



AUTUNM 2026 COMPETITION INFORMATION



**Please refer to this in the event of requiring
an AMBULANCE at the Waverley Netball Centre.**

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES – when an Ambulance is required

Should an Ambulance be required for an injured person, please follow the following procedures:

1. Notify First Aid Attendant or Reception that you will require an Ambulance.
2. Telephone for an Ambulance: Either phone direct and tell '000' you are at **Waverley Netball Centre** and **then notify** reception that you have called. (It is important that you tell reception you have phoned for an ambulance so that they can make sure gates etc. are open and the Ambulance has quick easy access). **OR** notify Reception that you require an Ambulance and they will ring for you.
3. You will need to provide some of the following information when calling an ambulance: is the person conscious, are they bleeding and if they are breathing.

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE BUSINESS HOURS FOR CENTRE & SHOP

- Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.00pm
- During competition Monday to Thursday from 5.00pm to finish
- During competition on a Saturday 9.00am to finish

Kiosk

- Open during competition hours and special events

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE

Centre Manager: Michelle George
Email: michelle@waverleynetball.com.au

Waverley Night Netball Association 2026 Committee:

Elspeth Martin	– President
Patricia Stevens	– Treasurer
Vanessa O'Shea	– Development Rep
Kamala Powell	– Saturday Rep
Michele McCallum	– Night Rep

Waverley Night Netball Association Inc.

A0001303F ABN 85 676 675 190

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE

Street Address: Waverley Women's Sports Centre

Corner Waverley & Jells Roads,
Glen Waverley VIC

Postal Address: PO Box 3271,
WHEELERS HILL VIC 3150

Phone: 03 9560 7023

Fax: 03 9560 7195

Email: info@waverleynetball.com.au

GENERAL CENTRE RULES:

- ONLY NETBALLS ARE PERMITTED IN THE BUILDING. Please leave the basketballs, footballs, tennis balls, etc at home.
- No balls may be bounced or thrown in the carpet entrance and passageway area.
- No balls may be bounced or thrown on walls in any part of the building, including around the court area.
- NO SMOKING is permitted inside or outside the building as per council bylaws or around the outside courts.
- No drinks or food items are allowed on the indoor courts. Teams must go to the end of the courts at half time. ***If water or a drink is spilt on the court or surrounds, please use the towels supplied at reception to wipe it up immediately.***
- NO STRETCHING ON THE COURT/TIMBER AREA, please stretch on the carpet area or on the outside courts.
- No High heel shoes with a narrow heel to be worn on the indoor court's timber floor.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE 2026 AUTUMN SEASON

BEFORE YOU START THE SEASON:

1. Have ALL players register to the competition:

For Individual teams:

- Register to the competition or be invited by your team.

Please note:

- o A player cannot be added to a team list if they are not registered as a full member.
- o Players filling in can be added as borrowed players when they play.
- o Players using a single game voucher are also added as borrowed players.

Visit <https://www.waverleynetball.com.au/2025-autumn-competition-information> for the links to register or use the app, select **Register**, and then when prompted select **“Waverley Night NA (Waverley Netball Centre)”** as the **Organisation Name**.

For Clubs & Associations:

- Share the registration link with your members
- Under **TEAMS** in Netball Connect, place all registered players and coaches into respective teams.

2. Have all teams registered with a COACH or MANAGER.

For 2026, we want the responsibility for **selecting the team** for each game to fall on the coach, manager, or a couple of people for each team. This will make sure we have accurate team lists and don't have problems when we come to finals.

To register as a COACH or MANAGER:

- please register using the same link as the player, select the different role.
- Download the Netball Connect app.
- Login to the app as yourself.

Each week, you will automatically receive a notification of the game on the app home screen and follow the prompts to select the team. You can select the team up to 12 hours prior to the game. Please remember to change the selected players, if players become unavailable.

Please notify info@waverleynetball.com.au if you are an individual team and need assistance to be added to a team.

3. UNIFORM

Uniform key points:

- Teams wearing shorts and a top, a reminder you can't wear BIKE SHORTS and shorts must not have pockets.
- **Bike shorts** worn under dresses are to be **DARK**, not bright colours, not patterned, dark or team bike short design.

4. EQUIPMENT:

It is your team's responsibility to provide your own netball and positional bibs for all matches.

- All teams are asked to have **2 sets of positional bibs / patches** if you are using rolling subs. No sponsorship allowed on bibs or patches, and
- A suitable Netball.

We have a good range of quality netballs available in the Netball Shop for sale.

5. CHECK YOUR FIXTURE

All fixtures are released after the Annual General Meeting online.

No fixture book this season, but an information book and rules for each team.

All this information can be found on the website waverleynetball.com.au

6. SCORING

- Appoint a scorer.
 - o All teams are asked to provide a scorer for each game.
 - o The first named team is to collect the iPad from the reception desk for the first round of each competition day/night.
 - o All players participating in the match must be selected and confirmed before the game starts.

Please visit waverleynetball.com.au --> Competition --> "Instructions for Live Scoring" for further information.

7. GAME DAY

Have a great game!
Everyone is here to enjoy their game of netball
as a player, coach and umpire.

Show respect to everyone involved.

7. GAME DAY continued

Team bench: Although we don't have space to set up team benches between **indoor courts**, please set up your team bench on the seats directly closest to the score bench at either end of the court to allow for easy rolling subs. We will have dedicated seats in a different colour for 2026.

For **Outdoor Courts**, please set up either side of the centre of the court and the score bench.

Make sure all bags and drink bottles are also back under the seats or to the side of the seating and outdoors, off the green area.

We strongly suggest that you ask you to allocate a manager/coach to assist in providing a true team list of players playing.

Please make sure that all equipment and ball bags are being wheeled on the indoor courts are not damaging the floor, wheels are not broken.

CONTACTING THE OFFICE

1. For **all walkovers**, please **phone** the office first on 9560 7023 and follow up with an email if needed.
2. Email info@waverleynetball.com.au for all other general enquiries.

The reception@waverleynetball.com.au email account is not monitored all the time, and messages for urgent attention sent to this may be missed.

UMPIRING / GAME MANAGEMENT

Waverley Night NA provides a well-experienced, friendly pool of Court Supervisors and Umpire Coaches for each of our competitions. <https://www.waverleynetball.com.au/umpiring>

General Information about Umpiring can be found at <https://www.waverleynetball.com.au/umpiring>

To become a part of the Waverley Umpiring panel, please phone 9560 7023 or email reception@waverleynetball.com.au

For game day game management issues, please find a **supervisor in green** and follow the Complaint Management chart at the end of this document.

We are always looking for extra badged umpires, particularly to cover the team umpires who have been requested.

Beginner Umpire Courses will be held throughout the year.



CHILD SAFETY

Waverley Night Netball Association Inc. and the Waverley Netball Centre want to ensure we provide the safest possible environment for all members, particularly children.

The Association and all Teams and Clubs are responsible for the management and administration of complying with the 11 Child Safe Standards.

The Association and all Teams and Clubs are responsible for the observance, promotion, enforcement and monitoring of the Netball Victoria Working With Children Check Regulation.

Waverley Night Netball Association Inc. requires that all officials 18 years and over carrying out one of the below roles in WNNA competitions have a current **Working with Children Check**. Official roles include:

- Coaches,
 - Team Managers,
 - Umpires,
 - Officials and/ or
 - A Netball Victoria Member over the age of 18 who hold a position of authority within a Team, Club or Association.
-
- A WWCC is free for a volunteer
 - Visit www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au for further information on how to apply.

If you have a WWCC, please ADD Waverley Night Netball Association Inc., and the postal address of PO Box 3271, Wheelers Hill VIC 3150.



Please KEEP your Working with Children Check ORGANISATION details up to date by [visit wwwcc.vic.gov.au](http://wwwcc.vic.gov.au)

Add: Waverley Night Netball Association, PO Box 3271, Wheelers Hill, VIC 3150.

UMPIRES, COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS, AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS/ OFFICIALS
must hold a WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK before carrying out
your role in the association competitions and it teams.



GREEN BAND INITIATIVE

GREEN ARM BANDS FOR UMPIRES & COACHES

The Green Band initiative is part of Netball Victoria's ongoing commitment to creating a safe, supportive, and respectful environment for all members of our netball community, especially our young umpires and coaches.

