



Forbes Netball Association Spring/Summer Night Competition Rules 2024

Uniforms:

- All teams must wear suitable sports-style clothing with proper footwear.
- Only soft-peaked caps are permitted.
- **Juniors (All players under the age of 18):** No jewellery allowed.
- **Seniors (All players over the age of 18):** Minimal, suitable sports-style jewellery is allowed (see Appendix 1. for acceptable examples).
- Fingernails must be short and rounded. **Junior players** nails will be checked before each game. Senior players are responsible for ensuring their nail length is suitable for play (long acrylic nails are prohibited).
- Each team must have its own set of playing bibs.

Registration:

- Team registration must be completed before the first game.
- **Individual registration** must be completed by all players before taking the court. (Players are not insured until registration is complete.)
- Team managers are responsible for ensuring that all players have completed their individual registrations.
- Players cannot switch teams during a season without approval from the competition secretary, and a mandatory two-game break will apply.
- Teams must have at least five registered players on the court at all times.
- **Mixed Teams:** A maximum of three males are allowed on the court at any time, with only one male permitted in each goal circle.

Forfeits:

- If your team cannot play, notify the competition secretary as soon as possible (do not use social media for this purpose).
- Teams have a five-minute grace period after the scheduled start time to take the court; failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
- Violations of registration rules will result in a forfeit.
- In the event of a tie in points before finals, rankings will be determined by goal counts.

Umpiring:

- The competition will follow an “umpire your own game” structure.
- Each team is required to supply one umpire for their game. This umpire can be switched out during the game to allow all players to receive court time.
- Failure to supply an umpire will result in a forfeit, with competition points awarded to the opposing team.

Meetings:

- Monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month, excluding school holidays.
- Team representatives and players are encouraged to attend.

Complaints:

- Please fill out the complaints and feedback form, available on the Forbes Netball Facebook page.



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Appendix 1 -

Appropriate Jewellery examples:



Jewellery not appropriate:

