

BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS
NEXTGEN ACTION NETBALL LEAGUE

ACTION NETBALL

AUTUMN 2025
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BRACKENFELL ACTION SPORTS: ACTION NETBALL NEXTGEN AUTUMN LEAGUE 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**

NEXTGEN AUTUMN LEAGUE DIVISION SPLIT SUMMARY

MINI LEAGUE (AGES 08 & 09)

For our youngest netball enthusiasts, the Mini League is all about fun, movement, and learning the basics.

- Who plays? Players under 08 (born 2017 and younger) and under 09 (born 2016).
- When do we play?
 - Monday afternoons: Games start at 16:40 and 17:10.
- Game format: 10-minute halves with a 2-minute halftime break.
 - Mini League will play with a shortened post (2.66m)
- Cost: R385 per team per match (R55 per player)
- One male(boy) player is allowed on the court at any given time.

LITTLE LEAGUE (AGES 10 TO 14)

Little League focuses on competitive play, teamwork, and passion.

- Who plays? Players under 10 to under 14 (born 2011–2015).
- When do we play?
 - Tuesday afternoons: Under 10, Under 11, and Under 12 games at 16:00, 16:40, and 17:20.
 - Wednesday afternoons: Under 12 and Under 13 games at 16:00, 16:40, and 17:20.
 - Friday afternoons: Under 14 games at 16:00, 16:40, and 17:20.
- Game format: 15-minute halves with a 2-minute halftime break.
 - Little League will play with a standard netball post (3.05m)



- Cost: R420 per team per match (R60 per player)
- One male(boy) player is allowed on the court at any given time.

JUNIOR LEAGUE (AGES 15 TO 19)

For our older players, the Junior League takes the game to the next level with competitive matches and advanced gameplay.

- Who plays? Players under 15 to under 19 (born 2010–2006).
- When do we play?
 - Friday afternoons/evenings:
 - Under 15 and Under 16 games: 16:40, 17:20, 18:00, 18:35, 19:10, and 19:45.
 - Under 16 and Under 19 games: 18:00, 18:35, 19:10, 19:45, 20:20, and 20:55.
- Game format: 15-minute halves with a 1-minute halftime break.
- Cost: R455 per team per match (R65 per player)
- No male players are allowed to compete in the normal junior league but there is a specific mixed league where all male players between the ages of 15 to 19 can partake.

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)

ENCOURAGED TO HAVE AMPLE SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS AS TEAM CLASHES ARE NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION FOR LITTLE LEAGUE & JUNIOR TEAMS.



ESTIMATED DATES: (subject to change)

The NextGen AUTUMN LEAGUE will be a 10-week season starting 03 FEBRUARY 2025 to 01 JUNE 2025.

MINI LEAGUE: ESTIMATED DATES:

DATES	ROUND
03 FEB	WEEK 01
10 FEB	WEEK 02
17 FEB	WEEK 03
LEAGUE REGRADE	
24 FEB	WEEK 04
03 MAR	WEEK 05
10 MAR	WEEK 06
17 MAR	WEEK 07
24 MAR	WEEK 08
SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK	
07 APR	WEEK 09
14 APR	WEEK 10
05 MAY	CATCH-UP WEEK
12 MAY	PRELIMS
19 MAY	SEMI FINALS
SUNDAY 01 JUNE 2025	GRAND FINALS

LITTLE LEAGUE: ESTIMATED DATES:

DATES	ROUND
04 FEB TO 07 FEB	WEEK 01
11 FEB TO 14 FEB	WEEK 02
18 FEB TO 21 FEB	WEEK 03
LEAGUE REGRADE	
25 FEB TO 28 FEB	WEEK 04
04 MAR TO 07 MAR	WEEK 05
11 MAR TO 14 MAR	WEEK 06
18 MAR TO 21 MAR	WEEK 07
24 MAR TO 28 MAR	WEEK 08
SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK	
08 APR TO 11 APR	WEEK 09
22 APR TO 25 APR	WEEK 10
06 MAY TO 09 MAY	CATCH-UP WEEK



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20 MAY TO 23 MAY	PRELIMS
27 MAY TO 30 MAY	SEMI FINALS
SUNDAY 01 JUNE 2025	GRAND FINALS

JUNIOR LEAGUE: ESTIMATED DATES:

DATES	ROUND
07 FEB	WEEK 01
14 FEB	WEEK 02
21 FEB	WEEK 03
LEAGUE REGRADE	
28 FEB	WEEK 04
07 MAR	WEEK 05
14 MAR	WEEK 06
21 MAR	WEEK 07
28 MAR	WEEK 08
SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK	
11 APR	WEEK 09
25 APR	WEEK 10
09 MAY	CATCH-UP WEEK
16 MAY & 23 MAY	PRELIMS
23 MAY & 30 MAY	SEMI FINALS
SUNDAY 01 JUNE 2025	GRAND FINALS