The program empowers umpires and coaches under the age of 18, by providing them with green bands and scrunchies to enhance visibility and promote empathy and respect from players, coaches, and spectators.

Why the Green Band initiative?

- Safeguards umpires under 18 years old and raises awareness of Child Safe Standards.
- Promotes respect and empathy toward young officials.
- Encourages positive sideline behaviour, ensuring a welcoming environment for all.

By clearly identifying young umpires and coaches, we can better protect them from negative sideline behaviour and support their growth as officials.

How it works:

- Umpires and coaches under 18 years old wear a green band or scrunchie during matches.
- Umpire Supervisors and Court Supervisors oversee sideline behaviour and provide support.
- The program works in tandem with Netball Australia's Safeguarding Children and Young People policy.

For further information, please visit <https://vic.netball.com.au/green-bands>

INDEMNITY

It should be expressly noted that the Waverley Night Netball Association Inc./Waverley Netball Centre will not accept any liability for injury to a person or damage to property. All persons engaged in activities organised by the Waverley Night Netball Association Inc., whether as a participator or spectator, do so at their own risk. And subject to the condition that the Association and all persons employed by or connected with the Association are absolved from liability for any injury to person or damage to property howsoever caused.

MEMBERSHIP

It is extremely important, for many reasons, that every player, coach and umpire register for the competitions they play in. Information on how to register is listed above.

One, it provides the most up-to-date data on who is a member of the association and participating in the competitions; secondly, it is important when we are speaking to various stakeholders and levels of government that we have a true reflection of our membership numbers.

NETBALL VICTORIA 2026 MEMBERSHIPS

(valid from 1 January 2026 – 31 December 2026)

All members of an Affiliated Association must be registered with Netball Victoria under one of the following registration types. Players, coaches, umpires, or those with an on-court role must be registered under a Senior, Junior, All Abilities or NetSetGo registration type

CATEGORY	DEFINITION	PRICE
Senior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born on or before 31/12/2008 (18 years and over)	\$94.00
Junior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born between 01/01/2009 – 31/12/2019 (7-17 years)	\$73.00
All Abilities (AA)	Persons who have an intellectual disability or physical impairment	\$70.00
NetSetGo (NSG)	Those born on or after 01/01/2016 (5-10 years) Refers to the ALL participants in the Net Tier (Skills and Activities) as well as the Set and Go Tiers (modified competition). <i>Please note: This price is inclusive of the participant pack.</i>	\$99.00
Walking Netball	Players born on or before 31/01/2015 (11 years and over) and participating in a Walking Netball program or competition.	\$21.00
Off the Court	Committee Members, Administrators, Volunteers, Parents & Spectators (noting players, coaches, umpires, and bench officials must be a current Senior, Junior or All Abilities member)	\$50.00

Prices are inclusive of GST. Please note players 7 years of age and younger must register as a NetSetGo participant.

*Nationally the Woolworths NetSetGo program has undergone a refresh throughout 2025 which includes new Participant Packs for 2026. As a result of the changes, registrations will open for the NetSetGo Membership on 1 December 2025, to align with Netball Australia and other Member Organisations.

COURT FEES

All teams entering the Waverley Night Netball Association and Waverley Netball Centre night competitions are required to pay court fees.

Unless notified prior, all teams will receive an invoice over the first 3 weeks of the season to be paid in full by Friday, 13th March 2026.

WEATHER POLICIES & GUIDELINES

The policy for all weather conditions is that you turn up, and a decision is made at the start of play. We rarely make decisions in advance to cancel games.

Follow the Waverley Netball **social media channels** or monitor your **Netball Connect** emails and notifications for information.

These are the forms of communication we will use to notify you of any changes.

WET WEATHER POLICY

Netball is predominantly a winter sport played outdoors; therefore, matches may start and/or continue in varying levels of rain. It is at the discretion of the Competition Supervisor, in consultation with the Court Supervisors, whether to postpone or cancel matches for the safety of participants and spectators. This action plan would also apply in the instance of hail. The management protocols stated above will be followed in such situations, as required.

