



WAVERLEY NIGHT NETBALL ASSOC. 2026 AUTUMN NIGHT COMPETITIONS

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2025

**SEASON COMMENCES:
FROM THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY 2026.**

**NEW IN 2026!
MONDAY 13 & UNDER MIXED**

RETURNING

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

Entries must be submitted online.

Visit waverleynetball.com.au for a link to register for individual teams.

No play during school holidays.

Grand Finals commence week of 22nd June 2026.

**WAVERLEY NIGHT NETBALL ASSOC. INC.
A0001303F ABN 85 676 675 190
WAVERLEY NETBALL CENTRE**

**Cnr Waverley & Jells Rds, Glen Waverley, PO Box 3271 WHEELERS HILL VIC 3150
PH. 03 9560 7023 Fax: 03 9560 7195**

E-mail: info@waverleynetball.com.au or visit our website: www.waverleynetball.com.au

ENTRY INFORMATION

2026 Autumn Night Competitions

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

New in 2026: Mixed 13 & Under Competition

This exciting addition provides a fantastic opportunity for young players to experience netball in a fun and inclusive environment. All players must be 13 & Under as at 31st December 2026 for the Mixed 13& Under Competition.

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 – 2026 Autumn Season

- **Entries Open:** 13th October 2025.
- **Entries Close:** Friday, 28 November 2025
- **Season Commences:** Week of 29 January 2026
- **Grand Finals:** Monday 22 – Thursday 25 June 2026
- **AGM & Fixture release:** Wednesday 21 January, 2026

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

COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE:

MONDAY

Mixed 13 & Under Competition:

- Matches will consist of 4 x 10-minute quarters with no injury time allowed.
- The earliest games start at 5.20 pm and are played on the indoor courts and outdoor courts if required.
- Umpires: The first-named team must supply an umpire
- Entry Fee: \$90.00 per team Court Fee - **\$65.00** 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 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: \$90.00 per team Court Fee - **\$70.00** 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: \$90.00 per team Court Fee - **\$100.00** 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: \$90.00 per team Indoor Court Fee - **\$100.00** per team per game
Outdoor Court Fee - **\$80.00** per team per game

Female Open Age Indoor Competition:

- Matches will consist of 4 x 15-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: \$90.00 per team Court Fee - **\$70.00** per team per game

THURSDAY

Female 13 & Under Competition:

(Males under 13 years of age as at the first day of competition (29/01/2026) 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: \$90.00 per team Court Fee - **\$65.00** per team per game

Female 15 & Under Competition:

(Males less than 13 years of age as at the first day of competition (29/01/2026) 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: \$90.00 per team Court Fee - **\$65.00** per team per game

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



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.

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 **Fri 28 Nov 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 **Monday 8 Dec 2025**

Memberships Required

- Netball Victoria Membership
- 2026 membership prices are to be received from Netball Victoria, 2025 is included.

Player Eligibility

- One team per competition
- Can play in more than one competition on the same night

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.

Netball Victoria 2025 Memberships (valid from 1 January 2025 – 31 December 2025) All members of an Affiliated Association must be registered with NV 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 (AA), NetSetGO registration type.		
CATEGORY	DEFINITION	PRICE
Senior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born on or before 31/12/2007 (18 years & over)	\$90.00
Junior	Players, Umpires, Coaches & Bench Officials Born between 01/01/2008 – 31/12/2018 (7-17 years)	\$70.00
All Abilities (AA)	Persons who have an intellectual disability or a physical impairment	\$70.00
NetSetGO (NSG)	Those born on or after 01/01/2015 (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 new participant pack, with redemption integrated as part of the registration process.</i>	\$99.00
Walking Netball	Players born on or before 31/12/2014 (11 years and over) and participating in a Walking Netball program or competition.	\$25.00
Off the Court	Committee Members, Administrators, Volunteers, Parents & Spectators (noting players, coaches, umpires, and bench officials must be a current Senior, Junior or AA member)	\$56.00

Prices are inclusive of GST. **Please note players under 7 years of age must register as a NSG participant.**

*Nationally the Woolworths NetSetGO program will undergo a rebrand and refresh ahead of the 2025 season, with a refreshed NET Tier & new Participant Pack. As a result of these changes, Netball Victoria will open registrations for the NetSetGO Membership on 1 December 2024, to align with other Member Organisations & Netball Australia.

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.

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.

For further queries:

Office: (03) 9560 7023

We look forward to receiving your team entry!

Michelle George
Centre Manager
michelle@waverleynetball.com.au

2026 AUTUMN COMPETITION DATES

ROUND	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	2 ND FEBRUARY	3 RD FEBRUARY	4 TH FEBRUARY	29 TH JANUARY
2	9 TH FEBRUARY	10 TH FEBRUARY	11 TH FEBRUARY	5 TH FEBRUARY
3	16 TH FEBRUARY	17 TH FEBRUARY	18 TH FEBRUARY	12 TH FEBRUARY
4	23 RD FEBRUARY	24 TH FEBRUARY	25 TH FEBRUARY	19 TH FEBRUARY
5	2 ND MARCH	3 RD MARCH	4 TH MARCH	26 TH FEBRUARY
6	16 TH MARCH	10 TH MARCH	11 TH MARCH	5 TH MARCH
7	23 RD MARCH	17 TH MARCH	18 TH MARCH	12 TH MARCH
8	30 TH MARCH	24 TH MARCH	25 TH MARCH	19 TH MARCH
9	20 TH APRIL	31 ST MARCH	1 ST APRIL	26 TH MARCH
10	4 TH MAY	21 ST APRIL	22 ND APRIL	23 RD APRIL
11	11 TH MAY	28 TH APRIL	29 TH APRIL	30 TH APRIL
12	18 TH MAY	5 TH MAY	6 TH MAY	7 TH MAY
13	25 TH MAY	12 TH MAY	13 TH MAY	14 TH MAY
14	1 ST JUNE	19 TH MAY	20 TH MAY	21 ST MAY
15		26 TH MAY	27 TH MAY	28 TH MAY
16		2 ND JUNE	3 RD JUNE	4 TH JUNE
17		9 TH JUNE	10 TH JUNE	11 TH JUNE
SF	15 TH JUNE	16 TH JUNE	17 TH JUNE	18 TH JUNE
GF	22 ND JUNE	23 RD JUNE	24 TH JUNE	25 TH JUNE

NO PLAY	9 TH MARCH	7 TH APRIL	8 TH APRIL	2 ND APRIL
	6 TH APRIL	14 TH APRIL	15 TH APRIL	9 TH APRIL
	13 TH APRIL			16 TH APRIL
	27 TH APRIL			
	9 TH JUNE			