

BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS ACTION NETBALL SUMMER LEAGUE 2021/2022

The philosophy of ACTION NETBALL BRACKENFELL is to provide a healthy environment where you and your team of friends, family and workmates can play social sport and have fun together, whilst enjoying the convenience of indoors and the benefits of professional management. OUR BUSINESS IS YOUR FUN

PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL THE BELOW INFO BEFORE YOU ENTER YOUR TEAM.

ESTIMATED DATES:

The Summer League will be a 10-week season starting on 09 November 2021 to 04 March 2022. Please note Brackenfell Action Sports will be closed from the 15 December 2021 to 10 January 2022.

DATES	ROUND
09 to 12 November 2021	GRADING GAMES
16 to 19 November 2021	ROUND 01
23 to 26 November 2021	ROUND 02
30 November to 03 December 2021	ROUND 03
07 to 10 December 2021	ROUND 04
14 & 15 December 2021	CATCH UP GAMES
LEAGUE REGRADE	
HOLIDAY BREAK 16 December 2021 to 10 January 2022	
11 to 14 January 2022	Round 05
18 to 21 January 2022	Round 06
25 to 28 January 2022	Round 07
01 to 04 February 2022	Round 08
08 to 11 February 2022	Round 09
15 to 18 February 2022	Round 10
22 to 25 February 2022	Pre-lims
01 & 02 March 2022	Semi-finals
04 March 2022	GRAND FINALS



ESTIMATED COSTS

COST PER MATCH	R406
Registration (to be paid by the 3 rd game)	R406
10 League Games	R4060
Pre-Lims, Semi-Finals and Finals (3 games)	R1218
TOTAL COST:	R5684

DRESS CODE

- Please note that no hiking boots may be worn, only non-marking soled shoes.
- You are not allowed to play netball with any hat on.
- You can wear a fitness watch or monitor if it is covered by a sweat band.
- Nails need to be short. Players with longer nails need to play with gloves.
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own bibs.

DAYS AND TIMES YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY

Games take place on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>Wednesday</u> and <u>Friday</u> nights from 18:00 to 22:40. As a rule, the teams and fixtures are divided as follow:

Leagues 1 – 5: Tuesday Nights Leagues 5 – 9: Wednesday Nights

Leagues 9 – 12: Friday Nights

All teams will have to play 2 late games (22:05) and 2 early games (18:00) throughout the season.

Unfortunately, due to limited time and court space, teams who cannot play or commit to the fixtures will have to forfeit the game for that week.



WHATSAPP BROADCASTS:

BRACENFELL ACTION NETBALL WHATSAPP: 071 481 9911

To improve communication, we have introduced a new system of WhatsApp communication. All team organizers will be added to WhatsApp broadcast list where they will receive their weekly fixtures. If you have an additional team organizer that you would like to be added to the broadcast list, please send us the details.



Please make sure the Action Netball WhatsApp number is saved as a contact on your phone to receive the broadcast messages.

FIXTURES

Due to large numbers of teams playing at BRACKENFELL ACTION NETBALL fixtures are going to be prepared via computer software and then manually shifted each week.

Please confirm your teams' fixture via WhatsApp (071 481 9911) by the Monday morning at 09H00.

e.g.

TEAM:

DATE:

TIME:

If your team has any requests for a certain week, please let us know by the Wednesday BEFORE we send out the fixtures, otherwise you will HAVE to play where you are scheduled.

TEAM CLASHES

Due to the large number of teams participating in the league teams can list a **maximum** of two teams that they share players with. The fixtures each week will try to accommodate these clashes as far as possible but cannot always be guaranteed.



SPAWTZ WEBSITE:

Please note that the fixtures are adapted on a weekly basis. Therefore, the SPAWTZ website and ACTION SPORTS APP will only be accurate for the next week, and only once the fixtures have been sent out.

ACTION SPORTS APP:

We encourage all team captains to download the new ACTION SPORTS APP. Once downloaded you can send an invitation to all the players in your team.

