ENTRY INFORMATION

WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE

Waverley Night Netball Association Inc.

# 2027 AUTUMN NIGHT COMPETITIONS

## ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2026

## SEASON COMMENCES: FROM THURSDAY 28TH JANUARY 2027

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## COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE

- MONDAY & WEDNESDAY OPEN INDOOR
- TUESDAY PREMIER LEAGUE
- WEDNESDAY 17/U PREMIER
- THURSDAY FEMALE 13/U & 15/U

**Entries must be submitted online.**
**Visit our website to more information and to enter.**
**Entry fees will be invoiced to club/teams via email.**
**No cost will be added at registration on Netball Connect**

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# 2027 Autumn Night Competitions

Waverley Night Netball Association Inc. invites teams and clubs to compete in the **2027 Autumn Night Competitions**.

When entering the competition, all teams agree to abide by the Rules of the Association.
A full copy of the rules is published in the fixture book, available on the website, and can also be requested from the Association.

**Key Dates & Deadlines – 2027 Autumn Season**

- **Entries Close:** Friday, 27 November 2026
- **Season Commences:** Week of 28 January 2027
- **Grand Finals:** Monday 21 – Thursday 24 June 2027
- **AGM & Fixture release:** Wednesday 20 January 2027

*Please ensure all entries are submitted by the closing date. Late entries may not be accepted.*

## COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE:

### MONDAY

**Female Open Age Indoor Competition:**

- Matches will consist of 4 x 10-minute quarters, with no injury time allowed. The earliest games start at 6.45 pm, the latest games start at 9.15 pm
- Umpires: First-named team must supply an umpire or apply for an umpire to the association
  Entry Fee: $100.00 per team Court Fee - **$72.00** per team per game

### TUESDAY

**Female Premier League Open Age Competition:**

- Matches will consist of 4 x 15-minute quarters with no injury time allowed
- Earliest games start at 6.15 pm, latest games start at 9:45 pm
- Umpires: Supplied by the competition
- Entry Fee: $100.00 per team Court Fee - **$103.00** per team per game

### WEDNESDAY

**Female Premier League 17 & Under Competition:**

- Matches will consist of 4 x 15-minute quarters with no injury time allowed.
- All matches are played at 5.50 pm and/or 7.00 pm. Section 1 plays indoors, while Sections 2-5 play on the outdoor courts.
- Umpires: Supplied by the competition
- Entry Fee: $100.00 per team Indoor Court Fee - **$103.00** per team per game
  Outdoor Court Fee - **$83.00** per team per game

**Female Open Age Indoor Competition:**

- Matches will consist of 4 x 10-minute quarters with no injury time allowed.
- The earliest games start at 7.00 pm, the latest games start at 9.15 pm
- Umpires: The first-named team must supply an umpire or apply for an umpire to the association
- Entry Fee: $100.00 per team Court Fee - **$72.00** per team per game

## THURSDAY

### Female 13 & Under Competition:

(Males under 13 years of age as at the first day of competition (28/01/2027) may participate)

- Matches will consist of 4 x 10-minute quarters with no injury time allowed. Matches will be at 5.00 pm, 5.50 pm or 6:40 pm
- Umpires: The first-named team must supply an umpire or apply for an umpire to the association
- Entry Fee: $100.00 per team Court Fee - **$67.00** per team per game

### Female 15 & Under Competition:

(Males less than 13 years of age as at the first day of competition (28/01/2027) may participate)

- Matches will consist of 4 x 10-minute quarters with no injury time allowed. Matches will be at 6.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 8.20 pm or 9.10 pm
- Umpires: The first-named team must supply an umpire or apply for an umpire to the association
- Entry Fee: $100.00 per team Court Fee - **$67.00** per team per game

***Match times are a guide only; it will depend on the number of teams entered in the competition.***

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK VICTORIA

Please KEEP your Working with Children Check ORGANISATION details up to date by visit wwcc.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.