LIGHTNING GUIDELINES

Netball Victoria has issued guidelines for the management of matches in the event of lightning. The Competition will utilise the **30/30 Lightning Safety Guidelines**. The management protocols stated above will be followed in such situations, as required.

30/30 LIGHTNING SAFETY GUIDELINE

Stop play if the time between seeing a lightning flash and hearing thunder is less than 30 seconds. Immediately seek safety under appropriate shelter.

Do not resume play until at least 30 minutes has passed since the last thunder was heard.

HOT WEATHER GUIDELINES

- Netball Victoria strongly recommends following the Hot Weather guidelines as provided by Sports Medicine Australia.
- Please bear in mind that these are guidelines only and not policies.
- The Competition will utilise the Bureau of Meteorology's readings for Scoresby, which is the closest weather station to Waverley, as the official temperature.
- The Competition may decide to alter the conditions of matches for safety reasons, including shortening quarters, extending breaks, etc.
- The management protocols stated above will be followed in such situations, as required.

FIRST AID

We are incredibly thankful to the First Aiders who provide First Aid and Injury management during competitions.

Quick Attention can always be gained from Reception for Ice and Band-Aids when no First Aid Attendant is on duty.

All strapping tape used when attending the first aid must be paid for by the participant.

The First Aid Room is in the Monash Room during the competition.

PHOTOGRAPHY & FILMING

WNNA Changed it's policy on Photography and Filming in 2024.

It is a condition of entry into the WNNA competition that participants may be subject to photography/filming as described in the policy and that consent is provided for this purpose. Please apply to info@waverleyentball.com.au for an exemption to this policy.

Please see the full policy on our website.

WNNA suggest that it is best practice to:

- For club and teams to communicate the Waverley Night Netball Association Inc. (WNNA) Photo Consent Policy and make players and parents in the club/team aware of the policy.
- That if choosing to film a game under this policy, **it is best practice to notify** the opposition coach and that the filming be carried out by an official or person holding a WWCC.
- If anyone club or team wish to **livestream** a game, permission must be given by the opposition team and WNNA for each specific game by completing this permission form with WNNA at Reception prior to the game.

WAVERLEY NIGHT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

COMPLAINT HANDLING INFORMATION



Use the table below as a reference to whom a complaint should be made to, who a complaint can be made by and the steps to follow.

Complaint	On Court Related	Off Court Related
	eg. Rule clarification or game management.	eg. Not related to the game, but for competition management or venue related issues.
Who can raise the complaint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Players ✓ Team officials ✗ Parents ✗ Spectators 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Players ✓ Team officials ✓ Parents ✓ Spectators
When to raise a complaint & to whom	<p>✓ Players: Rule clarifications are allowed at an interval in the game.</p> <p>✓ Team Officials: Can raise with Court Supervisor at any time, but preferably raise the complaint during the game, no matter how small or large. It is easier to deal with at the time.</p> <p>See reception if you can't find a Court Supervisor. Send a Team Official or Player from the participating team; requests from parents and spectators will be declined.</p> <p>✗ Parents and spectators must make all complaints through the Team/Club Official, who will then decide on the course of action.</p>	<p>At the time of the issue, see staff at reception or Centre Manager.</p> <p>Or via email to the Centre Manager.</p>
Initial complaint procedure	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seek clarification as early as possible during the game. 2. More serious complaints, not able to be solved in person, on the day can be dealt with under the Netball Victoria Competition Regulations or relevant Netball Australia or Netball Victoria Policy. 3. A complaint must be. Made within 48hours of the incident / match. A Complaint Form is available by emailing info@waverleynetball.com.au <p>Parents must go through their club officials with any concerns and not directly to Court Supervisors or reception.</p>	<p>If it is an incident or a problem at the venue, it is best to deal with it at the time, seek attention at reception.</p> <p>Email the Centre Manager on michelle@waverleynetball.com.au</p>



Woolworths

NET SET GO!

COME 'N' TRY SESSION

DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN
AGED 5-10 TO LEARN THE
BASICS OF NETBALL



TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

4.15-5.15 PM

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE



COME DOWN FOR A FREE
TRIAL SESSION AND SIGN
UP FOR 2026 NET SET GO!

SCAN HERE

