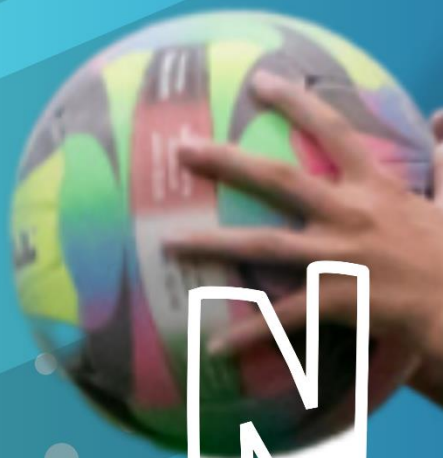


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NEW SEASON



SUMMER LEAGUE
2023/2024

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BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS ACTION NETBALL LITTLE LEAGUE & RISING STARS SUMMER LEAGUE 2023/2024

The philosophy of ACTION NETBALL BRACKENFELL is to provide a healthy environment where you and your team of friends, family and work colleagues can play social sport and have fun together while enjoying the comforts of an indoor space and the benefits of professional management.

OUR BUSINESS IS YOUR FUN

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

The LITTLE LEAGUE & RISING STAR Summer League will be a 10-week season starting 14 November 2023 to Sunday 14 April 2024. With two breaks; one over the December holiday and one during the April school holidays.

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR LITTLE LEAGUE (U10 TO U15)

COST PER MATCH	R364 (R52 per player, per match)
Team Registration	R364
Catch-up Game	R364
League Games x 10 Weeks	R3640
Pre-Lims, Semies and Finals	R1092
TOTAL COST:	R5460

ESTIMATED COSTS FOR RISING STARS (U16 TO U19 & JUNIOR MIX)

COST PER MATCH	R420 (R60 per player, per match)
Team Registration	R420
Catch-up Game	R420
League Games x 10 Weeks	R4200
Pre-Lims, Semies and Finals	R1260
TOTAL COST:	R6300



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PROPOSED DATES: *SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

DATES	ROUND
14, 15 & 17 NOVEMBER 2023	WEEK 01
21, 22 & 24 NOVEMBER 2023	WEEK 02
28, 29 NOVEMBER & 01 DECEMBER 2023	WEEK 03
05, 06 & 08 DECEMBER 2023	WEEK 04
DECEMBER/JANUARY BREAK	
16, 17 & 19 JANUARY 2024	WEEK 04 – CONTINUED
23, 24 & 26 JANUARY 2024	WEEK 05
30, 31 JANUARY & 02 FEBRUARY 2024	WEEK 06
06, 07 & 09 FEBRUARY 2024	WEEK 07
13, 14 & 16 FEBRUARY 2024	WEEK 08
20, 21 & 23 FEBRUARY 2024	WEEK 09
27, 28 FEBRUARY & 01 MARCH 2024	WEEK 10
05, 06 & 08 MARCH 2024	PRELIMS
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK	
09, 10 & 12 APRIL	SEMI FINALS
14 APRIL 2024	GRAND FINALS

DAYS YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY (*subject to change*)

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

As a rule, Little League & Rising Stars games take place on

- Tuesdays (u10 to u12) – 16:40 & 17:20
- Wednesdays (u12 to u13) – 16:40 & 17:20
- Fridays (u14 to u15) – 16:00, 16:40, 17:20 & 18:00
- Fridays (u16 to u19) – 18:00, 18:35, 19:10, 19:45, 20:20 & 20:55

Depending on the number of teams entering the season this can be adapted.

Teams need to be available on all fixtured days. Little League times are 16:00, 16:40 and 17:20 with the expectation of Fridays when 18:00, 18:35 and 19:10 can be used.

Rising Stars teams (u16 to u19) can be expected to play later games on Fridays starting at 19:45 to 20:55.



