



# Barrengarry Conference Fees and Payments 2024

## **Nomination Fee**

A nomination fee is payable by all teams entering Barrengarry Conference. This fee will be invoiced by Barrengarry Conference and is due before the start of the first Round 1 games.

*Team nomination fee: \$200*

## **Forfeit Fee**

A refundable fee is payable by all teams entering Barrengarry Conference. This fee will be used to cover costs associated with teams that forfeit their games. This fee will be invoiced by Barrengarry Conference and is due before the start of the Round 1 games.

*Forfeit fee: \$100*

## **Game Fee**

Game fees are payable by each team on or before the day of competition. This fee is payable to the hosting association. *Game fee:*

*U12/14 \$75 per team, per game.*

*U16/U18/U20 \$75 per team, per game.*

*Youth/Open \$75 per team, per game.*

## **Referee Payment**

Referees are paid by the hosting association. Each attending association is asked to provide a sufficient number of suitable referees to cover the number of games their teams are playing in, e.g. if you have four teams, playing 3 games each, you need enough referees to cover 12 games. Ideally, there would be one nominated referee for each team, or enough referees to cover the teams commitment if the nominated referee is also a player, coach or manager. We are trying to move away from having a player as the sole referee for a team, as we have encountered issues where the player is too tired to referee or becomes injured and leaves the referee roster short. Barrengarry 2024 is running on a shorter timetable, so recovery time for player-refs is reduced. If a team needs to cover three games, and only has player-refs, they should utilise 2-3 player-refs doing one game each. This is not only building the capacity of referees, but ensures player-refs remain fresh for their games as players. A hosting association RDO may receive a request to source additional referees as they will be called upon first to fill any referee gaps.

*Referee payment: U12/14 \$20 per game. U16/18 \$25.00 per game. Youth/Open \$25 per game.*

## **Referee Supervisor Payment**

Referee Supervisors are offered payment, and in some cases they don't accept it if they are a local volunteer, because Barrengarry does not want this person refereeing. Their role is to support the development of the referees in line with Barrengarry's development principles and to make changes as needed to the Referee Roster for the day. \$10 an hour is a token payment amount. The hosting association may choose to pay them more, but shouldn't pay them any less unless they refuse payment. Barrengarry Referee Coordinator will source an appropriate Referee Supervisor and in negotiation with the hosting associations' RDO, source additional referees as are required.

*Referee Supervisor payment: \$10 per hour*

## **Court Controller Payment**

Hosting associations are responsible for sourcing a Court Controller as this is someone who is familiar with the local facility, hence why it is frequently a hosting association volunteer, or can be someone else that the hosting association chooses to employ. It is not a good idea to rely on the Referee Supervisor (if a hosting association member) to also be the Court Controller. It is better to have two individuals to support each other. Barrengarry executive members are often in attendance for part of the day as well and can be called upon for operations support - draw changes, challenges about player eligibility, application of rules etc. They will usually be identified by the wearing of a Barrengarry identifiable shirt. It is not always guaranteed that a Barrengarry Executive member will attend, especially if we require three venues operational on the same day, so the Court Controller needs to be well versed in their role.

*Court Controller payment: Nil*

## **Court Hire**

Associations host the events and are responsible for the costs of Court Hire. Barrengarry do the organisation behind the scenes, organise the draws, put out the notices, manage scoresheets etc. Hosting associations are responsible for injuries and injury management and the conduct of the day, especially the application of rules if there is no Barrengarry Executive member present or contactable. Unless a specific Barrengarry rule exists, Barrengarry rules follow BNSW rules as advised through the SJL By-laws. Courts will need to be booked from 7:45am. First games commence at 8:00am and are required 15 minutes before first games to ensure that teams have arrived, had the chance to warm-up and that all equipment is available and working. The last game is scheduled for 4:30pm start so should be finished by 5:30pm.

*Court Hire fee: Responsibility of hosting association*

## **Game day fundraising**

Associations host the event and are responsible for using the day for fundraising purposes. Barrengarry Conference do not conduct fundraising at venues. Whatever an association makes in canteen/fundraising sales on the day remains their own.

*Game day fundraising: Responsibility of hosting association*