

Stadium Policy

Effective 1 January 2011

The following policy is designed to assist the smooth running of your competition and protect the reliable majority.

It is important you read and understand the operating rules and enjoy your season to its fullest.

1: Team Nomination Fees

Nomination fees for the season are \$150 per team.

Should a team withdraw or be removed from the competition all monies paid are non-refundable.

2: Weekly Game Fees

The weekly game fee for Netball is \$70.

All teams are expected to pay FULL GAME FEES to reception before taking the court each week regardless of the number of players playing. No team will be allowed to take the court until full fees have been paid.

3: Forfeits

MUS require a minimum of 48 hours notice for a forfeit.

Competition Penalty – 4 points

Less than 48 hours notice given the team will incur the following penalties:

Penalty 2 x forfeit fees (\$140) and;

Competition Penalty – 4 points

Two forfeits within a season will result in teams being ineligible for finals.

Forfeit Win

The winner will be awarded 4 competition points and a 36-0 goal difference.

4: Uniforms

As of round 3, all competitors within a team shall wear t-shirts of a matching shade. T-shirts with different printing shall be acceptable provided they are matching colours.

Uniform Penalty (from round 3) is the equivalent of minus one (1) goal per infringing player out of

uniform; this will be applied by umpires at the end of the game.

Teams must provide their own set of bibs; however a limited number will be available for hire from reception each week at \$5 per game.

No jeans or any footwear that is not deemed to be a sport shoe is allowed to be worn on the playing surface. Playing in bare feet is not permitted for safety reasons.

Note: MUS encourages all teams to wear identical t-shirts as it looks good and reflects a well organized team while being an accredited sports custom.

5: Competition and Administration

Team administration off the court is as important as a good performance on court.

All players are required to complete an individual registration form online. Teams will be penalised competition points for the following:

1. Failure to complete individual registration form after round 3 (penalty one (1) point)
2. Failure to complete the match summary sheet (penalty one (1) point per round)

Teams will be awarded

+ 4 points per win/win on forfeit

+ 2 points per draw

0 points per loss

- 4 points per loss on forfeit

All participants in the competition must be 17 years or older. For those participants under 18 a parent/guardian must sign

6: Finals

To qualify for finals a player must play minimum of three (3) games. This may include one (1) win on forfeit (provided the player has played prior to the win or forfeit)

Players MUST sign the match sheet to be recorded as having played in a particular game.

There are no exceptions to this rule under any circumstances.

Ladder positions are decided on total points. Where two teams are level on points the team with the higher percentage (%) shall be deemed the higher place getter.

In the event of a drawn final (including Grand Final) a period of extra time of five (5) minutes shall be played until the winner is determined. If there is a draw at the end of extra time the match will continue until one team leads by two (2) points at which point the leader will be declared the winner.

Awards for competition winners will be given to ten (10) players per winning team – extras can be arranged at a cost through the competition coordinator.

7: Player Behavior

Any player who is reported during a game by an umpire or staff will be suspended if found guilty by MU Sport.

Minimum Penalty

(a) Abusive language	2 Weeks
(b) Equipment abuse	2 Weeks
(c) Fighting	Indefinite Ban
(d) Facility abuse	2 Weeks
(e) General misbehavior	1 Week
(f) Threatening an umpire	Indefinite Ban

Team misbehavior may result in the team being removed from the competition and a possible indefinite ban.

Players suspended are unable to enter the premises for any reason. Any violation of this will result in a charge of trespass and the Police notified.

8: Re-Grading Teams

A team which in the opinion of management is graded incorrectly shall be re-graded after round 5 of a season or at any other time up to round 10 if necessary. A team which enters another grade shall go into the grade with the equivalent points carried over. This affects teams being graded up and down

9: Safety/Insurance

As the sports played at MUS are of an 'Active' nature with moving equipment and participants, all players must be aware that injuries and accidents may happen and players play at their own risk.

Melbourne University Sport recommends that all participants in Tin Alley Sport have their own Private Health Insurance and Ambulance Cover.

Melbourne University Sport does its best to make your playing time safe and enjoyable by providing a safe environment in which to participate. Don't contribute to the risk of injury by being reckless with equipment or careless with your actions. All players must be 17 years of age or older. Proof of age may be requested at any time.

It is the player's responsibility to familiarize themselves with the competition rules available on the Tin Alley Website

Play games with logical caution and enjoy!

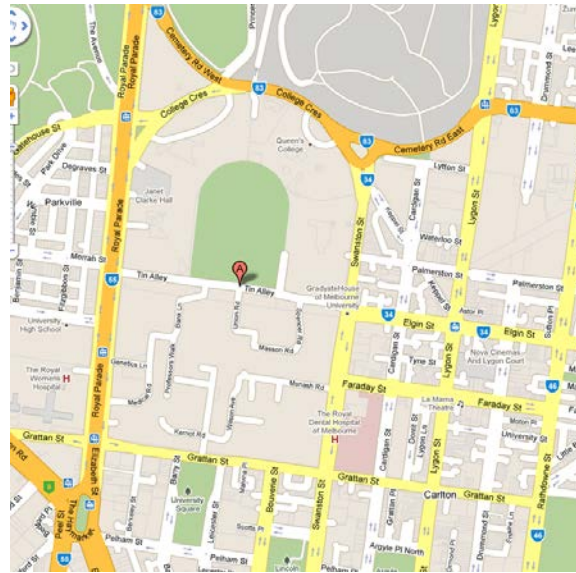
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The competition is located at the following venue:

**Sports Center, Building 103,
Tin Alley, University of Melbourne
Victoria, 3010**

**Phone: 03 8344 5405
Fax: 03 8344 5583**



Parking:

There is no parking available on Melbourne University campus. Nearby parking is available on Swanston Street, Royal Parade, College Crescent or on Princes Park Drive. All are within 5 minutes walking distance of the Sports Center.

Public Transport:

Catch any tram that stops at the University of Melbourne stop and walk up Swanston Street to Tin Alley. Alternatively the 1 or 8 tram turns/stops on Elgin Street which is the street that intersects Swanston Street and Tin Alley

There is plenty of **Bicycle Parking** on Campus – bring your bike lock!

This policy is designed to be printed double-sided and folded in 3 to distribute to your team!

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