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TEAM LEAGUES ARE DIVIDED AS FOLLOW:

LEAGUE NAME:	AGE GROUP	PLAYERS BORN IN
DAISY	Under 10	Born in 2013 and younger
LILY & CHERRY BLOSSOM	Under 11	Born in 2012 and younger
SUNFLOWER & DAFFODIL	Under 12	Born in 2011 and younger
TULIP & BUTTERCUP	Under 13	Born in 2010 and younger
MARIGOLD & DANDELION	Under 14	Born in 2009 and younger
ROSES	Under 15	Born in 2008 and younger
RISING STARS	U16 – U19	Born in 2004 and younger

All players need to be in the right age groups no team can use older players in the league. When an older player is used in a match it will result in immediate disqualification for the game and forfeit point will be awarded to the other team.

All team organizers/coaches need to be able to supply proof of age (birth certificates or IDs for all players in their team)

Teams are encouraged to have ample substitute players as team clashes are not taken into consideration for JUNIOR teams.

WHATSAPP BROADCASTS:

BRACKENFELL ACTION NETBALL WHATSAPP: 071 481 9911

To improve communication, we communicate through WhatsApp. 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.

A WhatsApp Broadcast is sent out on Fridays with the fixtures for the next weeks games.



Please confirm your teams' fixture via WhatsApp on **071 481 9911** for that week by the next Monday.



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TEAMS lose two log points if their games are not confirmed by the MONDAY afternoon at 17:00.

If your team have 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.

Once the fixtures are sent out no changes can be made. Teams who cannot make their fixtures will forfeit their points for that match.

GAME FEES AND CANCELATIONS

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 that game, and if still unsuccessful your team will be liable for the full court fee of both teams before the next fixtured game.

If you cancel a fixtured game, you are responsible for the FULL court fees. 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**.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE:

Teams who wish to completely withdraw from the league can do so before the third round or the league regrade. Teams who want to withdraw from the league after the regrade will be liable for the full league payment.



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DRESS CODE

- Please note that no hiking boots may be worn, only shoes with non-marking soles.
- You may not play netball with a cap on.
- You may wear a fitness watch or monitor if they are covered by a sweatband.
- Nails must be short. Players with longer nails must play with gloves or tape their nails, at the discretion of the on-court referee.
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own bibs.

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.

Team captains need to make sure they sign the manual score card at the end of the match and confirm that the scores are correct.

Scores will be manually checked and adapted on Thursday's and sign in points will be allocated to teams who have seven or more signatures on their team sheets.

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.



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EQUIPMENT

Balls – the arena will supply the match balls.

Gloves - clean cotton gloves for players with long nails.

Bibs - will be placed on the court and swopped for clean sets at the halfway point of the evening. All arena bibs need to remain on court.

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/Coach's responsibility to collect your player's fees and make your full team fee payment of R336.00 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 receipt. 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.



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POINTS SYSTEM

Points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for paying registration fee per team before the third round of matches & league regrades
- 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 discovers any teams forging player's signatures on registration cards all team names will be immediately disqualified for that game.)
- Average league points will be given if the opposition forfeits a game
- Average league points will be deducted if your team forfeits a game
- -2 points if a team does not confirm their fixture by the Mondays at 16:00.

QUALIFICATION:

In order to qualify for all final rounds a player must have played **(AND SIGNED THE CARD)** a minimum of 30% 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.

UMPIRES:

Umpires should show respect for the players, coaches, spectators, and the game itself.

The umpires need to adhere to a strict UMPIRES CODE OF CONDUCT at our Arena.

The umpire's decision on court is final.

No player, coach or spectator is allowed to chirp, abuse, or harass an umpire at Brackenfell Action Sports. Players found guilty of this will be banned from play for a minimum of two weeks depending on the infringement.

We strive to give our umpires the best training and together with the teams we are always looking at bettering the level of the game. As a netball community we encourage



