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

TEAM REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees for the season are **\$150 per team**. Should a team withdraw or be removed from the competition all monies paid are non-refundable.

WEEKLY GAME FEES

The weekly game fee for Netball is **\$70 for an indoor game** and **\$65 for an outdoor game**.

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.

FORFEITS

Melbourne University Sport require a minimum of **48 hours notice** for a forfeit.

If less than **48 hours notice** is given, then the forfeiting team will incur the following penalties:

- Penalty: 2 x game fees (\$140 - indoor teams and \$130 - outdoor teams) and;
- Competition Penalty: -4 points

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

The winner will be awarded 4 competition points and a score of 36-0.

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.*

The uniform penalty (from round 3) is the equivalent of minus one goal per infringing player out of uniform. This will be applied by umpires at the end of the game.

Teams can provide their own sets of bibs, or there are sets 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: Melbourne University Sport encourages all teams to wear identical t-shirts as it looks good and reflects a well-organised team while being an accredited sports custom.*

COMPETITION AND ADMINISTRATION

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 the registration form.

FINALS

To qualify for finals a player must play minimum of three games. This may include one 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 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 points at which point the leader will be declared the winner.

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

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PLAYER BEHAVIOUR

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

CONDUCT	MINIMUM PENALTY
Abusive language	2 Weeks
Equipment abuse	2 Weeks
Fighting	Indefinite Ban
Facility abuse	2 Weeks
General misbehaviour	1 Week
Threatening an umpire	Indefinite Ban

Team misbehaviour 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.

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.

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.

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!

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 Centre.

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!

LOCATION

Nona Lee Sports Centre
Building 103, Tin Alley
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