



# CLUB INFORMATION SHEET

## Introduction

Netball EFL is the EFL's take on the country football/netball model, in the suburbs. The competition has been running for 3 seasons and continues to grow from strength to strength. 49 teams across 6 divisions competed in the competition in 2016, with expected growth again in 2017.

## The Competition

- Netball is played on Friday nights
- In line with the Football Season (April to end of August)
- 2 weeks grading and 14-week home and away season (16 weeks total plus finals)
- Finals format to be guided by number of teams in each division
- Three time slots, with games scheduled from 7pm onwards
- Players must be turning 14 during the season to be registered to play



## Venues

The competition is played out of centralised venues located across the region. In season 2016, the three indoor venues used were:

- Knox Regional Netball Centre, 9 Dempster Street Ferntree Gully
- Rowville Secondary College, Humphries Way Rowville
- Oxley Stadium, Old Melbourne Road Chirnside Park

*\*Venues for 2017 will be confirmed as soon as possible*

## Registration Fees

Clubs are required to pay a registration fee for each team submitted to the competition. This fee assists to cover the operational costs of the competition such as court hire and umpires.

*2017 Registration fee - TBC*

*\*There are no weekly court fees or entry fees at each venue.*

## Netball Victoria Membership (VNA)

Netball EFL is an affiliated league of Netball Victoria, therefore ALL players are required to have a Netball Victoria Membership (VNA) to take part in the competition. Details on purchasing VNA and registering individually for the league will be sent out separately. Penalties will apply for any player who takes the court without VNA.

2017 VNA fees are as below:

Senior \$71.00

(players, umpires, coaches and bench officials born on or before 31/12/1999)

Junior \$51.00

(players, umpires, coaches and bench officials born between 1/1/2000 – 31/12/2006)

All Abilities \$51.00

(players with a disability, on receipt of valid ID)

Off the Court \$39.00

(committee members, administrators, volunteers, parents and spectators)

## Insurance

Players are covered by insurance through their Netball Victoria Membership. Any injury claims need to be made through Netball Victoria, more information can be found on their website or by clicking [here](#)

## Umpires

Umpires are provided by the league. The leagues umpire coordinator, Raechel Richards, is responsible for umpire development and allocations.

We are always looking to expand our umpire pool so if you or anyone you know is interested in umpire please contact the league.

## Uniform

In accordance with the competitions rules and regulations, all players must be in the same uniform to take the court.

For clubs entering teams into the competition for the first time, official uniform is not compulsory. Players may wear matching coloured skirts and tops in club colours or just black for example.

For clubs who have been in the competition for more than one year official uniform is required. Uniforms must be ordered through the leagues licensed suppliers – Hanes Brands (Champion), ESP (Puma) or Sherwood and must feature the NetballEFL logo.

Uniforms can include sponsors logo in accordance with the guidelines set out in the leagues By Laws. All uniform designs must be submitted to the Netball Coordinator and approved by the league prior to manufacture.

Dresses are approximately \$50 per dress for A-line style (as pictured)

Contact details of each supplier are as below:

Hanes (Champion): Chris Spencer 0412 509 774

ESP (Puma): Jess Sinclair 0414 653 775

Sherwood: Narelle Gojmerac 0403 956 878



For further information on Netball EFL please contact Ellie Ingwersen, Netball, Events and Administration Coordinator on 9762 5766 or [eingwersen@efl.org.au](mailto:eingwersen@efl.org.au)