



## FREMANTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2019 WINTER SEASON

#### 1. SMOKING

Fremantle Netball Association (Inc.) is a **SmokeFree** venue, in support of the “Smarter than Smoking” Healthways sponsorship of Netball in WA. If you wish to smoke please do so in the designated area, which is the car park

#### 2. LIQUOR

No liquor is permitted on the grounds

#### 3. SECURITY OF PERSONAL BELONGINGS

***FNA will NOT accept ANY responsibility for the security of ANY of your belongings.*** If you must bring anything valuable with you to FNA/ or an FNA event, then make sure that it is not left unattended and that it is securely stored.

#### 4. PROHIBITED BETWEEN COURTS: CHAIRS, PRAMS, WHEELCHAIRS

- Due to our risk management responsibilities it has been necessary for the Association to ban bikes, chairs, prams and wheelchairs between the sidelines of courts. Your co-operation would be appreciated. This is for the wellbeing of both players and spectators.
- We also request members to be aware of the danger of umbrellas both when up and also when lying on the ground.

#### 5. DOGS ON GROUNDS

- We are unable to ban dogs from Gibson Park but would request Clubs to ask their members not to bring their dogs to netball. We had several serious dog incidents in recent years both during competition days and Club training during the week.
- In accordance with City of Fremantle By-Laws “Dogs must be on a leash when sporting activities are in progress” at Gibson Park Reserve. Your co-operation would be appreciated.

#### 6. SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS

Scooters, skateboards, roller skates & roller blades are banned from Gibson Park Reserve courts on competition days.

#### 7. GROUND DUTY

All Members of all Clubs are requested to place rubbish in the bins provided.

#### 8. GOALPOSTS

Goal posts for the grass courts are taken out and bought in by FNA personnel and raising or lowering of the posts shall only be done by FNA personnel.

- GOALPOST PADS Post protectors for all courts are collected and returned to the room adjacent to the court 16 or as directed by FNA personnel.
- Each team on the **first timeslot** of the day is required to collect one (1) goal post pad and place it on a goal post on their court, and each team on the **final timeslot** of the day is required to return a post protector to the shed. There will be a sticker on the score card indicating whether the game is the final game on the court for the day and that teams are responsible for returning the goal post pads to the storage area.
- **All teams playing on the grass courts at 1.20pm are required to return 1 post protector to the shed at the conclusion of their game.**
- **ALL CLUBS PLEASE NOTE:** when a goal post pad protector is left out on a court, both teams will be fined \$25 each.

## 9. SCORING & TIMING OF GAMES

The first named team on the scorecard/fixture will collect the scorecard from beside the match office and score and the second named team has timing duties for the game. The reverse side of the official scorecard lists the duties of the timer and scorer.

## 10. SCORECARD RETURN

It is the responsibility of the captain of the winning team, before leaving the grounds, to place the score card in the scorecard box next to the match office.

## 11. SEASON BYES

There will be no matches on Saturday 1st June, (Association Championships at Perth Netball Association), and on Saturday 13th July and Saturday 20th July (middle and last week-end of the July school holidays).

## 12. RESCHEDULED GAMES

Any game involving a Penrhos Boarders team or a Santa Maria Boarders team scheduled to be played on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July has been rescheduled to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 6.45pm.

## 13. UMPIRING

- Each team is scheduled to provide one umpire each week. Failure to umpire is a **\$50 fine**.
- **All Junior Grades, 17&U grades and 19&U grades** shall provide an umpire for their own game (***this however shall not be the coach***). Should a failure to umpire occur on any of these games the points will be deducted from the actual team playing regardless of whether the Club had allocated another team to umpire this game.
- **Senior teams** have allocated umpiring duties on the grade below, during the opposite timeslot to when they are playing. Failure to provide an umpire or to report to the office when relieved by an FNA umpire will result in a \$50 fine and a deduction of two points from the team that was scheduled to umpire.
- Should umpires encounter problems when umpiring please report to the Umpiring Division office or the general office, during the breaks and every effort will be made to assist.

## 14. JUNIOR UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (JUDP)

This program for Junior umpires runs on 11/18/25 May and 8/15/22 June. The Association is not in a position to advise Clubs what games will be covered by these programs on these dates. Clubs still have an obligation to provide umpires each week. The club umpires who are relieved from duty by the JUDP umpires must report to the match office.