ESTIMATED COSTS

MINI LEAGUE:

COST PER MATCH	R385 (R55 per player)
Registration (to be paid by the 3 th week of league games)	R385
10 League Games	R3850
Pre-Lims, Semi-Finals and Finals (3 games)	R1155
TOTAL COST:	R5390

LITTLE LEAGUE:

COST PER MATCH	R420 (R60 per player)
Registration (to be paid by the 3 th week of league games)	R420
10 League Games	R4200
Pre-Lims, Semi-Finals and Finals (3 games)	R1260
TOTAL COST:	R5880

JUNIOR LEAGUE:

COST PER MATCH	R455 (R65 per player)
Registration (to be paid by the 3 th week of league games)	R455
10 League Games	R4550
Pre-Lims, Semi-Finals and Finals (3 games)	R1365
TOTAL COST:	R6370

NO TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED TO PLAY ANY PRELIMS, SEMI-FINALS OR FINALS UNLESS PAYMENT OF ALL GAME FEES IS PAID.



TEAM CAPTAINS/ORGANIZERS

Team captains/organizers are responsible for the following administrative duties:

- Ensuring all team payments are up to date and made on the evening of the game.
- Confirming the fixtures weekly via WhatsApp by Monday afternoons.
- Ensuring all players adhere to the rules, particularly regarding the social and competitive split.
- Informing the Brackenfell Action Netball team by the Wednesdays prior to the following week's fixtures if the team cannot attend a scheduled game.
- Overseeing team and player conduct on the court, maintaining the spirit of the game.
- Handling all team communication with the Brackenfell Action Netball team.
- Adding a vice captain/organizer to the broadcast list to receive fixtures and communicate on behalf of the team if the primary organizer is unavailable.
- All team captains/organizers will need to be 18 years or older.

DRESS CODE

- Please note that only shoes with non-marking soles are allowed; hiking boots are not permitted.
- Caps are not allowed while playing netball.
- You may wear a fitness watch or monitor, but it must be covered by a sweatband.
- Nails must be short. Players with longer nails must wear gloves or tape their nails, as determined by the on-court umpire.
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own bibs.
- Sport braces are allowed but no braces with metal reinforcements are allowed.

DAYS AND TIMES YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY

MINI LEAGUE

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LITTLE LEAGUE

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

Friday afternoons/evenings:

Under 15 and Under 16 games: 16:40, 17:20, 18:00, 18:35, 19:10, and 19:45.

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CANCELLATIONS/FORFEITS/NO SHOWS

Cancellations are not accepted, to protect all teams.

Teams unable to play their scheduled match after the fixtures have been released are encouraged to contact us as soon as possible. We will do our best to accommodate rescheduling the match to another week or into the designated catch-up week.

CANCELLATIONS ON THE DAY OF THE MATCH WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. TEAMS WHO CANCEL THEIR FIXTURE ON THE DAY OF THEIR MATCH WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE FULL COURT FEE BEFORE THE TEAM IS FIXTURED AGAIN.

Teams failing to play a scheduled match without prior rescheduling will forfeit all league points for that game. Please note, teams are limited to two forfeits per season.

IF YOUR TEAM HAS ANY REQUESTS FOR A CERTAIN WEEK, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY WEDNESDAY, OTHERWISE YOU WILL HAVE TO PLAY WHERE YOU ARE SCHEDULED.

NO SHOWS will result in the defaulting team being held liable for the **full court fee**



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.



PLEASE MAKE SURE THE ACTION NETBALL WHATSAPP NUMBER IS SAVED AS A CONTACT ON YOUR PHONE TO RECEIVE THE BROADCAST MESSAGES.

Due to so many team organizers communicating via WhatsApp we do have a delayed response time. For urgent matters you can contact the office directly 021 981 6100.

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 afternoons at 15H00.

TEAM:

DATE:

TIME:

TEAMS WHO HAVE NOT CONFIRMED THEIR MATCH BY MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 15:00 WILL FORFEIT 2 LOG POINTS.

If your team needs players, the Arena can supply the names and telephone numbers of players that will be willing to assist your team for a match or even a season. If you're still unsuccessful your team will be liable for the full court fee before the next fixtured game.

EACH TEAM ONLY HAS TWO FORFEITS PER SEASON, BEFORE THE TEAM IS DISQUALIFIED FROM THE LEAGUE, SO LET'S TRY TO UTILIZE SUBSTITUTES AND ENSURE ALL PLAYERS ARE ELIGIBLE BEFORE CANCELLING A MATCH AFTER THE FIXTURES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.

If a team **receives** a forfeit during their last round of fixtures, the players can sign the card for qualifying purposes.



