



# Leschenault Netball Association

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Friday & Saturday Competitions

#### 1) Do match times vary division by division?

All Divisions will have game times varied each week unless a team has a special requirement to justify fixed times and the committee approves such a variation. Grading will result in games being fixtured at the same time to ensure the grading committee can view all teams within the same grade simultaneously.

Saturday Net Set Go competitions will always be the earliest time slots due to the difference in Pole height

#### 2) How do I check who's Registered in my Team?

TBA new system PlayHQ

#### 3) Can I Choose to play Thursday or Friday Nights?

**Sorry but no** you cannot choose the night you play as the bottom 4 grades will always be on a Thursday night with the balance on Friday night. e.g., if there are 10 divisions then divisions 6-10 will be Thursday nights & Division 1-5 Friday night. This is to try and keep the competition at a reasonable time for our developing children.

#### 4) How does grading occur?

Grading occurs across the first 2 weeks of the season, across 3 nights. All Teams need to be available on any designated night during this 2-week period. An appointed committee will assess all teams to determine a suitable grade. If for some reason a coach feels they have been miss graded, then they can contact LNA's Development Officer who will take the matter to the grading committee for consideration. Please note that after the due consideration the grading committee's decision is considered final. The grading committee will continue to monitor divisions for the first 3 weeks and reserves the right to adjust grades if required. Teams are not disadvantaged in this process.

#### 5) What is our Jewellery Policy?

Due to legal/insurance reasons LNA has an absolutely NO jewellery policy. No jewellery can be worn or taped during a game unless it's a medic alert bracelet, which must be taped. This includes nose rings, belly button rings, or any other body piercing or any other jewellery be it made from metal or any other material, including hair accessories.

## **6) How do I become an Umpire?**

LNA is proud of its umpiring program which generally starts when participants are in High School and have demonstrated a good playing understanding of the game. Should you wish to become an umpire

- a) Be turning age 12 in the current season
- b) tick the relevant box upon registration
- c) Complete the online umpiring exam [NETBALL LEARNING CENTRE UMPIRE](#) & achieve 70% or more, then emailing the result to [leschenaultnetball@gmail.com](mailto:leschenaultnetball@gmail.com)
- d) participate in our beginners training program as advised by the umpire co-ordinator
- e) Refer to our website for further information

## **7) I am Short can I use a fill in player?**

Fill in players from an LNA division below your level are allowed free of charge. If they do not play netball at all they are required to pay a fee at the court managers desk prior to entering the court for insurance purposes. If a player plays for an association there is still a fee for administration purposes to be paid prior to the game commencing. Please refer to the By Laws for further information. The exception to the division rule is for the year 3 & 4 program whereby player can play for any team within their own division as fill-ins as required should a team be short

## **8) How do I register a Team**

All links are found on the front of our website under Registrations tab. To nominate your team, you need to follow the instructions on PlayHQ or if you need further information contact our Administrator [leschenaultnetball@gmail.com](mailto:leschenaultnetball@gmail.com)

If anyone is having issues registering, please ask them to contact our Administrator at [leschenaultnetball@gmail.com](mailto:leschenaultnetball@gmail.com) with their phone number, DOB & Email address and a new password will be set for you, or assistance provided.

## **9) How do I play if I have not team already?**

Register as a player needing help please email [leschenaultnetball@gmail.com](mailto:leschenaultnetball@gmail.com)

Then we will do our utmost best to put you into a team. Once a team is found details will be emailed to you but then it will be up to you to make contact re training days & uniforms etc.

## **10) Can anyone purchase an LNA Jacket**

Most Definitely. LNA Jackets are for any LNA Member & can be purchased at any time via the LNA Court box manager or at any of the LNA rep team trainings to be held on a Thursday.

## **11) Where Can I get Uniforms From?**

There are numerous providers of uniforms available. If you have a NSG team you can use the Free NSG Shirt you will have as part of your registration.

Places that have been used by some of our members are.

**Local Providers**

Totally Work Wear Bunbury 9721 1061

Promote You Bunbury 9791 8195

**Online Providers**

<http://geelongsports.com/products/> (*Note have positive feedback & only takes 4 weeks*)

<http://netballonly.com.au> (*good but takes 6 weeks on average*)

<http://www.coast2coastsports.com.au>

<http://www.teamworksperformance.com/>

<http://www.captivations.com.au>

\*Note that Lycra Uniforms tend to pull very easily especially for younger children. Uniforms are designed to be short thus if you have a child who is shy double check the length etc.

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