



**Coptic Orthodox Diocese of Melbourne
Summer Festival 2016/2017
Netball Registration Form**



Date

SATURDAY 04-Mar-2017

Sport Venue

Darebin Community Sports Stadium
857 Plenty Rd, Reservoir VIC 3073

Sport Coordinator

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Leagues/Events

Mixed Gr 7-12

Girls Gr 7-12

Both Mixed & Girls for Gr 7-12 are playing in same league

Mixed Open Age(Uni/Grads – 25yo & 25+)

Women Open Age(Uni/Grads – 25yo & 25+)

Both Mixed & Women for Open Age are playing in same league

Entry Deadline

Entry Deadline 4-Feb-2017

Only complete paid entries are accepted

Competition Format

- Group Stage followed by Knockout Stage
- Teams will be awarded following points:
 - WIN: 3 Points
 - DRAW: 2 Points
 - LOSS: 1 Point

Those points earned during the group stage will determine a team's position on the ladder and will determine their ranking in the knock out stage.

- Match is played over 4 x 10mins quarters, with 2mins half time break & 3mins preparation time for the start of each game

- Team Size is 7 Players on field, with minimum 5 players on field to avoid a forfeit (3 of whom must be females)
- There must be NO more than 3 Males on the field at any one time, with a minimum of 1 Male (Unless Playing an ALL female team)

Regulations

Unlimited interchanges are applied under the instructions of the match referee.

Uniform

- A Team must have same shirt colour uniform
- If colours clash, the second named team in draw will wear Games bibs
- All players should wear non-slip footwear

Sport Venue Check-in

- Teams must be at the Sport Venue 30mins before their first scheduled and report their attendance with all Players' Sports ID Card. Failure to do so may result in a forfeit

Code of Conduct

Any team/player who displays unreasonable behaviour in the opinion of officials or the Sport Coordinator before, during, or after a competition may be disqualified

Fee Payments

Fees are \$15 per player and it must be paid on the same day the registration form is submitted

Entries Limits

Each Parish can submit up to TWO Teams per League if chosen to do so

Netball Competition Rules

- A Mixed team can verse an ALL Female team
- Gr 7-12 Players can participate in the Open Age Team but NOT vice versa
- Each player can ONLY play for ONE Parish
- At the commencement of each quarter of the match, teams will alternate between the directions of attack
- There will be qualified umpires present on the day to umpire all games
- **Substitutions:** can only be made at half time or when a player is injured. There is no limit to the number of substitutions that a team can make. If you start a match with 5 or 6 players but more members of your team arrive after the game has started, they must wait until the next centre pass before being allowed to join the game
- **Playing positions and their roles on the court**
There are seven playing positions in a team; each has an important role to play for their team:

Goal Shooter	To score goals and to work in and around the circle with the GA
Goal Attack	To feed and work with GS and to score goals
Wing Attack	To feed the circle players giving them shooting opportunities
Centre	To take the centre pass and to link the defence and the attack
Wing Defence	To look for interceptions and prevent the WA from feeding the circle
Goal Defence	To win the ball and reduce the effectiveness of the GA
Goal Keeper	To work with the GD and to prevent the GA/GS from scoring goals

- **Starting the game – centre pass**

The first centre pass is decided between the two captains by the toss of a coin. The centre passes then alternate between the teams, regardless of which team has scored.

Before the whistle, all players must start in the goal thirds except the two Centres. The Centre with the ball must be wholly within the Centre Circle and must obey the footwork rule after the whistle has been blown. The opposing Centre stands anywhere within the Centre Third and is free to move.

After the whistle the Centre pass must be caught or touched by a player standing in or landing wholly within the Centre third.

A player must not break at the centre pass, which is moving into the Centre third before the whistle is blown for the Centre pass.

A free pass would be awarded to the opposing team in any of these instances above

- **Offside rule**

A player with or without the ball cannot move into an area of the court that is not designated for their position.

This will result in a free pass being awarded to the opposing team.

- **Footwork**

A player can receive the ball:

- With both feet grounded or jump to catch the ball and land on two feet simultaneously. You may then take a step in any direction with one foot (but not both) and pivot on the spot with the other foot. Once one foot is moved, the other is considered to be the landing foot.
- With one foot grounded or jump to catch the ball and land on one foot. The landing foot cannot be moved, other than to pivot on the spot, whilst the other foot can be moved in any direction. Once the landing foot is lifted, it must not be re-grounded until the ball is released.

Hopping or dragging the landing foot is not allowed.

If you break the footwork rule, a free pass will be awarded to the opposing team.

- **Obstruction**

A player attempting to intercept or defend the ball must be at least 3ft (0.9m) away from the player with the ball. This distance is measured from the landing foot of the player in possession of the ball. The defender may jump to intercept or defend the ball from this 0.9m (3ft) feet distance but you must ensure if you do jump to defend a ball, you don't land any nearer that 3ft or this is obstruction (i.e. shortening your distance)

A penalty pass will be awarded if you obstruct a player as described above

- **Obstruction of a player not in possession of the ball**

Your arms can be outstretched when you are marking your player off the ball if you are trying to:

- To catch, deflect or intercept a pass
- To obtain a rebound from an unsuccessful shot at goal
- Momentarily signal for a pass or indicate the intended direction of movement

These instances are not classed as obstruction but you will be penalised if you mark a player with your arms out or potentially if you stand under the post with your arms up whilst waiting for a rebound (although the umpire may choose to play advantage if the opposition aren't being impeded)

- All referees used are provided by the venue and appointed to adjudicate the rules of the game with absolute impartiality
- Match referees will interpret the rules to the best of their ability and their decisions during the game are final

Other rules might be in play as instructed by the venue management, those rules will be passed on to teams on the day by the sports leaders and match referees.

