

# Multi-SPORT



## INFORMATION PACK

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# Welcome

Welcome and thank you for choosing to take part in a Sportz Central competition! Our competitions are professionally run, encourage participation from all skill levels and are **TOTALLY FUN!** This registration pack contains all the information you need about our Multi Sports Competition, including fees and charges and the rule book. The Multi Sports Competition features Basketball, Futsal, Netball, Volleyball, Ultimate Frisbee. A different sport is played every week. This is a mixed, social competition where the emphasis is on meeting new people and keeping active.

**TEAM NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE SECOND COMPETITION FOR 2019!**

## TWO EASY STEPS TO REGISTER

1. The Team Captain or Manager completes the online [Team Nomination Form](#) and pays the *Team Nomination Fee (\$35.00)*. This secures your place in the Competition.
2. All players **MUST** complete and pay the individual player insurance/registration form before the first game.
  - Individual player registration is \$25.00 and lasts for the calendar year (year of payment).
  - Only players who have been registered into your team and paid their registration fee will be eligible to play. Players not on the scoresheet will not be able to take the court.

**ALL TEAM REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE BELOW DATES TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST GAME. LATE ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY:**

Multi Sports Competition – **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019**

# Competition Information

## TEAM CONTACT / MANAGER

A team contact / manager must be nominated for each team. All correspondence will be directed to the team contact. It is the responsibility of the team contact to pass on all correspondence from the Stadium to their team members. The team contact is also responsible for organising and paying the game fee. *Sportz Central (CSC) will not accept payments from individual players, except for player registration fees.*

## TEAM REGISTRATION

- Team registrations will not be rolled over from previous competitions.
- Only players who appear on the scoresheets and who have paid their individual player registration/insurance fee will be eligible to play.
- New players may be added to the team at any point during the season, under approval of management. **PLEASE NOTE:** New players accepted to the team by management must play a minimum of 5 games to be eligible to play in the Finals.
- Once the season has commenced, all team **MUST** complete the entire competition. Withdrawal at any point will result in the loss of forfeit bond and no refunds will be given.

## SEASON DATES / GAME TIMES

The season will start **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019**. A draw will be released prior to the start of competition. All competitions will have two weeks of Finals.

**Time Slots** – 6:15pm, 7:00pm, 7:45pm & 8:30pm.

**Please Note:** Timeslots are subject to demand and may change. Game times will be distributed as evenly as possible; however, it is not always possible to have draws exactly even.

## DURATION OF GAMES

<b>Basketball, Netball, Ultimate Frisbee &amp; Futsal</b>	<b>Volleyball</b>
4 x 10 min quarters	Best of 3 sets (or 40 mins)

## FEES & CHARGES

<i>Team Nomination Fee</i>	\$35.00 per team
<i>Team Game Fees</i>	\$60.00 per team / per week
<i>Team Forfeit Bond</i>	\$60.00 per team (refundable)
<i>Individual Player Insurance*</i>	\$25.00 per player / per year

*Team Game Fees* can be paid upfront for the season (16 weeks x \$60 = \$960), however, they must be paid in full before the third week of competition. Fees can be paid via Visa, Mastercard, EFTPOS or cash. Failure to pay upfront fees by the third game may result in your team being withdrawn from the competition with no refund.

## TEAMS & PLAYERS

Sportz Central recommends registering eight (8) players per team, with a maximum of fifteen (15) players registered. ALL players must be individually registered via SportsTG to be eligible to play. Players must also be over the age of 15 in order to play in the Multi Sports Competition.

## BORROWING PLAYERS

- A team may borrow a maximum of 2 registered players from another team if required.
- Teams may not borrow other registered players if there are already the required number of original players for the sport.
- Borrowed players must be registered in the Competition.
- Borrowed players must either be in the same division or lower.
- Players can be borrowed for round games only, not Finals.

### COMPETITION POINTS

Win = **3 points**

Draw = **2 points**

Loss = **1 point**

*\*For a summary of player insurance please see Personal Accident Insurance Member Summary.*

## **FORFEITS**

There will be no refunds given for team game fees when your team misses a game due to a forfeit. Sportz Central will endeavor to arrange a friendly game for teams forfeited against, however, please note that this is not always possible. Please provide as much notice as possible if your team needs to forfeit a match. Any forfeits given within 48hrs of a match, will incur the loss of the team's forfeit bond. The forfeit bond will then need to be paid prior to the following match.

## **FINALS SERIES**

- The top four (4) teams will qualify for the Finals.
- Semi Finals will be 1<sup>st</sup> v 4<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> v 3<sup>rd</sup>. The winners of which will move into the Grand Final.
- Divisions may be split to create additional or fewer Finals games (e.g. splitting an 8 team division into 2 x 4 teams).
- Finals format will be determined at Sportz Central's discretion, dependent upon the number of teams in each division.
- Players cannot be borrowed for the Semi Finals or Grand Final. Only registered players who appear on the team sheet are eligible to play. A player must have played a minimum of FIVE (5) games for a team to be eligible to play in the Finals.
- Teams with outstanding fees will not be permitted to play in any Finals series.

## **COMPLAINTS / REPORTABLE CONDUCT**

Any disputes/complaints from a team about another team, player, official or staff must be made with Management as soon as possible. A complaint must be in writing and sent via email to [office@sportzcentral.com.au](mailto:office@sportzcentral.com.au).

***PLEASE NOTE: This is the correct way to register a complaint. Teams failing to comply with this method may receive suspensions or dismissal from the competition.***

All complaints will be addressed, and appropriate action will be taken.

