

BSNA TWILIGHT COMP 2023



October 6th – November 24th
Grand Finals 1st v 2nd December 1st



2023 Twilight Information

Location

Golden City Netball Association Courts: 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo

Dates

Rounds 1 to 8: Friday October 6th - November 24th

Grand Final: 1st versus 2nd Friday December 1st

Times

To be confirmed.

Cost

\$65 per person

Netball Victoria Membership (NVM) is a requirement (payable once per year)

NVM Junior \$64. Senior NVM \$84. Please see Netball Victoria age requirements for registration here: <https://vic.netball.com.au/netball-victoria-membership>

Single Game Vouchers are available. A maximum of 3 vouchers can be used by one person.

Entries

Open: Tuesday 8th August

Close: Friday 15th September

Entry forms can be found at bsna.org.au/twilight

Entry forms are to be submitted to bendigo.strathdale.netball@gmail.com

Sections

Section 1 Mixed (2004 - 2010)

Section 2 Mixed (2004 - 2010)

19U Female (Top age 31/12/2004)

17U Female (Top age 31/12/2006)

15U Female (Top age 31/12/2008)

13U* (Top age 31/12/2010)

Grade 6*

Grade 5*

Grade 4*

Grade 3* *Please note that as per Netball Vic recommendations, this comp is not for Grade 2 children.*

*Netball Victoria Gender Regulation is observed in these sections (see Male Participation).

BSNA reserves the right to merge sections and will clearly communicate with the teams involved should this need to happen, based on the number of teams entered.

BSNA reserves the right to split sections prior to the commencement of the competition, based on the number of teams entered.

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Grading

Whilst there will be no official grading of the Twilight 2023 competition, BSNA reserves the right to move teams prior to the commencement of round 3. BSNA will clearly communicate with any team moving.

Male Participation

BSNA observes the Netball Victoria Gender Regulation Policy regarding male participating in netball. The full policy can be found here:

<https://vic.netball.com.au/sites/vic/files/2022-08/Gender%20Regulation%20-%20Version%202.pdf>

Regulation

1. Males who are 13 years of age (and older) are not permitted to participate in a female competition. To avoid any doubt:

(a) males must be less than 13 years of age (actual age) as at the first day of the competition or season; and

(b) males that turn 13 during that competition or season will be permitted to participate for the duration of that competition or season.

2. For all competitions, the gender permitted to play must be clear and transparent. Clarity and transparency will be reflected in the labelling or title of competitions as well as in bylaws, promotions, advertising and general communications including fixturing and ladders of all competitions.

3. Where mixed competitions are offered up to and including the 13&U age group:

(a) there can be no restrictions applied on the basis of gender.

4. For all other mixed competitions above the 13&U age group:

(a) the competition administrator can determine if the minimum number of males in a team is zero, one or two; and

(b) a mixed team must only have a maximum of 3 males on court at any one time; and

(c) a mixed team must only have up to one male in each third on court at any one time.

For the avoidance of doubt this means:

i. one male is permitted in the defence third occupying the position of Goal Defence or Goal Keeper, and

ii. one male is permitted in the mid third occupying the position of Centre, Wing Attack or Wing Defence, and

iii. one male is permitted in the goal third occupying the position of Goal Attack or Goal Shooter.

BSNA recognises the minimum number of males for our mixed sections as being zero.

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Team Requirements

All teams must supply the following:

- A match ball
- Bibs/patches (a spare clash set is also recommended)
- A Coach (WWCC required if 18 years or over)
- A Primary Carer (WWCC required if 18 years or over)
- A Scorer (we will provide both a paper scoresheet and a tablet for live scoring)

Conduct of Matches

All sections and grade matches will be conducted as:

- 10 minute quarters
- 1 minute break at the end of the first and third quarter
- 2 minute break at half time
- There will be no injury time unless deemed necessary by the umpires
- Blood stoppages will be a straight swap, or position left vacant (unless that position is C). Any player leaving the court due to blood will need to have umpire approval before retaking the court.
- BSNA will observe all INF Rules of Netball, unless our bylaws stipulate otherwise. BSNA bylaws can be found at bsna.org.au/governance

Weather

BSNA's Weather Policy can be found at bsna.org.au/resources. In the event of a cancellation, an announcement will be made through NetballConnect and Facebook.

Uniform

The same uniform is to be worn by all players in a team. No piercings or taped piercings are permitted.



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