RISING STARS SPRING LEAGUE 2022

The philosophy of BRACKENFELL ACTION NETBALL 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

The Rising Stars League will be a 10 week season starting on 22 JULY 2022 to 28 OCTOBER 2022.

ESTIMATED COSTS

COST PER MATCH	R385 (R55 PER PLAYER)
Team Registration	R385
League Games x 10 Weeks	R3850
Pre-Lims, Semis and Finals	R1155
TOTAL COST:	R5390

PROPOSED DATES:

DATES	ROUND	
22 JULY 2022	WEEK 1 LEAGUE GAMES	
29 JULY	WEEK 2 LEAGUE GAMES	
5 AUGUST	WEEK 3 LEAGUE GAMES	
TEAM REGRADE		
12 AUGUST	WEEK 4 LEAGUE GAMES	
19 AUGUST	WEEK 5 LEAGUE GAMES	
26 AUGUST	WEEK 6 LEAGUE GAMES	
02 SEPTEMBER	WEEK 7 LEAGUE GAMES	
09 SEPTEMBER	WEEK 8 LEAGUE GAMES	
16 SEPTEMBER	WEEK 9 LEAGUE GAMES	
23 SEPTEMBER	WEEK 10 LEAGUE GAMES	
SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK		
21 OCTOBER	PRELIMS & SEMI FINALS	
28 OCTOBER 2022	GRAND FINALS	

DAYS YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY

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.

Rising Star games take place on Fridays. Game times will be from 18:00 to 20:20. Depending on the amount of team's game may need to be moved earlier or later.

A WhatsApp Broadcast is sent out on Friday's 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.

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.

Teams who cannot play in that week will have to forfeit that game and receive average league points.

TEAMS & LEAGUES

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 ID's for all players in their team)

Players are not allowed to play for more than one team in the same league. Teams are encouraged to have ample substitute players as team clashes are not taken into consideration for RISING STAR teams.

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 R385.00 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.

POINTS SYSTEM

Points are allocated as follow:

- 10 points for paying registration fee of R385.00 per team on or before the 3rd league game
- 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.)
- Average league points will be given if the opposition forfeits a game
- Average league points will be deducted if your team forfeits a game

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 hats. Teams are encouraged to bring their own bibs. No jewelry is allowed, sport watches may be worn if covered by a sweatband.

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

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 R770.00 before the next fixtured game.

If you cancel a fixtured game, you are responsible for the FULL court fees of R6770.00. 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 R672.00.

WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE:

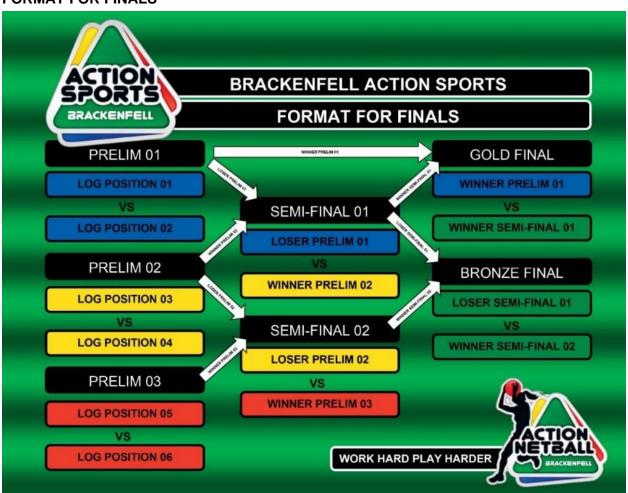
Teams who wish to completely withdraw from the league can do so before the third round or the league regrade. Teams who want to withdraw from the league after the regrade will be liable for the full league payment.

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.

FORMAT FOR FINALS



Finals will be played on FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER 2022.

Armadillo Championship & Western Province Action Netball



All players that want to take part in The Armadillo Chaptionship for 2022 and be eligible for Western Province Action Netball teams in 2023 need to take part in this season.

The ARMADILLO CHAMPIONSHIPS is a "Super League" style series of games to culminate talent and allow players a more competitive style of play. This is an exciting format unique to Brackenfell Action Sports. All players currently playing in a league will be eligible to enter for the championships.

Ultimately touring teams for Western Province Action Netball will be selected from this championship.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO ENTER YOUR TEAM:

www.brackenfellarena.co.za

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

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Kind Regards Krynuaw Pieter

