

# BOROONDARA SPORTS COMPLEX

## Mixed Netball Terms & Conditions

Here at the YMCA, we believe in the benefits of physical activity, empowering young people and building community connections. We pride ourselves on being a safe and welcoming environment, and our approach to sporting competitions is no different.

## Code of Conduct

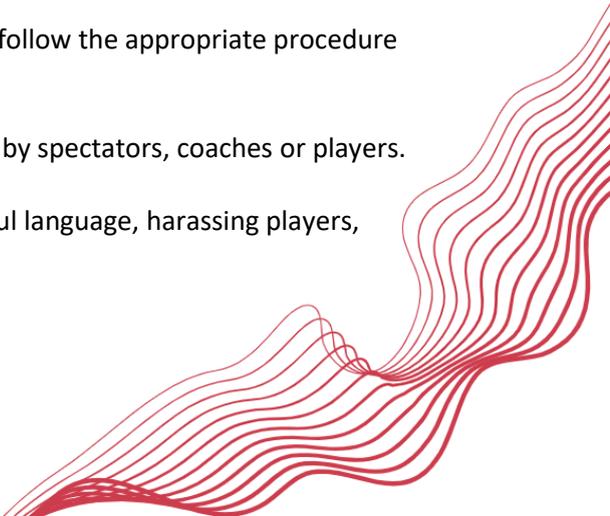
### PARENTS/COACHES

- Accept decisions of all referees as being fair and called to the best of their ability. Do not raise issues of disagreement publicly instead if you have concerns please address these with the court supervisor or stadium management.
- Do not criticise opposing team members or supporters by word or gesture.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Encourage your child to participate, do their best and have fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.

### PLAYERS

- Give your best at all times and participate for your own enjoyment and benefit
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the referee during a break or after the game in an appropriate manner.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other players, coaches and officials.

### SPECTATORS

- Applaud good performances from each team. Congratulate all players regardless of the outcome and respect all performances, both players and officials.
  - Respect the referee's decision. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to query the decision.
  - Condemn the use of violence or bullying in any form, be it by spectators, coaches or players.
  - Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, harassing players, coaches or officials.
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## Mixed Netball Forfeit Policy

- Due to personal circumstances within the team, teams may be forced to forfeit games
- To do this, it is imperative that the centre is called as soon as practicably possible, as the centre will need to notify the opposition team of the forfeit
- Once the centre has been called, there will need to be an email sent to the competition manager so we have the notice in writing ([bsc.competitions@ymca.org.au](mailto:bsc.competitions@ymca.org.au))
- Forfeit fees are as follows:
  - Notified Forfeit Fee (more than 24 hours' notice given) = \$114.75
  - Un-Notified Forfeit Fee (less than 24 hours' notice given) = \$153.00
- Forfeit fees must be paid before your teams next scheduled game, this game will not go ahead until this payment fee has been received.
- At least 5 permitted players must take the court before the conclusion of the first quarter of the scheduled game, for the game to go ahead as scheduled. Failure to do this will result in the Competition Supervisor determining a forfeit.

## Mixed Netball Heat Policy

- Once the on-court temperature (in stadium) passes 30 degrees, 1 minute per quarter will be removed.
- The break between quarters will be extended by 1 minute
- The Centre position shall be given the option to swap positions once per quarter. This can be between players on court, or via the bench.
- Once the on-court temperature (in stadium) passes 36 degrees' games must be called off.
- If a game has passed the half time break the team in front will be declared the winner. If this game has not passed this point, then the game will be declared a draw.

## Photography/Videography Policy

- All photography and videography is strictly prohibited throughout the facility, unless arranged by the Centre staff or management

## Mixed Netball Uniform Policy

- It is the responsibility of all teams to ensure they have correct uniforms. Teams have a 3-week window from the beginning of each season to have matching uniforms. Penalties will apply to teams who do not abide by these rules.
  - Penalties are as follows: 2 points per garment after grading games, when round 1 commences. No pockets are permitted (even if taped). Facial piercings or a wedding band must be covered with brown tape; no other jewellery is permitted on court. Tape or nail scissors will not be supplied by BSC and is the responsibility of the team.
  - Teams must supply their own bibs. BSC will not be responsible for supplying these to teams.
  - Appropriate sporting attire (including shoes) must be worn in order to play. Umpires reserve the right to refuse a player if they are not in appropriate sporting attire
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## Gender Inclusion Policy

- People of all genders are welcome to play in the mixed netball competition.
- Players that identify as male or resonate with a masculine gender identity will play within the 'male' category within the rules of the competition; with a limit of 3 taking the court at any one time, and with no more than 1 'male' player per positioned third below:
  - Defence: GK, GD
  - Centre: WD, C, WA
  - Attack: GA, GS
- Players that identify as female, non-binary, or other, will not be categorised as 'male' within the rules of the competition and will be able to have up to 7 on court at once, with no restriction on positions.
- We ask that all patrons are respectful of others and play within the spirit of the game

## Scorers

Each team is responsible for supplying a competent scorer (16 years & over) each game, for a total of two scorers per court. If a team is unable to provide a scorer, that team cannot dispute the score. It is acceptable for only one team to provide a scorer providing both teams are in agreeance.

If neither team are able to provide a scorer, the scoresheet will be kept at one end of the court. The GK and GS from each team (i.e. one player from each team) will be responsible for updating the scoresheet and the centre pass will not be allowed to be taken until the scoring process is complete. The scoreboard is to be updated during breaks in play, i.e. half time, end of game or time outs.

This scorer will ensure that each players positions are filled in each quarter, the game's score is accurately reflected and calculated after each quarter

Scorers will need to sign the scoresheet at the end of each game

Team captains will need to sign the scoresheet at the end of each game

Each umpire will need to sign the scoresheet at the end of each game.

Each player must have played at least 1 quarter for this game to count towards their qualification for finals.

