



ENTRY INFORMATION

WAVERLEY NIGHT NETBALL ASSOC. **2026 AUTUMN** **SATURDAY COMPETITIONS**

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER 2025

**SEASON COMMENCES:
FROM SATURDAY 7TH FEBRUARY 2026.**

SECTIONS INCLUDE:

- **OPEN SECTION 1 WILL PLAY 12MIN QUARTERS & PLAY AS A SEPERATE COMPETITION.**
- **9/UNDER NET SET GO!**
- **11/UNDER**
- **FEMALE 13/U, 15/U & 17/U**
- **OPEN FEMALE COMPETITION**

**Entries must be submitted online.
Visit waverleynetball.com.au for a
full copy of the Saturday By-Laws.
No play during school holidays.**

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2026 Autumn Saturday Competition

Waverley Night Netball Association Inc. invites teams and clubs to compete in the **2026 Autumn Saturday Competition**.

We are pleased to announce an update to the competition structure regarding **Open Section One**.

Teams graded in Open Section One will be considered part of a separate competition. There will be no Premier Section for the Autumn 2026 season.

This means that players who participate in Open Section One **are also eligible to compete in Open Section Two and below**.

This dual participation is designed to:

- Provide players and clubs with more opportunities to develop their talent and enhance the competitiveness of the competition.

When entering the competition, all teams agree to abide by the Association's rules.

A full copy of the rules is available on the website and can also be requested from the Association.

Key Dates & Deadlines:

- **Entries Open:** 13th October 2025
- **Entries Close:** Friday, 12 December 2025
- **Season Commences:** 7th February 2026
- **Grand Final:** 20 June 2026
- **AGM & Fixture release:** Wednesday 21 January 2026

Please ensure all entries are submitted by the closing date.

SATURDAY FEMALE OPEN & JUNIOR COMPETITIONS:

Female Open Age

- Matches: Will be 4 x 10-minute quarters (Section One will be 4 x 12minute quarters)
- 12 weeks of competition and 2 weeks of finals.
- Umpires: Supplied
- Court Fee - **\$780.00** per season

Female 17 & Under

- Matches: Will be 4 x 10-minute quarters
- 12 weeks of competition and 2 weeks of finals.
- Umpires: Supplied
- Court Fee - **\$780.00** per season

Female 15 & Under

(Males under 13 years of age as at the first day of competition, 7th February 2026, may participate)

- Matches: Will be 4 x 10-minute quarters
- 12 weeks of competition and 2 weeks of finals.
- Umpires: Supplied
- Court Fee - **\$780.00** per season

Female 13 & Under

(Males under 13 years of age as at the first day of competition, 7th February 2026, may participate)

- Matches: Will be 4 x 10-minute quarters
- 12 weeks of competition and 2 weeks of finals.
- Umpires: Supplied
- Court Fee - **\$720.00** per season

11 & Under No Finals

- Matches: Will be 4 x 10-minute quarters
- 14 rounds, no finals.
- Umpires: Supplied
- Court Fee - **\$770.00** per season

9 & Under (GO)

(Netball Victoria NetSetGO Membership)

- Matches: Will be 4 x 10-minute quarters
 - 14 rounds, no finals.
 - Umpires: Supplied
 - Court Fee - **\$770.00** per season
 - Minimum age: must turn 7 in 2026
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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.

2026 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 **Friday 12 December 2025, 5:00pm**

\$ Pay Entry Fee

- \$90 per team (invoiced), clubs will be invoiced for the entry fee.
- Entry is incomplete until paid or invoiced paid.

Acceptance Letter

- Sent by **Wednesday, 17 December 2025**

Memberships Required

- Netball Victoria Membership
- 2026 membership prices are to be received from Netball Victoria.

Player Eligibility

- One team per competition

Annual General Meeting

- One member from each team that has entered in the 2026 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 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.
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PHOTO CONSENT POLICY:

Photography and video footage will only be permitted by WNNA and its teams or clubs for three purposes:

1. Player/Umpire training and development
2. Association/Club promotion and publicity
3. For personal use by the Participant and/or family only

As outlined in Netball Victoria's Child Safety in Netball Policy, 'It is a serious breach of this Child Protection Commitment Statement and possibly the law, if any Persons in Positions of Responsibility and Authority, whether participating in a program, event, service or activity, or working in a paid or volunteer capacity, harm or exploit Children and Young People who are involved in any of NV's activities, services, events or programs. Breaches of this include, but are not limited to, any Persons in Positions of Responsibility and Authority who:

- take, reproduce and/or distribute photos of Children and Young People without their consent or the consent of their guardians
- publish *any material containing images of Children and Young People...*

Association Photographer

From time-to-time, WNNA will engage a photographer/videographer to take footage for the *purpose of selling images* to participants or interested persons. Prior consent from teams or individuals, including umpires will be obtained for this purpose. Any non-consent will be clearly articulated to the engaged photographer/videographer so that images of non-consenting Teams or individuals are not obtained nor made available for purchase.

Outdoor Venues

The Waverley Netball Centre is a public open space. Neither Netball Victoria nor an Association can stop anyone from taking photographs or video images in this instance. Someone unknown to the Association who arrives at the venue and starts filming can be asked for what purpose they are filming. If the answer is satisfactory, they can be requested, but not forced, to register as per the recommended guidelines below. If the answer is not satisfactory and the person continues to behave in a 'suspicious' manner, then the Police may be called.

Indoor Venues

Indoor venues such as Waverley Netball Centre may have particular photography/video restrictions or guidelines in place which must be followed. WNC asks photographers being engaged by club/teams to register at reception prior.

Condition Of Entry

The WNNA may wish to record images of participants during WNNA competitions for promotional and training/development purposes. These images may be used in mediums including publications and promotional material, and broadcast, print and electronic media.

WNNA agrees not to use any photo in a manner that may be deemed adverse or defamatory to the person(s) involved and it will not use the photo for any commercial gain. The photos will remain the property of the WNNA and any personal details regarding this photo will be kept confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than related to this photo.

During this competition parents and family of players may wish to record images of their family members participating for personal use only. Where possible such requests will be authorised and subject to certain conditions, noting that on public land this is not enforceable.

It is a condition of entry into the WNNA competition that participants may be subject to photography/filming as described above and that consent is provided for this purpose.**

As the Club / Team Contact entering the team into the competition, you advise that all team members and parents/guardians (if under 18) are aware of the above conditions and agree to comply.

**** Under exceptional circumstances, an exemption may be granted – the team/individual needs to state, in writing, the reason an exemption is being sought to the Centre Manager.**

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.

Kiosk

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

First Aid

- Available for every competition.
- Assistance can also be sought at reception if a dedicated volunteer is not present.

For further queries:

Office: (03) 9560 7023

We look forward to receiving your team entry!

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2026 AUTUMN COMPETITION DATES

ROUND	SATURDAY
1	7 TH FEBRARY
2	14 TH FEBRARY
3	21 ST FEBRARY
4	28 TH FEBRARY
5	14 TH MARCH
6	21 ST MARCH
7	28 TH MARCH
8	2 ND MAY
9	9 TH MAY
10	16 TH MAY
11	23 RD MAY
12	30 TH MAY
SF & RD 13	13 TH JUNE
GF & RD 14	20 TH JUNE

NO PLAY	7 TH MARCH
	4 TH APRIL
	11 TH APRIL
	18 TH APRIL
	25 TH APRIL
	9 TH JUNE