



Manly Warringah Netball Association games are played at the John Fisher Park Netball Courts, Abbott Rd, North Curl Curl. 9938 3595

When completed a full competition draw, calendar, court plan & contact names etc, are available on our website

www.mwna.nsw.netball.com.au

By Laws governing competitions are posted on our website under Library.

Competition Rules & Penalties

- All players must be registered with MWNA via their club and play in full registered playing uniform.
- All players must play **in accordance with the Official rules of play**, and such regulations as Council shall approve.
- Signatures of player's must be provided on the MWNA Specimen Signature Sheet.
- No player shall play in a lower grade to that in which they are registered. A player from a lower grade may play in a higher grade, provided the player only plays in one (1) game at any one (1) timeslot and provided that, having played three (3) matches in any higher grade, the player automatically becomes a registered member of the lowest higher team in which he/she has played. NB 2 wet weather half games, played on the same day count as 2 games.
Ineligible player - penalty for a winning team - the three (3) points awarded for that game shall be awarded to the other team. Penalty for a defeated team - loss of 2 competition points
- Only 13 year olds (the year of their netball age) and older players may play in senior grades. 12 year olds



may only play in junior grades.

- NetSetGo 8/9 years players may **not** play in any competition game ie 10year or higher.
- Competition games will consist of 4 x 15 minute quarters.
- All players playing up must comply with the current competition playing up guidelines as compiled by the grading committee for each competition and displayed on the notice board and control room at Curl Curl and on www.mwna.nsw.netball.com.au
- When a club is fielding more than one (1) team in a grade, players may not interchange in that same grade.
- All players must produce Identification Cards or, in an Emergency, official photocopy for inspection by opposing team before commencement of match. Failure to do this shall result in player not taking part in the game until Identification Card is sighted.
- If the whole team fails to produce such cards within one (1) minute of the commencement of the game, then that team shall forfeit that match. Clubs are to file a photocopy of their team Identification Cards in the control room for emergency use.
- Teams must have five (5) registered members of their own team before they can take the court to play. A maximum of **two (2) on court players** only may be borrowed from a lower graded team from the same club. In the case of teams not being able to field a team during **school holidays only**, this number will be reduced to four (4) registered members and a maximum of three (3) on court players only may be borrowed from a lower graded team from the same club.



- Player's must sign alongside their printed name on the score sheet, prior to the match. Signatures must be as per specimen signature on their ID cards.
- If a player does not sign against his/her printed name on the score sheet, then it will be taken that the player did not play.
- Incomplete score sheets may result in loss of points.
- A team winning by forfeit shall return score sheet, signed by at least five (5) players, to the Duty Official to claim the forfeit, unless official notification of the forfeit has been received by the competition Secretary.
- The Umpires shall have the power to veto any article of attire that may be considered dangerous or, that is contrary to the registered uniform, including taped nails and jewellery which is not acceptable in MWNA games. Refer Official Rules of Netball - Rule 5.1.1 (iv). This is a matter of player safety.

THE DECISIONS OF THE UMPIRES SHALL BE FINAL AND SHALL BE GIVEN WITHOUT APPEAL

Wet Weather

Players should turn up to play unless:- MWNA advise closure of the grounds or cancellation of games via MWNA Facebook page.

Wet Weather Make Up Games

When a week is missed – the following week, two x half games are played, **(EXCEPT IN PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS, when they will be played the first game after school is resumed).**

The game of the date is played first half and the wet week the second half game. Teams go to the court and time indicated on the date in the official fixtures and are directed on the score sheet to the court for the second half game. **NB** this format is taken as TWO games for points or



loss of points and TWO games played. Umpires for this current date control the two half games on their allocated court.

NetSetGo 8/9 years games are not made up – they strictly play to the game of the day.

Point Score

is updated on our web site www.mwna.nsw.netball.com.au

Points shall be awarded in competition matches as follows:

- Three (3) points for a win
- Two (2) points for a draw
- One (1) point for a loss
- Three (3) points for a forfeit win
- Nil (0) points for a forfeit loss
- Nil (0) points for a bye

When two half games are played

- a. A team forfeiting that day's play shall be deemed to have incurred two (2) forfeits.
- b. A player borrowed by a team for that day's play shall be deemed to have played two (2) games with that team.

Finals - Winter Competition

A player must have played three (3) competition games with his/her club to be eligible to play the semi-finals, finals or grand finals.

Once a player has participated in any game of the final series with any one team, he/she may NOT play with any other team in that final series.