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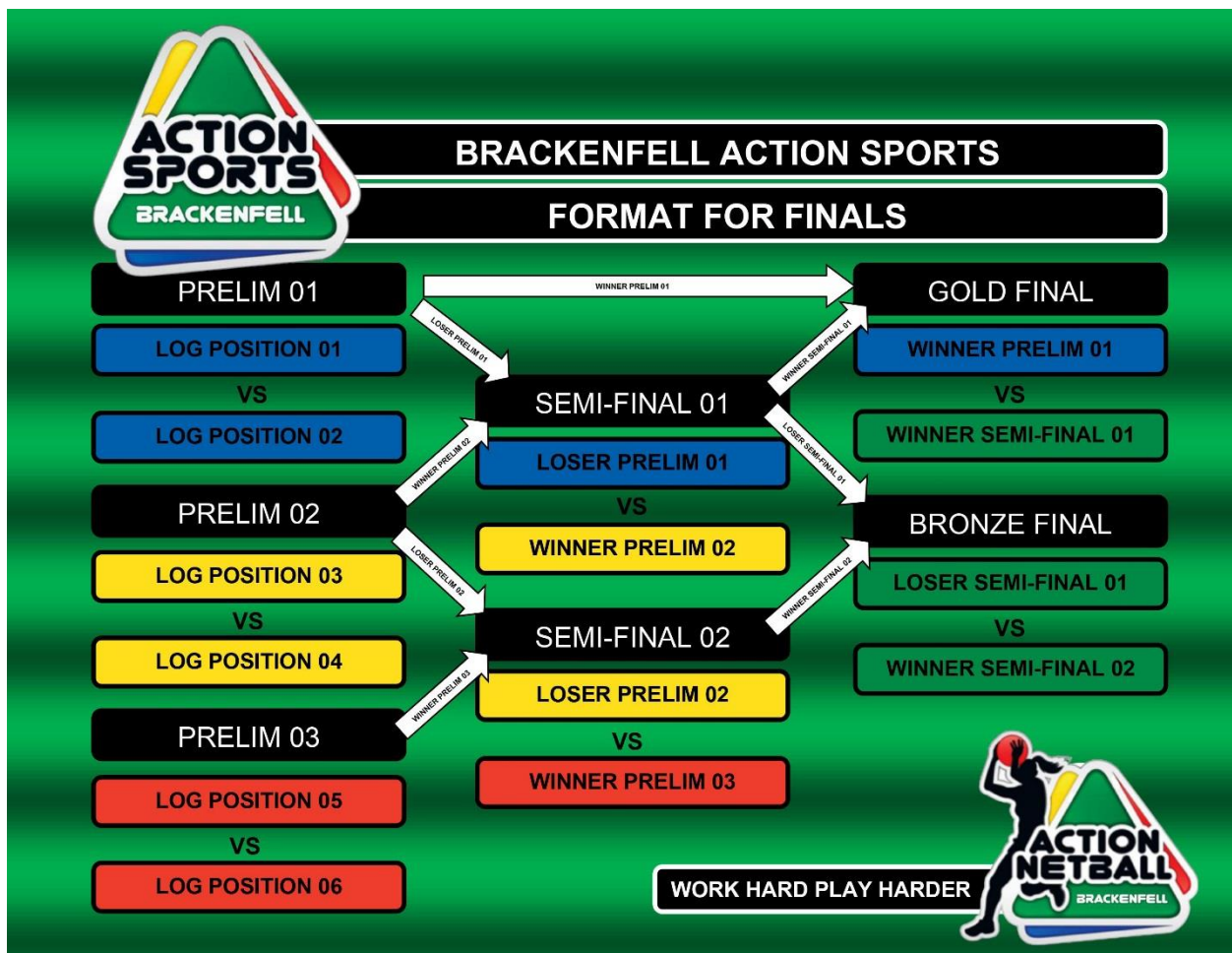


positive feedback and constructive criticism. If you as a team or player at any stage, feel that the umpire was not on standard you are welcome to request an umpire feedback form the next day via WhatsApp. A link will be sent to the team captain. The team's name and times will be removed but this feedback will be sent to the umpires.

If you're interested in becoming an umpire at BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS please send us a WhatsApp 071 481 9911.

Let's work together and not against the umpires.

FORMAT FOR FINALS





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Finals will be played on SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2023

BANKING DETAILS



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ACTION CRICKET CAPE

STANDARD BANK

CURRENT ACCOUNT

27 14 18 05 2

REF: TEAM NAME/PLAYER

EMAIL POP TO:

INFO@BRACKENFELLARENA.CO.ZA





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VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO ENTER YOUR TEAM:

www.brackenfellarena.co.za

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

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