

MPNA COMPETITION AND ENTRY INFORMATION



2026 SPRING SATURDAY JUNIOR COMPETITION

**9&U BEGINNERS MIXED, 9&U MIXED, 10&U MIXED,
11&U MIXED, 13&U MIXED, 15&U MIXED, 15&U
FEMALE and 18&U FEMALE**

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 2nd October 2026

SEASON COMMENCES SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2026

Places are limited, please enter early to avoid missing out

Entries must be submitted via Netball Connect

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=6d0dd520-b0b7-4356-9ec0-deb942b3396d&competitionId=313143aa-e0cd-4129-9702-fee327879c1>

No play during school holidays or public holidays

2026 Spring Saturday Junior Competition

Mornington Peninsula Netball Association invites teams and clubs to compete in the **2026 Spring Saturday Junior Competition**.

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

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Association. The team Captain or team delegate is responsible for reading and understanding the MPNA By-laws which outline key competition rules.

Key Dates & Deadlines – 2026 Spring Season

- **Entries Open:** 26 July 2026.
- **Entries Close:** 2 October 2026
- **Season Commences:** Saturday 10 October 2026
- **Finals:** NO FINALS
- **Fixture release:** Provisional fixture released Wednesday 7 October 2026

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

COMPETITIONS AVAILABLE

Female 18 & Under:

- Matches will consist of 4 x 8 minute quarters with no injury time allowed
- 8 weeks of competition – No finals
- All teams must nominate a team captain or team delegate
- The earliest games start at 8am, the latest games start at 4.15pm and are played on the outdoor courts at Elsie Dorrington Reserve Mornington.
- Umpires will be supplied by the association.
- Entry Fee: \$66.00 per team
- An Affiliation fee is charged once per year which covers winter and spring season. The Club Affiliation fee is as follows;
 - 1-3 teams: \$44
 - 4-7 teams: \$88
 - 7-11 teams: \$132
 - 12+ teams: \$176
- Court Fee - \$80.00 per team per game

Mixed 15 & Under:

- Matches will consist of 4 x 8 minute quarters with no injury time allowed
- 8 weeks of competition – No finals
- All teams must nominate a team captain or team delegate
- Up to 3 male players on the court at any given time
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Mixed 13 & Under:

(Males under 13 years of age as at the 1st day of competition, 10th October 2026, may participate)

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Mixed 11 & Under:

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Mixed 10 & Under:

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

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Please KEEP your Working with Children Check ORGANISATION details up to date by visiting

[Working with Children Check | Working and Volunteering | Service Victoria](#)

Add: [Mornington Peninsula Netball Association, PO Box 248, Mornington, VIC 3931.](#)

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 SPRING SEASON - HOW TO ENTER

Enter Online

• Link for clubs to enter teams is as follow;

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- Clubs enter through Netball Connect Club Admin
- When entering teams please be sure to submit a grade as a guide for MPNA.
- If the team consists of Squad players please list how many in the notes section.
- If you have any potential time or date clashes due to coaches coaching multiple games, players playing in 2 different age groups or any other reason please include these in the notes section.
- Requests for the above may not always be able to be accommodated but MPNA will endeavour to grant this wherever possible with a view to being fair to everyone.
- Entries close Fri 2nd October 2026, 5:00pm

Pay Entry Fee

- \$66.00 per team

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- Clubs will be invoiced the Entry Fee and Affiliation Fee (if not already charged in Winter season) after the 1st Round
- Court fees will be invoiced after every round and due to be paid before players take the court for the next round.
- Entry is incomplete until invoice is paid.

Memberships Required

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

Player Eligibility

- Players can play in one team per age group
- Players can play in more than one age group but must be registered in both teams and meet age requirements as set out in the MPNA By-laws
- Females wanting to play in the 15&U Mixed team can play in both 15&U Female team & Mixed but must be registered in both teams and meet age requirements as set out in the MPNA By-laws.
- Clubs wanting an exemption for players must email president@mpna.com.au and competitions@mpna.com.au for approval.

Annual General Meeting

- One delegate from each club in the 2026 MPNA Winter and Spring Competitions must attend the AGM.
- Non-attendance by a team will incur a 4-point penalty.
- Meeting date TBA

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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

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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.

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Competition participants, which include Umpires, Association Officials, players, coaches, team officials, and spectators. These codes will be enforced with a zero tolerance for any poor or abusive behaviour.

A copy of these will be available at the timekeeper's desk and are available on the Netball Vic website.

We wish to promote the enjoyment of everyone involved.

Scorers

- Each team must supply a scorer for every game.
- The team appearing first on the fixture must collect the scoring iPad from the MPNA office and return it after the game

Fixtures

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

Uniforms

- Clubs must nominate their playing uniform at the start of the season (if not already done in Winter Season).
- Players must wear the approved uniform throughout the season. Penalties apply for noncompliance.
- 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).
- 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. Double forfeit fee applies if 48hrs notice is not provided.
- Forfeits should be emailed to competitions@mpna.com.au

Clearances

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- Required only if a player wishes to transfer to another team in the same competition, during the season.
- No clearances will be granted after Round 2.
- Players not on the original entry form who wish to drop more than two Grades/Sections must apply in writing president@mpna.com.au.

Canteen

- Operated by MPNA.
- Offers light meals, barista coffee, cold drinks, and snacks.
- Proceeds support the Association.
- BBQ facilities are available to clubs for fundraising; requests should be emailed to competitions@mpna.com.au. Requests will be granted on a first in first served basis.

Umpires

- All umpires will be supplied by MPNA.
- Umpires must hold a badge or, at minimum, have completed:
 - o Foundation (formerly Level 1) Umpires Course, and
 - o Rules of Netball Exam.

Complaints

- Complaints concerning undesirable player or team behaviour should be communicated with MPNA on game day or ASAP thereafter and the appropriate complaints form completed.
- Completed complaints forms should be emailed to president@mpna.com.au for investigation

First Aid

- Ice is available at the MPNA office
- Each team is responsible for maintaining their own first aid kit for minor injuries
- MPNA office should be notified immediately of any Major injuries that require a more serious first aid response and a medical incident form completed

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Court Marshalls

- All clubs are required to supply court marshalls on the week assigned to their club on the Court Marshall roster communicated at the start of the season.
- There must always be 2 court marshalls available for duty throughout the day between 8am and the end of the last game for the day.
- It is up to individual clubs on how they would like to roster their volunteers, e.g. One-hour blocks, per game etc.

Photo Consent Policy

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

- Player/Umpire training and development
- Association/Club promotion and publicity
- 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, MPNA 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.

Condition Of Entry

The MPNA may wish to record images of participants during MPNA 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.

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MPNA 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 MPNA 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 MPNA 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.

2026 SPRING COMPETITION DATES

ROUND	SATURDAY
1	10 th October
2	17 th October
3	24 th October
4	7 th November
5	14 TH November
6	21 st November
7	28 th November
8	5 th December

NO PLAY	SATURDAY
MELBOURNE CUP	31 st October

For further queries:

Alicia Calder – president@mpna.com.au

Karina Jubb – competitions@mpna.com.au

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We look forward to receiving your team entry!

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