Allocation of Umpires

Neutral umpires are allocated to all games except NetSetGo 8/9 years games. EACH CLUB provides two (2) umpires for each game rostered. Umpires are required to check off at the Umpires' Control at least 15



minutes prior to the game. No junior umpires are permitted to umpire a Senior game unless approved by the MWNA Umpires Committee in advance.

Umpiring Penalties

Failure to check off and complete umpiring or stand-by duties will:

- result in the Club rostered for that game having to fulfil two Umpiring penalties;
- all penalties must be cleared within 3 playing days after penalty incurred but at the end of the season all penalties MUST be cleared by Game 14;
- if penalties are not cleared in the due time each offender will be fined \$50 per uncleared penalty and the team will lose two points for each offender for each offence;
- a penalty incurred by a senior may only be cleared by a senior player or badged umpire but a junior penalty can be cleared by any player capable of umpiring.

Players and Spectators

Litter is not to be left at the grounds, please place all rubbish in the bins provided.

The public must comply with Warringah Council Smoking Ban for sporting fields, parks and playgrounds and people must refrain from smoking around the netball courts.

MWNA identifies dogs as a safety hazard around the courts. Please do not bring your dogs to Netball.

Bulky items ie chairs, prams, bikes, scooters, umbrellas are also a safety hazard between the courts. Please ensure that these are not between courts.



Players and spectators are asked not to park their cars across driveways or in hazardous places or in the designated section for ambulances. Rangers do patrol these areas and issue fines. Use of the kiss and drop zone in Abbott Road is encouraged.

NetSetGo 8/9 years

NetSetGo games will consist of 4 x 10 minute quarters.

Before the games can start a team official is to collect the NetSetGo 8/9 years folder from control, then the rings from the downstairs NetSetGo ring room, returning them to their respective locations at the end of the game.

Please indicate on the player indicator sheets the players participating that day by printing their names in the space provided.

Signatures are not required.

NO points are recorded for NetSetGo 8/9 years and scoring is to NOT take place.

An initiation talk to new NetSetGo 8/9 years parents is held each year early in the season as advised in the Calendar.

Stoppages: The umpires may hold time for blood when noticed or for injury/illness when requested by an on court player. The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and receive any treatment off the court. Only the Primary Care Person/s are allowed on the court to assess the player's medical condition and to assist the player from the court. No other Team Official is permitted on court. **"No added injury/illness time is allowed, except in the finals series, when the Timekeeper must note the stoppage and ensure that this time is played at the end of the quarter in which it occurred."**

During the stoppage both teams may make substitutions and/or team changes provided this is completed within the time allowed by the



Umpires. Or the position may be left vacant and a player may take that position on court following the late arrival procedures.

Insurance MWNA provide a physiotherapist in attendance each day of competition. A sports Injury Claim Form is available on the Association's website www.mwna.nsw.netball.com.au

Codes of Behaviour refer www.mwna.nsw.netball.com.au

Canteen and toilet facilities are available in the Administration building.

Website and Social Media

MWNA and the clubs reach all our members via the website, Facebook and email.

Website: <http://mwna.nsw.netball.com.au> is the main source of information for our members. Here you will be able to find club contact links, calendar of events, forms, competition rules, news and events plus a lot more.

Facebook: The Facebook page is updated on a regular basis with all MWNA news as well as updates on game cancellations. So we recommend you like our page.
<https://www.facebook.com/manlynnetball/>

2018 Game Dates

Day	Date	Event
SAT	Mar-10	Junior umpire development sessions
SUN	Mar-18	10 yr. Round Robin - First game 9am
Sat	Mar-24	Peninsula Gala Day



SUN	Apr-01	EASTER
SAT	Apr-07	Game 1
SAT	Apr-14	Game 2
SAT	Apr-28	Game 3
SAT	May-05	Game 4
SAT	May-12	Game 5
SAT	May-19	Game 6
SAT	May-26	Game 7
SAT	Jun-02	Game 8
SAT	Jun-09	School Holidays – no games
Wknd	Jun-9-11	State Championships - Gosford - no local games
SAT	Jun-16	Game 9
SAT	Jun-23	Game 10
SAT	Jun-30	Game 11
SUN	Jul-01	MWNA Carnival Talent & Development Teams
SAT	Jul-07	School Holidays – no games
Wknd	Jul-07-09	State Age Championships - Liverpool - no local games
SAT	Jul-14	School Holidays – no games
SAT	Jul-21	Game 12
SAT	Jul-28	Game 13
SUN	Jul-29	Charity Carnival
SAT	Aug-04	Game 14 (NetSetGo last game)
SAT	Aug-11	Semi-Finals
SAT	Aug-18	Finals
SAT	Aug-25	Grand Finals

Note: should the final series be wet there are alternate days marked on the MWNA calendar