



Werribee Indoor Sports

Centre Rules & Regulations

Team Nominations

Nominations should be received prior to the season commencing although late applications will be accepted if there is space available. Should nominations exceed the space available places will be allocated on a first-in basis although preference is given to existing teams competing at Werribee Indoor Sports Centre. Teams may transfer to where space is available. The Sports Coordinator reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination received.

Registration/Injury Insurance

Senior Teams: These fees are included in the weekly team game fees PROVIDED these fees are fully paid and up to date. Players in teams that have Game Fees outstanding are NOT covered by Injury Insurance.

Junior Teams: There is a separate fee payable as determined by the centre.

Duties of Team Captain

Upon signing the team nomination form the captain (as on of the team the nomination form) agrees to be personally liable for any fines that may be imposed upon the team as a result forfeiting a game.

The team captain is responsible for ensuring game fees are paid at least 5 minutes prior to the start of play. Failure to do so will result in a late start and teams will be penalised with points, runs or goals deducted as appropriate.

Dress Standards

Appropriate sporting attire must be worn during play. All teams are required to be in a common team shirt (the same colour and shade) by the third week of competition. The Coordinator reserves the right to determine whether team strips are suitable.

Netball bibs provided FREE to all teams. Soccer bibs will be provided where team colours conflict.

Only non-marking sports shoes in good condition must be worn. Players not in correct shoes will not be allowed to participate.

Player Qualification for Finals

Players must have played a minimum of 5 regular season games for the team they represent to qualify for the finals.

Grading

The first five weeks of the season are used to monitor the progress of teams and evaluate their grading. The Sports Coordinator reserves the right to alter or amend a team's grading from time to time. Teams may request a grade change but the decision of the Sports Coordinator shall be final.

Player Shortages

We have regular inquiries from individuals of all standards who are keen to join teams permanently or as fill-ins. Please contact your Sports Coordinator if your team is short of players.

Season Fixturing

Teams will be given game times on a weekly basis for the first 2 to 3 weeks of the season. This allows for grading changes and for any new teams to be added to the competition. Thereafter fixtures are prepared in 4 -6 week instalments. It is the team's responsibility to collect a copy of these fixture lists or to ensure you know your game time for the next week by checking the times on line at our website (www.werribeeindoorsports.com.au.)

All teams should expect an even spread of time slots over the season. Generally teams not able to play early games tend to get more late games (and vice versa). If you have difficulty with a particular game time, contact your Sports Coordinator. We will endeavor to help you wherever possible within the limitations of the fixturing.

Format for Finals

The finals format splits teams into groups of 4 (where possible) according to their position on the premiership ladder. If a grade has 7 teams or less the teams ranked 1 to 4 on the ladder at season end will play finals. If a grade has 8 to 11 teams competing 2 groups will play in the finals – teams ranked 1 to 4 will play in one finals group and teams ranked 5 to 8 will play in another finals group.

The semi-final format is 1 versus 4, and 2 versus 3 with the winners playing in the grand final. In the event of a drawn semi-final, the team finishing higher on the premiership ladder advances to the grand final. In the event of a drawn grand final – refer to the game regulations.

Teams must have played a minimum of 8 regular season games to be eligible to participate in finals. Normal game fees apply for all finals.

Public Holidays

Please be aware that games are played as normal on Public Holidays unless otherwise notified on your fixture.

Umpires

Umpires are provided by Werribee Indoor Sports Centre for all games. We welcome inquiries from anyone who may be interested in umpiring at the centre.

Injuries

There is no First Aid Officer in attendance at Werribee Indoor Sports Centre. However most of the staff at have undertaken basic training in how to deal with sports injuries. A basic range of medical supplies is stocked for emergencies.

Forfeits

A game will be declared a forfeit when a team forfeits 'within' 48 hours of the game time.

When a game is forfeited within 48 hours a Forfeit Fee equal to one game fee will be payable. Fines must be paid when the team competes in the next fixtured game.

In addition, the team will be penalized premiership points equal to the MAXIMUM points that can be earned in that particular sport.

Any team forfeiting 'outside' 48 hours will NOT incur a Forfeit Fee and the team will be given a Bye but NO points will be awarded.

Conduct and Behavior

All teams, players and spectators at Werribee Indoor Sports Centre must abide by the centre's rules and regulations. These are in place so that everyone can enjoy their sport. Our referees, umpires and staff do their utmost to provide a friendly and professional sporting environment. We expect the same from our players. Abusive language or behavior will not be tolerated for whatever reason and Werribee Indoor Sports Centre will act swiftly to impose penalties for misconduct. Werribee Indoor Sports Centre reserves the right to evict any individual or team from the competition during the season due to misconduct.

If a player is under the influence of alcohol and is considered to be endangering themselves or others they will not be permitted to play.

Brawls or melees of any nature will not be tolerated. Any team involved in a melee will be evicted from the Centre and the players banned from entering the centre.