## 15. ENQUIRIES/PROBLEMS

Executive members of the Association are available in the office or on the grounds (look for the royal blue tracksuits). Members are welcome to approach them for assistance. **Please report any problems early so action may be taken immediately.**

## 16. COMPETITION RELATED OFFENCES & DISPUTES

The Association has a formal policy & procedure to deal with domestic competition related offences and disputes. This policy is available on our website under the information tab. If there are issues on competition day please approach an official from your club, a member of the FNA Executive or the Match Office to seek advice on the appropriate course of action.

## 17. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE POLICY

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## 18. UNFINANCIAL TEAMS

No unfinancial players or teams will be permitted to participate in Association matches. All dues and fines must be met by the stated date.

## 19. SINGLE GAME VOUCHERS- FILL-IN PLAYERS

- The voucher ensures the player is covered by Netball WA insurance in the event of an injury and includes an FNA game fee, towards running the competition. Refer to the “Policies” section on the Web Site for full information. These can be purchased for \$15 from the match office before the game. Information required is: Name, Email, address, and date of birth for the fill-in player.
- A Winter Game voucher can be purchased for fill -in players who are registered at other Associations these cost \$10.

## 20. INJURIES & FIRST AID

- It is a requirement that any injured member is taken to the First Aid room for assessment and treatment. The injury information will be recorded in case any insurance claim is necessary.
- In case of serious injuries a request for the First Aid officer to attend the court may be made.
- Entry to the First-aid room is gained via the door on the eastern side of the main building beside the access road.
- Cost for strapping - If own tape is provided \$2  
FNA provides tape \$5 (per ankle/injury)  
FNA provides Fixomull \$2

## 21. ICEPACKS

No ice packs or ice are given out for courtside use, the athlete requiring these must attend the First Aid Room due to Fremantle Netball Association’s duty of care responsibilities.

## 22. SUN PROTECTION

Sun screen protection cream is available from the match office for members

## 23. PLAYING BIBS

When teams of similar colour play each other, a different coloured set of bibs may be borrowed from the match office.

## 24. INSURANCE- MEMBER INSURANCE

Incorporated in the Netball WA affiliation fees is coverage for insurance. The personal injury form can be downloaded from the Netball WA website or the FNA website.

For details of coverage go to [www.willis.com.au/netballaustralia](http://www.willis.com.au/netballaustralia)

Or contact Willis Australia on 1300 945 547

## 25. FUNDRAISING ON GROUNDS

Only approved fund raising can be conducted at the Gibson Park Reserve. No raffles are permitted without prior written permission. No selling of fundraising chocolates or similar is permitted.

## 26. PARKING ARRANGEMENTS

### Lower Field access via Wilkinson St

- **Paid parking** will be available on the grassed oval on the north east corner of Gibson Park for \$2
- Pass outs will be given to members who leave and return later in the day.
- Monies collected from these fees pay the City of Fremantle ground hire fee (this oval is not in our lease) and the parking attendants’ salaries.

### Verge Parking

- Free verge parking is available around Gibson Park however ensure parking signs are read.
- **Golf Course side of High Street** Free parking is available in this area - **PLEASE BE CAREFUL CROSSING HIGH STREET**

### Street parking

- Some street parking is available adjacent to Gibson Park.
- **Please park with consideration for our neighbours** and ensure you **check the parking signs** to avoid parking fines.
- **CAR POOL** If possible car pool due to a shortage parking in the vicinity.

## **POLICIES**

The following Fremantle Netball Association Policies can be found on our Web site

1. Codes of Conduct for
  - Administrators
  - Coaches
  - Parents and Spectators
  - Players
  - Officials
2. Competition Related Offences and Disputes
3. Incident Report Form
4. Cybersafety Policy
5. Permit Policy Finals (including application form)
6. Photographing and Video Footage Policy
7. Privacy Policy
8. Re-grading Policy
9. Single game Voucher policy
10. WANL Player Eligibility policy
11. Team Withdrawal Policy (non-refund of fees)
12. Uniform Policy
13. Adverse Weather Policy