



SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Senior/Junior Netball

Information & Registration Pack

Ryde Community Sports Centre

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 City of Ryde


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Welcome and thank you for choosing the Y indoor sports competitions. Our competitions are professionally run and SERIOUSLY FUN. Our competitions focus on fun, fairness, and participation. We use great facilities and umpires and offer the latest in online draws, results and fixtures.

This document contains all competition information and includes instructions for registration. Our Netball competition is 7-a-side and played indoor based on Netball Australia Rules.

NEW TEAM REGISTRATIONS FOR THE SUMMER COMPETITION 2021/22 ARE OPEN

COMPETITION DETAILS

COMPETITION	SEASON DATES	TIMES	TEAM COSTS
Monday Women's	25 October	6:15pm-10:35pm	20 weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$1450
Wednesday Mixed	27 October	6:15pm-10:35pm	20 weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$1377.50
Saturday Juniors	30 October	8am-2pm	20 weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$975

**Time-slots subject to demand and may change. Game Timeslots for junior teams will range from 8am until early afternoon, depending on team numbers. Ordinarily we schedule younger divisions earlier, but this is subject to change. If your team has preferences for times they will be considered and final decisions about fixtures will be made with consultation if required.*

COMPETITION FEES

Monday Women's: 20 Weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$1450.

Wednesday Mixed 19 Weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$1377.50.

Saturday Juniors: 15 Weeks (including grading, rounds and finals) = \$975.

*The Y reserves the right to adjust the amount of grading rounds therefore increasing or decreasing the number of competition rounds.

Deposit:

- Team Registration is secured with a deposit (\$250 for senior teams, \$75 for junior teams), which is taken off your remaining team fee balance. This deposit is paid online through our SportsFix registration platform.

Team Fee Balance:

- The outstanding team fee balance is paid direct to the centre (i.e. not online) and must be paid before the team takes the court for the 4th week of the competition (includes grading rounds).
- RSCS will only accept bulk payments from the Team Captain/Manager rather than split payments for team fees.
- Payments can be made at the RSCS Reception by cash or card (EFTPOS, Visa, Mastercard only).
- RSCS accepts Active Kids Vouchers (AKV's) towards team fee totals. The Team Captain/Manager is responsible for submitting any players' AKV to be used toward the team fee balance by the second week of competition. Email is preferred. AKV's can only be processed with correct information.
 - Player Name
 - Player DOB
 - AKV Number

- No discount on fees will be given if a BYE exists and/or a forfeit occurs in your competition division.
- Failure to pay by the fourth game may result in your team to be withdrawn from the competition with NO refund.
- Team Season fee is NOT inclusive of Individual Player insurance which is separate per person cost (details below).

INDIVIDUAL NETBALL PLAYER INSURANCE

- **ALL players** must be registered prior to taking the court. Individual Player insurance is a requirement for registration.
- Payment for Individual Player insurance is to be completed online through the SportFix platform when the player registers themselves in their team (further instructions below).
- Players who are registered in multiple Netball competitions at RCSC (eg, both Monday Women's and Wednesday Mixed), only need to pay for the Individual Player insurance ONCE. If a player plays in an RCSC Basketball competition and a netball competition, they will need to pay the Individual Player Insurance Fee for basketball only (\$40), and will be covered for netball. Once a player has registered online for one team, they can then email the centre at admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au to confirm the second team they intend to play in and RCSC staff will register them in the additional team manually.
- Players can be added once the season starts, subject to RCSC staff approval (as our competitions are graded).

Individual Player Insurance - per person, per season

- Senior Netball Player Registration = **\$32**
- Junior Netball Player Registration = **\$26**

Insurance is brokered by Arthur J Gallagher for Indoor Sports NSW.

IMPORTANT: Please report all injuries and incidents immediately to Centre staff so that an Incident Form can be completed. Players are to contact the Centre as soon as possible in order to initiate an Insurance Claim. A Claim Form will be provided with instructions. Completed Claim Forms must be submitted to the insurer **WITHIN 30 DAYS** of the incident, in order to initiate the claim (additional receipts and details can be provided at a later time once the claim is initiated).

If injuries and incidents are not sufficiently documented at the time, this may invalidate a subsequent insurance claim.

Indoor Sports NSW has arranged this insurance program to provide benefits to those registered participants of Indoor Sports NSW participating Centres who, through injury or accident, incur financial loss and who would otherwise not have received assistance. The program seeks to provide benefits to those most exposed and to maintain protection at the lowest possible cost. It therefore cannot provide 100% cover or a benefit for every loss that occurs. Federal Government Legislation prevents insurance companies from paying any insurance benefit for a medical service that is covered by Medicare. This legislation also applies to the Medicare gap. In addition to these policies all participants are encouraged to take out Private Health Insurance.

