

PLEASE NOTE: The following are Hartfield Park Recreation Centre Senior Competition specific rules and are by no means comprehensive. International Rules of Netball are adhered to.

1. Participants

- The maximum number of players on court at any given time is seven (7) per team. Teams must have a minimum of five (5) players on court.
- Players can only be registered with one team per season.

2. Time Frame

- Four (4), ten (10) minute quarters with three (3), one (1) minute breaks.

3. Uniform

- A team uniform consisting of same coloured tops needs to be in place by week three (3).
- Players are only permitted to play in shorts, sport skirts, leggings or tracksuit pants (no denim).
- No Jewellery is to be worn, including any tracking devices, e.g. Fitbits, Garmen, etc. Wedding bands or medic alert bracelets must be appropriately taped. Facial jewellery must be removed.
- Players deemed to have unsafe fingernails by the umpire must have them taped and/or gloved.
- Appropriate sports footwear must be worn.
- Teams are able to **hire** bibs from reception at a cost of \$4.50 per set per week.

4. Eligibility To Participate

- Game fees must be paid prior to the start of games.
- All players must be 16 years and over.
- Receipts must be shown to umpire. **NO RECEIPT=NO GAME.**
- Teams must complete the scoresheet with details of all players' full names, before the commencement of game.

5. Substitution Of Players

- Players can only be substituted during an interval or injury time.
- A late player will only be allowed on court once a goal is scored, and have notified the umpire.

6. Fill-in Players

- Fill-ins must only play in the Centre court positions, WA or WD.
- Fill-ins from within the competition are to play in their own team uniform (not in the fill-in team uniform).
- If the fill-in is from outside the competition they must wear the fill-in team uniform and play only Centre court positions. Captains to inform the umpires of the fill-ins.

7. Penalties

- If umpire's decisions are not adhered to, infringing players may be asked to adjust or be warned and penalties may be advanced (at the umpire's discretion).
- For every minute of playing time a team is not ready on court to play, the opposing team will be awarded one (1) goal.
- Failure to conform to correct uniform will result in one (1) goal being awarded to the opposition, per item of clothing that is incorrect.

8. Forfeits

- Teams must attend every fixtured game for the season.
- A forfeit will be declared if:
 - A game does not start within ten (10) minutes of the allocated starting time.
 - The minimum number of players required on court is not met within ten (10)

- minutes of scheduled starting time.
- A team fails to honour their fixtured game.
- In the case of a forfeit, the offending team will be fined:
 - Less than 24 hours notice \$141.00* per team
 - More than 24 hours notice \$70.70* per team
- Teams forfeiting will be invoiced immediately. Fines must be paid prior to the next fixture otherwise the team will become unfinancial. Unfinancial teams will have one (1) further point deducted from their season total for every week that they remain unfinancial.
- Unfinancial teams will not be eligible for any finals.
- Players with outstanding forfeit fees from previous seasons will not be eligible for the next season until all fees are paid.
- If a team forfeits their match, the opposing team will be awarded a win (3 points) plus 10 goals and their game fee will be held over to the following week.

9. Withdrawals

- The withdrawal of a team will result in a fee of \$140.00* per team. There will be no exceptions to this fee. Teams withdrawing will be invoiced immediately.

10. Conduct and Behaviour

- All teams, players and spectators must abide by all the rules and regulations in their chosen sport as set out by the centre.
- Players are to utilise the breaks if seeking further clarification on a decision rather than during play.
- Players must respect all decisions made by staff and officials.
- If a player disagrees with a decision, the team captain may approach the umpire during a break or at the end of the game.
- Conduct such as, but not limited to, abusive language, unsportsmanlike conduct, striking, attempted striking, undue rough play, resisting, intimidation, harassment, or racial vilification will not be tolerated and those engaging in it will be severely reprimanded. Teams are responsible for the conduct of their spectators whilst at the centre.
- Failure to comply will result in either: goals being awarded to the opposition, premiership points being deducted, warnings given and/or the player/team may be asked to leave the court. In extreme circumstances expulsion from the competition may occur. Type of penalties imposed are at the discretion of staff, management and officials.

11. Finals Procedures

- Participants must play a minimum of three (3) games within the season fixture to qualify.
- Fill-ins from other registered teams are **not** permitted during the final's series.
- An unqualified player will result in the team being automatically disqualified.
- In the case of a draw players are entitled to a two (2) minute break. The players will swap ends and a further two (2) seven (7) minute quarters will be played. If there is no result, play will continue with no break until there is a team with a two (2) goal advantage.

12. Fixtures

- Fixtures will be established by week 3 of the competition and are final. They are not able to be changed once established to suit individual team's requirements.

13. Children on Court

- Children are always to be seated and must have a guardian within arm's reach during the game. Crèche is provided free of charge for children under 5 years of age while the parent is playing netball. Older ages Creche is available for pupil free days at a cost of \$5.50 per child.

*24/25 prices (Subject to change)