## 2027 AUTUMN SEASON - HOW TO ENTER

### 📌 Enter Online

- Links for individual teams to enter are found on the website www.waverleynetball.com.au
- Clubs enter through Netball Connect Club Admin
- Entries close **Fri 27 Nov 2026, 5:00pm**

### $ Pay Entry Fee

- $100 per team (invoiced), clubs will be invoiced for the entry fee.
- Entry is incomplete until invoiced paid.

### 📧 Acceptance Letter

- Sent by **Monday 7 Dec 2026**

## 📰 Memberships Required

- Netball Victoria Membership
- 2027 membership prices are included below.

## 👥 Player Eligibility

- One team per competition
- Can play in more than one competition on the same night, Eg, 17/U Prem & Open Indoor.

## 📖 Annual General Meeting

- One member from each team that has entered in the 2027 Waverley Night Netball Association Autumn competition must attend the AGM.
- Non-attendance by a team will incur a 4-point penalty.
- The meeting date is Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 7:00 p.m.

### NETBALL VICTORIA 2027 MEMBERSHIPS AND REGISTRATIONS

**(valid from 1 January 2027 – 31 December 2027)**

All members of an Affiliated Association, Football Netball League or Club 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.

| CATEGORY | DEFINITION | PRICE |
|---|---|---|
| **Senior** | Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials<br>Born on or before 31/12/2009 **(18 years and over)** | $104.00 |
| **Junior** | Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials<br>Born between 01/01/2010 - 31/12/2021 **(6-17 years)** | $81.00 |
| **Kinder Net** | Born between 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2022 **(3-5 years)** | $30.00 |
| **All Abilities (AA)** | Persons who have an intellectual disability or physical impairment | $81.00 |
| **NetSetGo (NSG)** | Those born on or after 01/01/2017 (5-10 years)<br>Refers to the ALL participants in the **Net Tier** (Skills and Activities) as well as the **Set** and **Go Tiers** (modified competition).<br>*Please note: This price is inclusive of the participant pack.*<br>**This is a national program run by Netball Australia. Registration opens 1 December 2026** | $109.00 |
| **Walking Netball** | Players born on or before 31/01/2016 **(11 years and over)** and participating in a Walking Netball program or competition. | $30.00 |
| **Off the Court** | Committee Members and Administrators (noting players, coaches, umpires, and bench officials must be a current Senior, Junior or All Abilities member) | $55.00 |
| **Team Manager** | Team Manager Registration | FREE |
| **Single Game Voucher** | One-off match cover for fill-in players without a current NV player membership. Provides Personal Accident Insurance for the nominated game only | Junior $10.00<br>Senior $15.00 |

Prices are inclusive of GST.

**Fixtures**

- Available online via the Waverley Netball website or the Netball Connect app.
- Please read fixtures alongside the website information, Association Rules, and Regulations.

**Uniforms**

- Clubs/Teams must nominate their playing uniform on Entry; approval is required.
- Players must wear the approved uniform throughout the season.
- Regulation playing bibs must be worn. Sponsorship on bibs is reserved for competition sponsors unless prior approval is granted.

**Walkovers**

- If a team forfeits before the game clock starts, the non-offending team is awarded the match (4 points; score recorded as 10–0, or 15–0 in Premier).
- A maximum of 12 nominated players of the non-offending team will be credited a game.
- Offending team players will not be credited a game.
- Forfeit fines apply and must be paid before the next scheduled match.
- Failure to notify the office of a walkover incurs an additional 4-point penalty.

**Clearances**

- Required only if a player wishes to transfer to another team on the same night, in the same competition, during the season.
- No clearances will be granted after Round 10.
- Players not on the original entry form who wish to drop more than two Grades/Sections must apply in writing to the Management Committee.

**Finals Eligibility**

- Players must have played in at least 3 games with their team to qualify for finals.
- For Premier League competitions, players must have played at least 5 games with their team to qualify.