The insurer for the Personal Accident Program is Arthur J Gallagher. Indoor Sports New South Wales - ABN 69 009 098 864
AFS Licence No: 226827

More information and the Claim Form can be accessed from <https://isnsw.org.au/about-us/resources/>

REGISTRATION PROCESS

STEPS TO REGISTER A TEAM + ADD PLAYERS

Online registrations can be made on SportsFix. The Team Captain/Manager must complete the Team Registration and then individual players (or their guardians) are able to add themselves to the team via an online link.

If you do not already have a SportFix account, you will need to create one, following the prompts.

1. Team Captain/Manager to Register the team
Please click the link below and follow the steps.

- <https://sportfix.net/RydeCommunitySportsCentre>, or go to sportfix.net and search for "Ryde" in the venue search to select Ryde Community Sports Centre.
- Click on "Register a new team"
- Proceed to your relevant sport and Competition night.
- Submit your team name, skill level and agree to the T&Cs.
**JUNIOR TEAMS - please include the age of your team at the end of the team name in brackets - eg. Super Teams (11s). This is based on the age that the eldest player will be/has turned during 2021/
- Pay the deposit as prompted.
- Finalise your registration by clicking submit.
- The Centre will be notified of your registration in real time. The team details will be accessible through "My Registrations" and your registration status will read "Pending Allocation". Teams are "allocated" when fixtures are developed.

2. Team Captain/Manager to "invite" players to join.

- Go to "My Registrations" within your SportFix account. Copy the "Invitation Link."
- All players (or guardians) will need to login or create an account if they are new to SportFix.
- Direct your players to sportfix.net. and advise them to search to select Ryde Community Sports Centre.
- Click on "+ join a Team" and enter the Invitation Code. This should direct them to register as part of your team.
- Ensure all player details are completed as required and follow prompts to pay for the Individual Player Insurance. Please note that players need only pay for insurance ONCE per season, even if they are playing in multiple competitions (eg. Men s AND Mixed Basketball). If you have a team mate that is playing in multiple teams, make sure they only pay for the Individual Player Insurance for one team, then notify the Centre that you would like that player added to the additional team and staff will do that manually.
- Once Individual Player Insurance is paid, they will appear as a registered player.

RCSC recommends 9 players per team, minimum of 7 and maximum of 15 players are allowed on each team. If you wish to have more than 15 players, the Team Captain must consult with RCSC staff first.

Teams must complete registrations for each new season/competition. There is no automatic "roll over" of registrations from season to season.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE OPERATE ON A FIRST IN FIRST SERVED BASIS AS CAPACITY IS LIMITED.

GAME DETAILS + REQUIREMENTS

(*SUBJECT TO COVID RULES)

TEAM CAPTAIN/COACH/ MANAGER

The Team Captain/ Coach / Manager is the person responsible for registering the team online. They will be the key contact should the Centre need to provide any correspondence regarding the competition (eg. fee reminders, notice of forfeit). It will be the responsibility of the Team Captain/ Coach / Manager to

pass all correspondence on to their team players.

Team season fee payments must only come from the Team Captain / Coach / Manager. Teams can organise amongst themselves to determine what individuals owe, but the Centre will only accept bulk payments from the Team Manager.

If a team wishes to change the person listed as the main contact, please notify the centre by email at admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au.

DURATION OF GAME

- Senior Netball: 4 x 8 Minute Quarters*
40 minute timeslots
- Junior Netball: 4 x 7 minute Quarters
35 minute timeslots

SIGN ON

- All players (and permitted spectators) must 'check in' via the Service NSW App by scanning the Ryde YMCA QR code.
- All players must also 'sign on' on the score sheet at the front counter before the start of a game by signing next to their name* This procedure is subject to change depending on Covidsafe protocols.
- **AT LEAST 5 REGISTERED MEMBERS OF THE TEAM MUST SIGN ON BEFORE THE GAME CAN START**
- Borrowed players must also write their names on the score sheet and indicate which team they are registered in. (Note, you can borrow from the same or a lower division/age, but not from a higher division/age).
- Late players must sign on before taking the court.

TEAMS AND PLAYERS

A minimum of 7 players must be registered before RCSC will include a team in its fixtures. The Y at RCSC recommends registering nine (9) players per team, with a maximum of fifteen (15) players registered. ALL players are to be individually registered to be eligible for insurance claims

IMPORTANT: Each person can only register in one netball team per competition day (irrespective of the number of divisions)

All players must be 14 years or older in 2021 to play in our Women's competitions. Please contact centre staff for any special considerations.

