-Jun-26	24-Jun-26

## Fill-Ins

We have a Facebook page for teams needing fill-in players throughout the season:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2133016573647990/>

Fill-ins must ensure they register to the competition to be covered by insurance: [Choose Type - Glen Eira Sports and Aquatic Centre Netball - GameDay Registration \(mygameday.app\)](#)

## Individual Players

Individual players looking for a team can fill out our [Individual Player Interest](#) form.

We will do our best to form a new team by combining those with similar skill sets.

## Team Names

Please be aware that team names exemplifying any offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate remarks are strictly prohibited. GEL Netball strives to maintain competitions that are social and inclusive of everyone. GESAC competition management reserves the right to refuse any team names deemed racist, inappropriate, or discriminatory.

## Uniforms

All teams must wear the same colour and shade of tops, bottoms, or one-piece dresses. Skirts below the knee, track pants, multi-coloured shorts, or shorts with pockets, buttons and zips are prohibited. Teams are also required to provide their own bibs.

## Terms and Conditions

### Timeslot Fixturing

- By entering the GEL Netball competition, teams agree to play any timeslot.
- Competition Management cannot guarantee an even spread of timeslots
- Teams will receive a warning for any 9:50 pm games that they forfeit.
- Teams may accumulate two warnings per season before a team suspension is applied.
- *\*Please consider the above notes before registering for the season*

### Code of Conduct

- By electing to participate in GEL Netball, players agree to abide by the player code of conduct.
- Breaching the Player Code of Conduct may result in cautions, warnings, or send-offs.
- Additionally, we reserve the right to suspend or immediately remove players and teams from the competition at our discretion. In this situation, player and team fees will be forfeited – you will not be entitled to a refund.
- Codes of Conduct can be found on the Glen Eira Leisure website under Stadium – Netball.

### Forfeits & Refunds

Teams that register for GEL Netball are committing to the season and season fees. See the full refund and forfeit terms and conditions via the netball competition rules document.

### Overview – Forfeits

- If your team cannot field a team or attend a match, you must notify GEL Competition Management that your team needs to forfeit.  
Teams that forfeit will incur a forfeit fee and is based on notice given:
  - More than 21 days' notice: \$99 (match fee)
  - Less than 21 days' notice: \$148.50This forfeit fee will be payable prior to the next scheduled game or prior to the end of season (whichever is sooner).
- An automatic forfeit will apply if a team is not on the court within 10 minutes of the fixtured start time.
- If a team forfeits without sufficient notification, GESAC's competition management reserves the right to remove the team from the competition.

### Overview – Refunds

- If a team that has paid upfront is on the receiving end of a forfeit, they will be credited or refunded at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
- If a team withdraws from the competition for any reason after the 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 or season fee.
- If GESAC's competition management suspends or withdraws a team from the competition for any reason, no refund of the registration or upfront season fees will be refunded.