**Photo Consent**

- It is a condition of entry in the WNNA competitions that all participants agree to photography for promotional and training / development purposes.
- These images may be used in mediums including publications and promotional material, and broadcast, print and electronic media for the club / association, not individual social media accounts.
- It is an opt out policy – an exemption may be granted. The team / individual needs to state, in writing, the reason an exemption is being sought to the Centre Manager.

**Kiosk**

- Operated by Waverley Night Netball Association Inc.
- Offers light meals, barista coffee, cold drinks, and snacks.
- Proceeds support the Association.

**Umpires**

- All teams (except Premier League) must supply an umpire.
- Team umpires must hold a badge or, at minimum, have completed:
  - Foundation (formerly Level 1) Umpires Course, and
  - Rules of Netball Exam.
- Umpires rostered at the bottom of fixtures or by office — approximately half the games per season.
- Junior teams (13/U, 15/U, 17/U) may be rostered to umpire at the same time as their match.
- Open Indoor team umpires will umpire before or after their game.
- The Association can supply an umpire if needed ($30.00 per game).
- The Association supplies a **Panel Umpire** for every match.
- All Team Umpires must complete a registration sheet on their first match.
- Failure to provide an umpire as rostered may result in a **4-point loss** and a **$50 fine**.
- Premier League: WNNA aims to supply two badged umpires to each Open Age and 17/U Premier League match.

**First Aid**

- Available every competition night.
- First Aid room located down the passageway from reception (opposite display cabinet).
- Assistance can also be sought at reception if a dedicated volunteer is not present.

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📞 **For further queries:**
Office: (03) 9560 7023

We look forward to receiving your team entry!

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# 2027 AUTUMN COMPETITION DATES

| ROUND | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 1ST FEBRUARY | 2ND FEBRUARY | 3RD FEBRUARY | 28TH JANUARY |
| 2 | 8TH FEBRUARY | 9TH FEBRUARY | 10TH FEBRUARY | 4TH FEBRUARY |
| 3 | 15TH FEBRUARY | 16TH FEBRUARY | 17TH FEBRUARY | 11TH FEBRUARY |
| 4 | 22ND FEBRUARY | 23RD FEBRUARY | 24TH FEBRUARY | 18TH FEBRUARY |
| 5 | 1ST MARCH | 2ND MARCH | 3RD MARCH | 25TH FEBRUARY |
| 6 | 15TH MARCH | 9TH MARCH | 10TH MARCH | 4TH MARCH |
| 7 | 22ND MARCH | 16TH MARCH | 17TH MARCH | 11TH MARCH |
| 8 | 12TH APRIL | 23RD MARCH | 24TH MARCH | 18TH MARCH |
| 9 | 19TH APRIL | 13TH APRIL | 14TH APRIL | 15TH APRIL |
| 10 | 26TH APRIL | 20TH APRIL | 21ST APRIL | 22ND APRIL |
| 11 | 3RD MAY | 27TH APRIL | 28TH APRIL | 29TH APRIL |
| 12 | 10TH MAY | 4TH MAY | 5TH MAY | 6TH MAY |
| 13 | 17TH MAY | 11TH MAY | 12TH MAY | 13TH MAY |
| 14 | 24TH MAY | 18TH MAY | 19TH MAY | 20TH MAY |
| 15 | 31ST MAY | 25TH MAY | 26TH MAY | 27TH MAY |
| 16 | | 1ST JUNE | 2ND JUNE | 3RD JUNE |
| 17 | | 8TH JUNE | 9TH JUNE | 10TH JUNE |
| SF | 7TH JUNE | 15TH JUNE | 16TH JUNE | 17TH JUNE |
| GF | 21ST JUNE | 22ND JUNE | 23RD JUNE | 24TH JUNE |

| NO PLAY | 8TH MARCH | 30TH MARCH | 31ST MARCH | 25TH MARCH |
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| | 29TH MARCH | 6TH APRIL | 7TH APRIL | 1ST APRIL |
| | 5TH APRIL | | | 8TH APRIL |
| | 14TH JUNE | | | |