MIXED

All players must be 16 years or older in 2021 to register for the mixed competition. For young players, please bear in mind that you will be playing against adult men and women.

A minimum of 1 and a maximum of 3 male players must take the court at any time. No more than 1 male player can be positioned in each third (ie, max. one male in shooting end [GS, GS]; midcourt [WA, C, WD]; and defence end [GD, GK]).

JUNIORS

- Age divisions are based on the age the eldest player is turning at any point during the 2021 calendar year.
- All players must be turning at least 7 years old in 2021.
- Boys turning no older than 12 years in 2021 are permitted to register.
- Please note that, depending on team numbers, age divisions can be combined to make one competition (e.g. 11/12s). As such, RCSC recommends that teams do not have a player age range of more than 1-1.5 years within one team
For example: Having a 9 year old in an 11 team could mean that they have to play against 12 year old players).
Please contact the centre if you need further clarification on this matter.

GRADING

All Teams:

Generally, grading of teams is scheduled for the first 2 weeks of the season. However, the Centre may not conduct grading if team numbers only allow for one division. Similarly, RCSC may extend the number of grading weeks if grading results are inclusive after 2 weeks.

Teams are welcome to provide information about their playing experience and skill level. This information will be taken into account by the Competition Coordinators when setting grading fixtures. Appeals in relation to a team's grade can be made by the Team Manager by emailing admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au. Final determination of grades is the responsibility of the Competition Coordinators, in consultation with Centre Management, where necessary.

Please note:

Decisions about a team's division are not based solely on whether they win or lose grading games. It takes into account a team's skill and performance, relative to other registered teams.

While a team's performance in previous seasons or other local competitions may be taken into account for perspective when grading, all competitions are different and grading allocations reflect the varying skill and experience levels represented in a competition and that given point in time.

Grading must take into account a team's likely performance if playing with its strongest line up, it is not possible to take into account that stronger players may be absent from time to time.

Junior Teams :

Age divisions are based on the age a player is turning during the 2021 Calendar year (eg. Born in 2010 = 11 years).

Date of birth must be included in player's online registration. Proof of Age may be requested by Centre staff.

Please note that, depending on team numbers, age divisions can be combined to make one competition (e.g. 11/12s). As such, RCSC recommends that teams do not have a player age range of more than 1-1.5 years within one team - For example: Having a 9 year old in an 11 team could mean that they have to play against 12 year old players). Please contact the centre if you need further clarification on this matter.

If there is an instance where a team cannot be suitably graded (i.e., there aren't enough teams of similar age/level to include in a competition), a full refund of any games not played will be issued.

SportFix

YMCA Ryde uses FIXI Sports Management system, get the APP to see your results and standings available at the App Store and Android.

Sportfix is a free app that offers a fun, fast and convenient way for players to stay up to date with their competitions. All data is published to the app by Sporting Centers using FiXi – The industry's leading Sports Management Software.

FiXi manages over 60,000+ teams and 300,000+ players.



UNIFORMS

- Playing bibs are provided by the Centre. Non marking shoes must be worn. Playing gloves are permitted but the player must bring their own (RCSC will not supply gloves). Teams are welcome to wear uniforms or matching shirts etc, but it is not compulsory.
- Fingernails must be to satisfaction of the umpire and centre management, as per Netball Australia Rules – i.e. fingernails must be short AND smooth (including acrylic nails). Fingernails should not be visibly protruding over the tips of your fingers when presenting your palms forward.
- Umpires will also inspect that all jewellery and other hard adornments (eg. hard-brimmed hats) are removed before taking the court. The only exceptions include jewellery which can be taped in a way which properly secures the adornment and ensures no risk to other players or the player themselves (eg. Flat wedding band, medical alert bracket, flat stud earrings).

FORFEITS & FRIENDLIES* (SUBJECT TO CHANGE PENDING COVID RESTRICTIONS)

Teams considering a forfeit:

- At least 5 registered players from the team must take the court to avoid a forfeit.
- A team must inform the Centre of their intent to forfeit as soon as possible, preferably by phone (9878 2223) or by email admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au.
-A phone call is necessary when giving limited notice e.g. 5 hours or less.
-RCSC will also send an email to the forfeiting team to confirm forfeit is acknowledged.
- Teams are encouraged to provide as much notice as possible so that the oppositions aren't unnecessarily inconvenienced.
- The RCSC reserves the rights to ban a team from registering in future seasons if they forfeit more than THREE (3) times in a season, unless a vacancy still exists after all other expressions of interest are placed.