This will help you in:

- Confirming your games with the Arena
- Confirming your games and times with all your players
- Eliminate team clashes if players are registered for all their teams
- Assist with COVID screening at the door when entering
- Finding players and substitutes

We are looking forward to more exciting possibilities that the app will bring in the future.

BEFORE EACH GAME

- Register your team's arrival by getting your team to sign your team card at the kiosk. This should be done at least 10 minutes prior to your playing time.
- Check the Game Board next to the kiosk as to which court your team will be playing on.
- It is the Captain's responsibility to collect your player's fees and make your full team fee payment of R406.00 per game at the kiosk prior to your game starting time.
- The kiosk will then hand you a payment token which must be handed to the Umpires before the game may start.
- Teams awaiting a sponsor's payment will be refunded any money paid when we receive the payment.
- ALWAYS keep a copy of your receipts. This is to avoid any confusion should there be a query regarding payment.
- Teams need to supply their own practice balls for warm-ups.
- Once again it is the captain's/coach's responsibility to ensure that all fees are paid and written on the duty report before they leave the arena at night.



POINTS SYSTEM

Points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for paying registration fee of R406.00 per team on or before the 3rd round of league games
- 0.5 point per 5 goals scored
- 4 points for a win
- 2 points for a draw
- 2 points for all team members signing the registration card correctly.

 (If at any time management discover any teams forging player's signatures on registration cards all team names will be immediately disqualified for that game.)
- 2 points for EXACT matching T-shirts/dresses or own team bibs from the 3rd league game.
- +8 if the opposition forfeits a game
- -8 points if your team forfeits a game
- +4 points if 7 or more players are registered on the Action Sports App

CANCELLATIONS/FORFEITS/NO SHOWS

Cancellations are not accepted, to protect all teams.

FIXTURED GAMES CAN UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES BE MOVED.

If your team needs players the Arena can supply names and telephone numbers of players that will be willing to assist your team for particular games, and if still unsuccessful your team will be liable for the full court fee of R812.00 before the next fixtured game.

If you cancel a fixture game, you are responsible for the FULL court fees of R812.00. If a team **receives** a forfeit during their last round of fixtures, the players can sign the card for qualifying purposes. **NO SHOWS** will result in the defaulting team being held liable for the **full court fee of R812.00**.

QUALIFICATION

In order to qualify for all final rounds a player must have played (and signed the card) a minimum of 25% or more of the actual games played by their team during the league period e.g. if your team has played 10 league games – 3 signatures will qualify.



Both teams are asked to sign their registration cards before the start of the playoffs to check whether all players qualify.

If players do not qualify, they **WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY** finals and if a team is found playing an unqualified player without the prior consent of the opposition captain, they will forfeit their position in the finals.

MIXED TEAMS

How to use the male players in a mixed game:

- Mixed teams are allowed a minimum of 2 men and a maximum of 3 men
- The positions are divided into thirds: ATTACK, MIDDLE and DEFENSE
- Only one player is allowed per positional third
- You can use any positions; you are just not allowed to have more than one male per positional third.

ATTACK THIRD	GA, GS
MIDDLE THIRD	WA, C, WD
DEFENSE THIRD	GD, GK

COMPETITIVE AND SOCIAL SPLIT:

Teams who do not adhere to the competitive and social rule will forfeit all their points for the game in question. When organizing a substitute player please make sure they qualify to play in your league.

Players may not play in more than one team within a specific league.

MIXED TEAMS:

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This is a guideline towards the social and competitive split and can be adapted depending on the number of teams in a specific season.

NO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY ANY FINALS UNLESS PAYMENT OF ALL GAME FEES IS PAID.

FORMAT FOR FINALS





SOCIAL DISTANCING AND WEARING OF MASKS:

Brackenfell Action Sports is committed to your safety & well-being. All players and spectators need to adhere to social distancing and wear their masks. This will be monitored strictly and persons not adhering to this will be asked to leave the premises. Please convey this message to all players and spectators. We ask that you assist us in preventing the spread of covid-19.

FOLLOW THE LINK TO ENTER YOUR TEAM:

https://www.brackenfellarena.com/action-netball

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us:

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