

GEL NETBALL FORFEITS & REFUNDS



Teams that register for GEL Netball are committing to the season and season fees. Therefore, a \$93.00 forfeit fee will be incurred to teams that forfeit their game. This forfeit fee will be added to the following game fee. Note that if your team paid upfront, you are not entitled to a refund for forfeiting a game.

Forfeit T&Cs

- An automatic forfeit fee will apply if a team is not on court within 10 minutes of the fixtured start time.
- A team that wins by forfeit of its opponent will receive two premiership points.
- The forfeiting team will not receive any goals or premiership points.
- Once play has started, there must be a minimum of four players on the court for the game to begin and the duration of the game, otherwise a forfeit will apply.
- Mixed teams must have a minimum of two males on the court at one time.
- If a team forfeits without sufficient notification (at least 24 hours prior to the time of the fixture), GESAC's competition management reserves the right to remove the team from the competition.
- If 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.
- If a team forfeits, regardless of when notice is given, the forfeiting team must pay the full match fee.
- 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.
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- Teams will receive 1 warning for any 9:50pm game that they forfeit. Teams may accumulate two warnings per season before a team suspension is applied.

Refunds

- If a team has paid for the season upfront and 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 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.
- 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.
- Extenuating circumstances may be considered at the discretion of GESAC's competition management.
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