Teams being forfeited to:

- The Team Captain/Manager will be notified by phone in the event that the team's opposition intend to forfeit. If the Team Captain/Manager cannot be reached, RCSC staff will attempt to call other players in the team. Forfeits will also be confirmed by email.
- A 15-0 win will be assigned for all teams 11yrs and up. A 10-0 win is assigned for teams 10yrs and under.
- The Centre will do its best to arrange a friendly game for teams forfeited against, otherwise the timeslot of your game time will be available for your team to train. Please read the table on the last page of the registration pack to see how we work our friendly games procedures.
- There are no refunds of season fees paid when your team misses a game due to a forfeit. The timeslot of your game time will be available for your team to use the court to train in lieu of refunds or friendlies.
- Note: Teams may be contacted in relation to moving timeslots in the case of forfeits.
- The Centre reserves the right to waive forfeit penalties in extenuating circumstances.

LATENESS POLICY

Teams will be awarded one (1) goal for every complete 30-second period which passes before their opposing team takes the court, ready to play, at the beginning of each quarter.

- Umpires will indicate to scorers should goals need to be recorded.
- Failure to take the court in the first quarter with at least FIVE (5) players within 5 minutes will result in an automatic forfeit. A friendly may be played after this time..

BORROWING PLAYERS* SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH COVID PROTOCOLS

Players can be borrowed from other teams provided that they:

- Are registered for the current season;
- Identify their name and original team details on the scoresheet;
- Play in the same or lower division as the team they are filling in for;
- Only play in the WA or WD positions when filling in, and;
- Are filling in for a team that has less than 7 registered players available to take the court (ie. You can't borrow a reserve).

NOTE: Players CANNOT be borrowed for finals (includes semi finals/preliminary finals/grand finals)

FINALS SERIES

- Teams will play 2 weeks of finals/playoffs for all competitions, unless otherwise predetermined by the Competition Coordinator (eg. Some 8/9yrs junior competitions may elect to play firstpast- the-post format).
- Generally, the format for finals is: Semi Finals - 1st v 4th and 2nd v 3rd, with the winners playing each other in the Grand Final.
This format is subject to change at the discretion of the Competition Coordinator.
- Teams that do not qualify for finals will be invited to participate in friendly matches across the finals weeks, if interested.
- A PLAYER MUST PLAY A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) GAMES FOR THEIR REGISTERED TEAM DURING THE REGULAR SEASON TO QUALIFY FOR FINALS
- PLAYERS CANNOT BE BORROWED FOR FINALS

PENALTIES

- In the event of misconduct suspensions will be awarded at the discretion of centre staff.
- Suspensions can apply for off court incidents at the centre, you are responsible for your action and behavior at all times.
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- Ryde YMCA uses the Netball NSW Schedule of Disciplinary Penalties as a guideline for warnings and suspensions.

CHALLENGES

Any challenges made by a team towards another team i.e. suspected unregistered players playing or other match disputes must be done through competitions staff as soon as possible, preferably at the start of the game.

COMPLAINTS AND REPORTABLE CONDUCT PROCEDURE

Teams wanting to register a complaint or reportable misconduct about another player, team, referee or centre staff will need to complete a Match Report Form, which will be given to all team captains upon request.

PLEASE NOTE: That this is the correct way of registering a complaint. Teams failing to comply with this and confronting referees, players or staff may receive suspensions or dismissals from the competition.

All complaints will be taken seriously, and appropriate actions will be undertaken in the following weeks of competition. However, depending on the severity of the complaint, some complaints may take longer to resolve.

Anonymous complaints can be handed in to staff on the day of competition or sent to admin.rcsc@ymcansw.org.au.

Complaints involving staff members or very serious complaints will need to be emailed to sheree.napper@ymcansw.org.au



VACCINATION POLICY

YMCA Vaccination Policy and NSW public health order require all players, referees, staff, spectators and officials to show proof of double covid vaccination or medical exemption to be able attend our venue

which will need to be cited by staff upon entry. Please see NSW Health on the approved documentation to be cited.

Anyone that that does comply with this will have police called on them which could face fines of \$1000 for breach the public health order.

YMCA NSW will not be responsible for any competition days and/or rounds cancelled due to factors beyond our control, such as, Environmental Issues (flooding, heat, smoke, wind) or cancellations due to advice from Authoritative Directions (NSW Police, NSW Emergency Services, Local and State Governments and or any other national, state and/or local authority) and or Abandonment due to illegal activity (vandalism, sabotage or criminal and illegal activity). In the event of any such cancellations and/or Abandonment, YMCA NSW reserves the right to NOT Refund any fees, deposits, payments or any other costs incurred by individual participants and or teams, spectators, players and supporters.