WITHDRAWAL FROM THE LEAGUE:

Teams who wish to completely withdraw from the league can do so before the league regrade round.

TEAMS WHO WANT TO WITHDRAW FROM THE LEAGUE AFTER THE REGRADE WILL BE LIABLE FOR THE FULL LEAGUE PAYMENT.

TEAM CLASHES

Due to the large number of teams participating in the NEXTGEN League, **no team clashes** will be taken into consideration when creating the fixtures. Teams must ensure they have ample substitutes available and are strongly discouraged from having players participate in more than one team within the same league.

Additionally, please ensure all players qualify by signing the sign-in cards before each game.

PLAYER 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 during the league period e.g. if your team has played 15 league games – 4 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.

During PRELIMS, SEMIES and FINALS if a team suspects any unqualified players, they need to bring this to the umpire's attention before or during the match. Once the match has taken place the result is final.

IF ANY FRAUD ON THE CARDS IS INDICATED, WE WILL FORFEIT ALL LEAGUE POINTS FOR THAT MATCH.



BOY(MALE) PLAYERS AND MIXED TEAMS

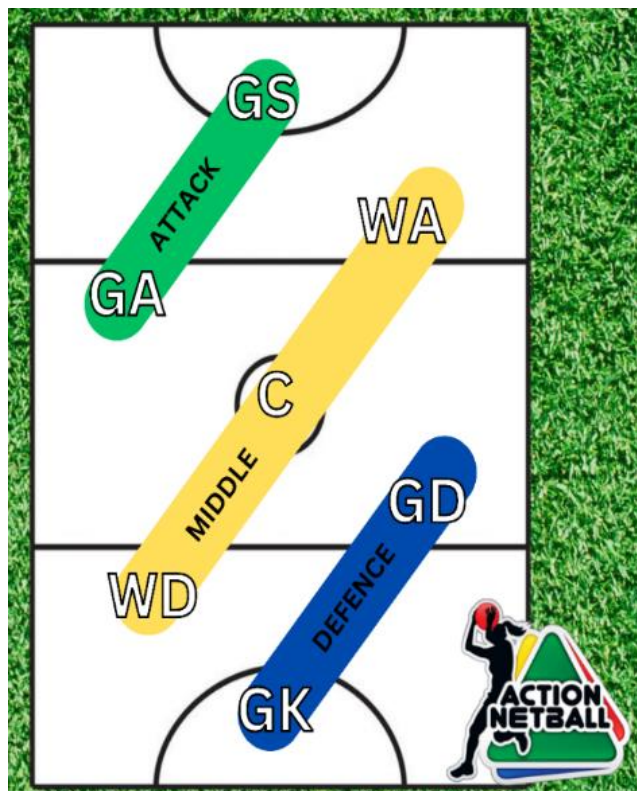
Mini League & Little League will allow one boy(male) player on court at a time as we do not have a specific mix league but will be looking into this in the future.

Junior League will have a dedicated mixed league.

How to use the male players in a mixed game:

- Mixed teams are allowed a minimum of two men and a maximum of three men
- The positions are divided into thirds: ATTACK, MIDDLE and DEFENSE
- Only one male 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





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

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 (TV) next to the kiosk as to which court your team will be playing on.
- It is the team organizers responsibility to collect your players' fees and make your full team fee payment at the kiosk prior to your game starting time.
- Please give yourself ample time before the game for team payments.
- 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 team organizers 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 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. These points will be loaded the next Thursday after your match)
- +11 if the opposition forfeits a game *(within the team friendly rules, explained below).*
- 0 points if your team forfeits a game.
- -2 points if a team does not confirm their fixture by the Mondays at 16:00.

“FRIENDLY” LEAGUE MATCHES

If your opponent's cannot honor their fixture for the week, the arena can organize opponents for your team. When you have a “friendly” fixture with a team outside of your current league the following rule will come into play:

If your team wins or loses with more than a 6-goal margin your team will receive full log points (11 points) for that match. If the score is within the 6-goal margin the game will count as a league match.

All “friendly” games are still full fletched games and therefore all teams still need to pay for these matches.



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 THE 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 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.