**Referees and match officials have the right to eject any player or spectator from the venue for breaching the Sportz Central Code of Conduct.**

# Competition Rules

## BASKETBALL

- All FIBA basketball rules apply.
- Team must have a minimum of two (2) females on the court.
- Male players are not permitted to physically block a female player shot attempt. They are permitted to stand in front with arms raised vertically in the air. If a shot attempt is blocked intentionally, an automatic two (2) points will be awarded to the opposing team.

## NETBALL

- Seven (7) players are permitted on the court at a time – minimum of 3 females (one in each shooting circle and middle third).
- The game starts and finishes on the umpire's whistle.
- Centre passes are taken alternatively by the Centre position after a goal has been scored.
- A goal count as one (1) point.
- Normal international netball rules apply.

## FUTSAL

- Five players on the court at a time – minimum of two (2) females.
- Substitutions may only be made on a 'dead ball' (out of bounds, foul etc.).
- The kick off will alternate each half.
- Teams will switch sides at half time.
- There are no penalties for offside.
- Players must inbound the ball with a kick.
- On all free kicks the defensive team must give the kicker at least two (2) metres to kick the ball.
- Each team must have a goal keeper.
- The ball must be touched in each half court i.e. the goal keeper cannot kick or throw the ball over the half way line without the ball being touched by a player in the backcourt.
- Goals can only be scored within the attacking team's half.

## VOLLEYBALL

- Six players on the court – minimum of two (2) females.
- One point is awarded for every score.
- Sets will be played to twenty-five (25) points. Teams must win by two (2). Best of three (3) sets will be declared the winner.
- All international volleyball rules will apply.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

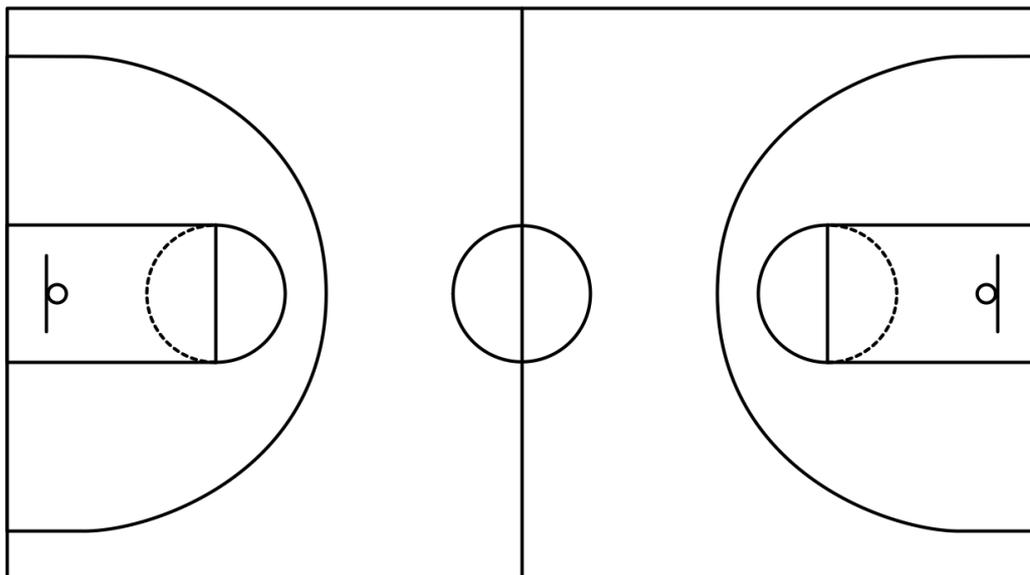
**Philosophy of the game:** The object of the game is to score by passing the Frisbee down the court to others in their team and complete a pass into the end zone (basketball key). The defensive team can gain possession by intercepting or knocking down the attacking team's pass or when a pass goes out of bounds. The thrower has 10 seconds to make their pass. Like netball, there is no contact and players cannot run with the disc.

**Teams:** Six players on each team on the court at one time. Teams must always have a minimum of 2 female players on the court. Substitutions can be made at any time – player coming off must leave the court before substitute enters.

**Duration of the game:** An ultimate frisbee game is played 4 x 10 minute quarters.

**Scoring:** A score is worth 1 point. When a point is scored the player will simply touch the disc to the ground and they will now be trying to score in the opposite direction. The team that was trying to defend the end zone will now be trying to score in it. After a point there is no turnover, play continues and the team that scored keeps possession. This happens after every point scored.

For example, you can score in an end zone and tap the disc for a point. Instantly after, you can throw the disc to the other end zone in which your teammate catches and taps it for another point. Your teammate can instantly throw it back to you to score a third point. This process could technically be repeated until the defence gets a block.



Key = End Zone

## FINALS SERIES

- Semi Finals and Grand Finals will be played over two (2) weeks.
- Semi Finals / Finals games will consist of 4 x 10 min quarters. One quarter of each original sport – Basketball, Futsal, Netball and Volleyball.
- To be eligible to play in the Semi Finals or Grand Final, players must have played a minimum of five (5) games and be registered in their respective team. **NO BORROWED PLAYERS ARE PERMITTED.**
- The scoring of the Semi Finals and Grand Final will be done in the following format:

Each of the four (4) quarters will be classed as a 'Mini Game'. Points will be awarded for each 'Mini Game' as follows: *Win = 3 points, Draw = 2 points & Loss = 1 point*. If at the completion of the four quarters/Mini Games, a winner has not been determined (i.e. each team on the same number of points) then the deadlock will be decided by a game of **Ultimate Frisbee**. The team that reaches five (5) points first is declared the winner.