

NEWS FROM MDNA

FIXTURES COMMENCE 1 May:

All ages. 7yrs and over, points and infringements will apply from this date for 11yrs and over.

DRAW

The draw for Round 1, 1 May has been emailed to all clubs and is also available on the MDNA website in spreadsheet format.

mdna.com.au : Play Netball tab, Saturday 7yrs to Seniors

Or use the link below:

<http://www.metropolitan.qld.netball.com.au/content.aspx?file=39311|27889n>

The system developers are currently doing some work on Netball Connect so we are unfortunately unable to provide a link to the full season draw which has been completed. This should be available this week, and we will advise clubs accordingly.

REGRADE 16 MAY:

Fixtures will regrade teams 10yrs and over, after game 3. Whilst Fixtures reviews all results, clubs are invited to submit any specific requests for consideration before this date.

Any divisions impacted by the regrade will have points zeroed for ALL teams, not just the teams moving. Regrading may also mean a change to game time for some teams.

A new draw will be released as soon as possible after the regrade has been completed.

SCORECARD CHANGES:

Player Signatures

Player names will be printed on the scorecard **BUT PLAYERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SIGN**. The Team Manager must place a **tick** beside each player who takes the court, and beside any player who has not taken court write **"not played"**. (This is also the COVID Attendance record for players.)

PlayUps

If a team borrows a player from a lower age or division to fill in, their details must be recorded on the scorecard. This applies to all teams 7yrs and over.

If the playup details are not recorded correctly ladder point deductions may apply for teams 11yrs and over.

At the bottom of the list of team players the following must be recorded:

- SUB, player name, their usual Team Number (and team name), age and division. No player signature is required. Eg. **S.Smith, Firebirds 20 Purple, 12yrs div 3**

Each player is allowed a **maximum of 4 playups** for the season. If they have a 5th playup they must permanently move to a higher age / division.

Umpires, Team Captains, Scorers:

are NOT required to sign the scorecard. Team Managers are required to write the umpires' names and mobiles at the bottom of the scorecard. They are also to record the names of both scorers.

Collection of Scorecards: 7-10yrs Grass Court Games

Grass Court number are: 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,21,22,23,24,25,26

For all 7-10yrs games on grass, scorecards will no longer be collected from the Administration Counter. The new process is detailed below.

- A white storage clipboard will be placed in the centre circle of each grass court before the 1st round which will contain all the scorecards for that court for the entire morning.
- Team Managers are to complete the scorecard and place it back in the storage clipboard.
- At the end of the game the clipboard is to be returned to the centre circle for the next team to access and complete. DO NOT REMOVE IT FROM THE COURT.
- The team playing LAST on the court for that day is to return the clipboard to Administration Counter immediately after the game.

Collection of Scorecards: 10yrs Hardcourt Games and all 11yrs and Over

The team listed first on the draw is to collect the scorecard from Administration.

Teams can sort which team is to return the completed scorecard to Administration at the end of the game.

BYO pens please Team Managers!

GOAL POST PADDING

Teams playing 1st round are responsible for collecting the goal post padding from the storage area and placing on the posts. Teams playing last on the court are responsible for taking the pads down and returning them to the storage area.

Grass court padding - outside the Ladies toilets beside Admin. Hard Court padding - the storage room in the admin building beside first aid.

EARRINGS / PIERCINGS

Players 7yrs and over cannot take the court with earrings or any other piercings. They cannot be taped, **they MUST be removed.**

Umpires are responsible for checking this before players take the court, but it is expected that Team Managers / Coaches will address this with players prior to them commencing their warmup.

GAME ISSUES

Any issues experienced during a game that may require an official to become involved should be immediately referred to a club committee member or the MDNA Administration counter. Do not wait until the end of the game.

MDNA SIDELINE POLICY

Hard courts – only players and umpires may be on the blue areas of the court during games.

Spectators must be on the red areas or the grass. Chairs, wheelchairs, prams etc. may not be placed between hardcourts – exception is the grass court areas between crts 3 and 4, 16 and 17, 19 and 20.

Grass courts – Sufficient space is to be left between the sideline and spectators for umpire and player safety. Umpires will determine and apply this.

The MDNA Sideline Policy is available on the MDNA website , About MDNA tab, MDNA Policies.

Link <http://www.metropolitan.qld.netball.com.au/content.aspx?file=39311|27905s>

MDNA CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

MDNA and its representatives seek to provide a safe, fair and inclusive environment for everyone involved in netball. To achieve this, MDNA requires certain standards of behaviour of players, coaches, officials, administrators, parents/guardians (of child participants) and spectators.

The MDNA Codes of Behaviour are available on the MDNA website , About MDNA tab, MDNA Policies. Link <http://www.metropolitan.qld.netball.com.au/content.aspx?file=39311|27905s>

CANTEEN - Cashless

The canteen will be operating “cashless” this season, card payment only will be accepted.

DOG FREE ZONE

Wembley Park is a dog free zone during netball activities for the safety of our members and visitors. Please leave your dogs at home. If you do bring your furry friend you will be asked to leave the grounds.

MDNA PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

No photos or videos may be taken during a game without first obtaining permission from the Team Manager, Coach or Team Captain from BOTH teams.

PARKING

Please be respectful of residents when parking on the neighbouring streets. Do not park across or too close to driveways. This is a traffic offence and residents can contact the BCC or Police to have your car towed / fine issued.

BCC Parking Inspectors are often in our area on a Saturday.

The MDNA carpark is subject to flash flooding in the event of heavy rain. All vehicles are parked at the owner's risk.

If clubs have any questions please email Fixtures.

Club members must refer any questions to their club.