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BANKING DETAILS:



Banking Details

Action Cricket Cape

Standard Bank

Current Account

271418052

Reference: Team Name

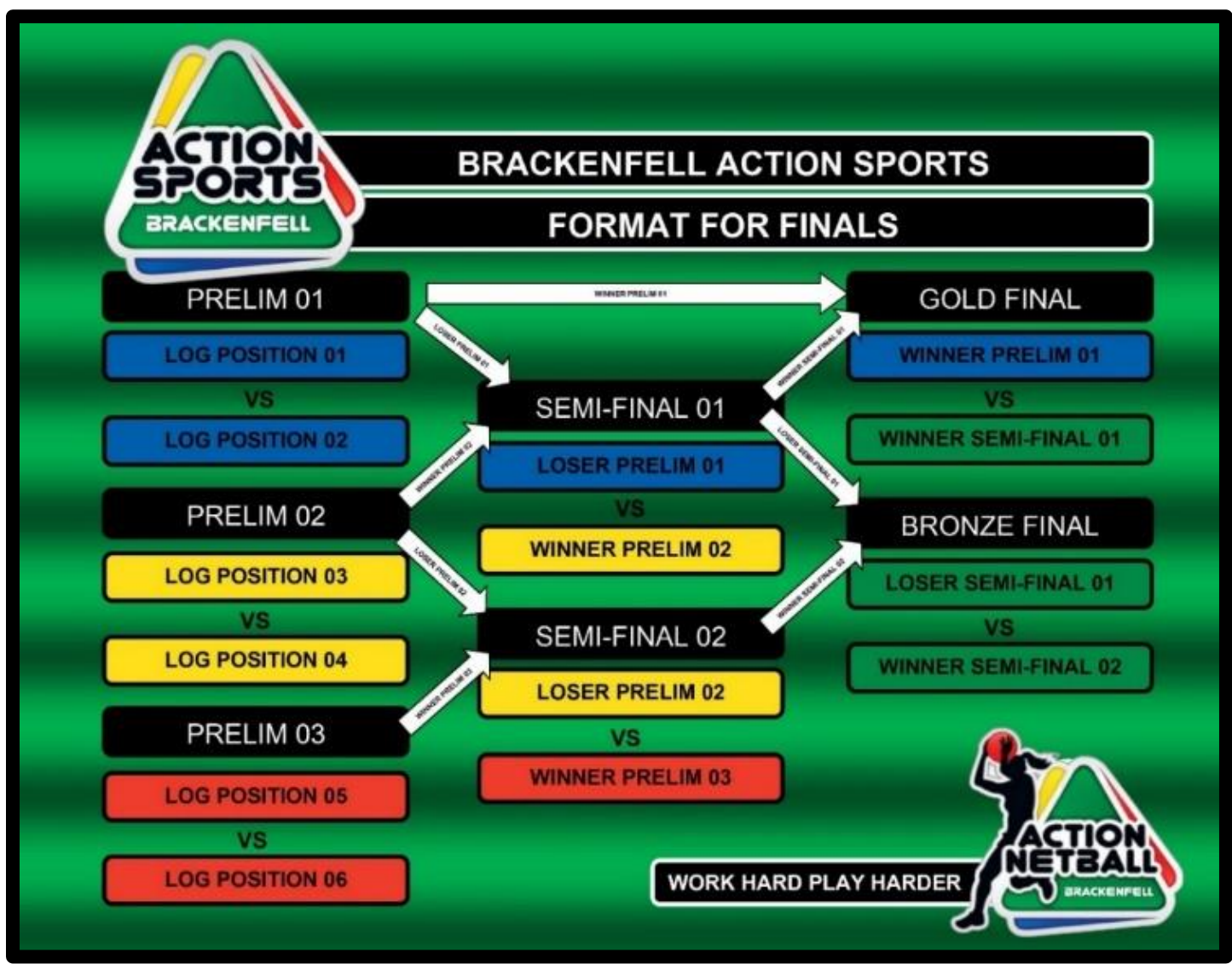
Please send POP to:

netball@brackenfellarena.co.za



FORMAT FOR FINALS

IF A TEAM CANNOT PLAY ANY OF THE PRELIM, SEMI-FINAL, OR FINAL GAMES THEY WILL FORFEIT THE CHANGE OF A MEDAL.





VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO ENTER YOUR TEAM:

www.brackenfellarena.co.za

ACTION SPORT IS A FAST AND EXCITING GAME IN WHICH A PERSON CAN SUSTAIN AN INJURY. ACTION SPORTS CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURY SUSTAINED IN AND ABOUT THE PREMISES AND ALL PLAYERS ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEMSELVES AND/OR THEIR CHILDREN IN PARTICIPATING IN THIS GAME.

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

EMAIL: netball@brackenfellarena.co.za

WHATSAPP: 071 481 9911

ADMINISTRATIVE WHATSAPP: 076 060 6625

YOURS IN SPORT

Krynuaw Pieter

A business card for Krynuaw Pieter, Netball Co-ordinator. On the left is the Action Sports Brackenfell logo. The text in the center reads: 'KRYNAUW PIETER', 'NETBALL CO-ORDINATOR', '071 481 9911 / 021 981 6100', 'NETBALL@BRACKENFELLARENA.CO.ZA', and 'WWW.BRACKENFELLARENA.CO.ZA'. On the right is the slogan 'ACTION. SPORT. LIFE.' with 'LIFE.' in a green script font. A vertical bar on the far right contains social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

