



GEL NETBALL

2024 SEASON 1

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Welcome to GEL Netball

At GEL Netball, we have a fantastic community for netballers and take great pride in delivering fun and friendly social competitions. Whether a team, or a solo player, we provide weekly competitions on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Additionally, we run an inclusive finals series, involving most, if not all, netball teams. So, whether you are at the top of the table or not, everyone gets a chance to win some gold!

This document provides a competition overview for GEL Netball Season 1, 2024, including important information, fees, and competition policies.

Competitions

GEL Netball caters to all skill levels and offers women's and mixed netball competitions.

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

Timeslots

Providing opportunities for the whole community, we offer 6 timeslots between 6:30pm and 10:30pm. We do our best to provide an even spread of timeslots but cannot always guarantee an even split.

Monday Night Netball

- 6:30pm, 7:10pm, 7:50pm
- 8:30pm, 9:10pm, 9:50pm

Wednesday Night Netball

- 6:30pm, 7:10pm, 7:50pm
- 8:30pm, 9:10pm, 9:50pm

Fixturing Terms and Conditions

- 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 9:50pm 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*

Competition Fees

Fees	Monday	Wednesday	Cost per player for team of 7 players
Team Registration Fee	\$336.00	\$336.00	\$48.00
Team Weekly Match Fee	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$13.28 per match
Team Upfront Season Fee	\$1,488.00	\$1,674.00	Mon: \$212.57 or \$13.28 per match (16 games) Wed: \$239.14 or \$13.28 per match (18 games)
*Early Bird Special Team Upfront Season Fee	\$1,395.00	\$1,581.00	Mon: \$199.28 or \$13.28 per match (16 games) Wed: \$225.85 or \$13.28 per match (18 games)
Finals Matches (not included in season fees)	\$93.00	\$93.00	\$13.28 per match

- *The Early Bird special offer expires midnight Monday, 15th January 2024.
- Season fees and weekly match fees are not inclusive of finals match fees.
- Teams must pay the season fee upfront or pay weekly match fees.
- Teams electing to pay weekly must make match payments before each match via GESAC's customer service desk.
- The team captain will be given a match payment receipt which must be handed to the umpire before the match begins.

Competition Registration

Registrations for GEL Netball Season 1, 2024 will open **Thursday 14th December 2023** and close **Monday 22nd January 2024**.

Register for GEL Netball Season 1, 2024:

- [Link](#)
- No preference is given to returning teams.
- Registration operates on a first-in-best-dressed basis.
- Registrations will close **Monday 22nd January at midnight**.

Insurance

Insurance costs are built into the team registration fee per season. The registration fee provides insurance to any player that is listed on the scoresheet.

For insurance queries and claims, please email stadium@geleisure.com.au.

Season Timeline

Timeline	Monday	Wednesday
Registration	Opens Thursday 14 th December at 9am and closes Monday 15 th January at midnight	
Grading Matches 1 – 4	29 th January to 19 th February	31 st January to 21 st February
Competition Rounds 1 -	26 th February – 3 rd June	28 th February – 12 th June
Byes	11 th March / 1 st & 8 th April / 10 th June	3 rd & 10 th April
Semi-Finals	17 th June	19 th June
Grand-Finals	24 th June	26 th June

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 [Sport – 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 fill a team or attend a match, you must notify GEL Competition Management that your team needs to forfeit.
- Teams that forfeit must still pay for the forfeited match, no matter how much notice is given.
- The forfeited fee will be added to the following match fee.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 or 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 or upfront season fees will be refunded.

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 write their name on the scoresheet before the game, for insurance purposes.

Individual Players

If you are an individual player, looking for a team, please fill out our [Individual Player Interest](#) form. We will do our best to put those with similar skill sets and age groups together to form a new team.

Team Names

Please be aware that team names exemplifying any offensive, discriminatory, or inappropriate remarks are strictly prohibited. GESAC 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.