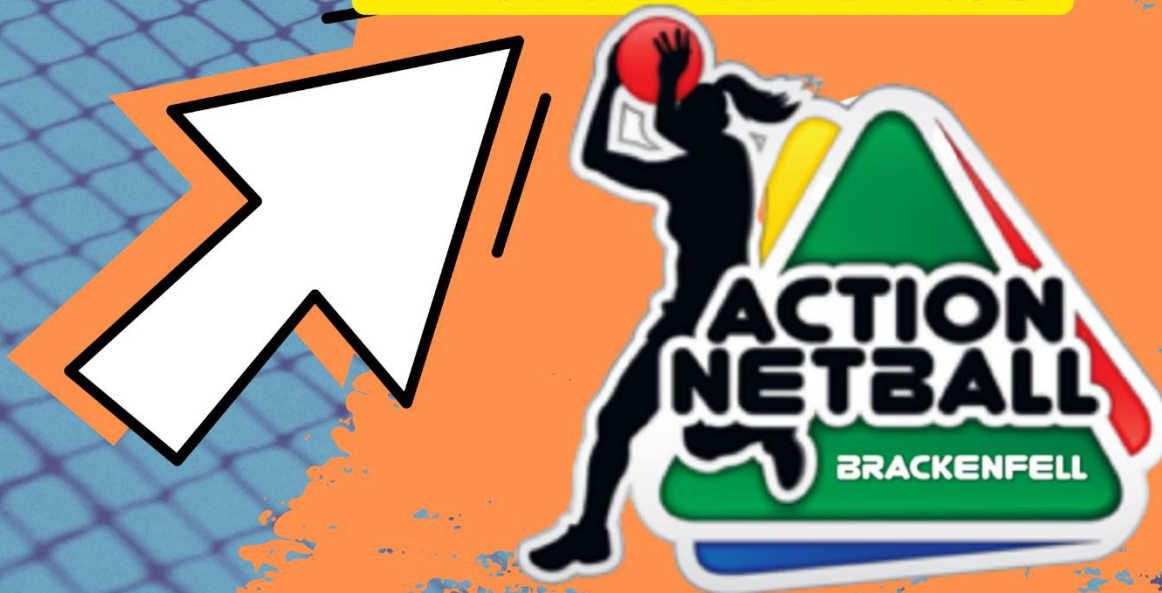




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The philosophy of ACTION NETBALL BRACKENFELL is to provide a healthy environment where you and your team of friends, family and workmates can play social sport and have fun together, whilst enjoying the convenience of indoors and the benefits of professional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

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

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.

ESTIMATED DATES: *(subject to change)*

The AUTUMN LEAGUE will be a 15-week season starting on 14 FEBRUARY to 27 JUNE 2023.

DATES	ROUND
14 FEB TO 17 FEB	GRADING
21 FEB TO 24 FEB	ROUND 01
28 FEB TO 03 MARCH	ROUND 02
07 MARCH TO 10 MARCH	ROUND 03
14 MARCH TO 17 MARCH	ROUND 04
21 MARCH TO 24 MARCH	ROUND 05
SEASON REGRADE	
28 MARCH TO 31 MARCH	ROUND 06
04 APRIL TO 07 APRIL	ROUND 07
11 APRIL TO 14 APRIL	ROUND 08
18 APRIL TO 21 APRIL	ROUND 09
24 APRIL TO 28 APRIL	ROUND 10
02 MAY TO 05 MAY	ROUND 11
09 MAY TO 12 MAY	ROUND 12



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16 MAY TO 19 MAY	ROUND 13
23 MAY TO 26 MAY	ROUND 14
30 MAY TO 02 JUNE	ROUND 15
06 JUNE TO 09 JUNE	CATCH UP GAMES
13 JUNE TO 16 JUNE	PRELIMS
20 & 21 JUNE	SEMI-FINALS
23 JUNE 2023 (LEAGUES 4-12)	GRAND FINALS
27 JUNE 2023 (LEAGUES 1-3)	GRAND FINALS

ESTIMATED COSTS

COST PER MATCH	R455 (R65 per player)
Grading game	R455
Registration (to be paid by the 3 rd game)	R455
15 League Games	R6825
Pre-Lims, Semi-Finals and Finals (3 games)	R1365
TOTAL COST:	R8645

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

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 or tape their nails to the discretion of the umpire on court.
- Teams are encouraged to bring their own bibs.

DAYS AND TIMES YOUR TEAM WILL PLAY

Games take place on **Tuesday**, **Wednesday** and **Friday** nights from 18:00 to 22:05. As a rule, the teams and fixtures are divided as follow:

Leagues 1 – 5: Tuesday Nights
Leagues 5 – 11: Wednesday Nights
Leagues 10 – 13: Friday Nights



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Depending on the number of entries this is subject to change within the league.

All teams will have to play 3 late games (22:05) and 3 early games (18:00) throughout the season. This excludes grading games, prelims, semies and finals.

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:

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 16H00.

TEAM:

DATE:

TIME:

All teams will have to play 3 late games (22:05) and 3 early games (18:00) throughout the season. This excludes grading games, prelims, semies and finals.

Teams who have not confirmed their match by the Monday afternoons at 16:00 will forfeit 2 log points.



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

Teams who cannot play their fixtured match after the fixtures have gone out will forfeit all league points for that game. Teams who cancel their fixture on the day of their match will be liable for the full court fee of R910 before the team is fixtured again.

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. Make sure you have enough reserves and make sure you qualify your players by signing in the sign in cards before each game.

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 15 league games – 5 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.

If any fraud on the cards is indicated, we will remove all league points for that game.



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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.

- Leagues 01 to 05 are classified as competitive leagues.
- Leagues 06 to 09 are classified as social leagues.
- Leagues 10 to 13 are classified as fun leagues and cannot have more than 02 players from leagues 06 to 10 in the team.

Leagues Players playing in the competitive leagues will not be allowed to play in the social leagues. Players can play in League 5 and in League 6 if that is their only two leagues, they play in. Ladies and Mixed are separate leagues.

Players in leagues 06 to 09 are strongly advised not to play in League 10 and below but are allowed to if the social league players to not exceed more than 02 players per match.

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



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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 R455.00 per game at the kiosk prior to your game starting time. Please give yourself ample time before the game for team payments.
- 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.



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POINTS SYSTEM

Points are allocated as follows:

- 10 points for paying registration fee of R455.00 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.)
- +11 if the opposition forfeits a game.
- 0 points if your team forfeits a game.
- -2 points if a team does not confirm their fixture by the Mondays at 16:00.

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 games, and if still unsuccessful your team will be liable for the full court fee of R910.00 before the next fixtured game.

If you cancel a fixture game the evening before or on the day of your fixtured match, you are responsible for the FULL court fees of R910.00.

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 R910.00**.



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“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 the R455 per team for these matches.

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

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 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.

Let's work together and not against the umpires.

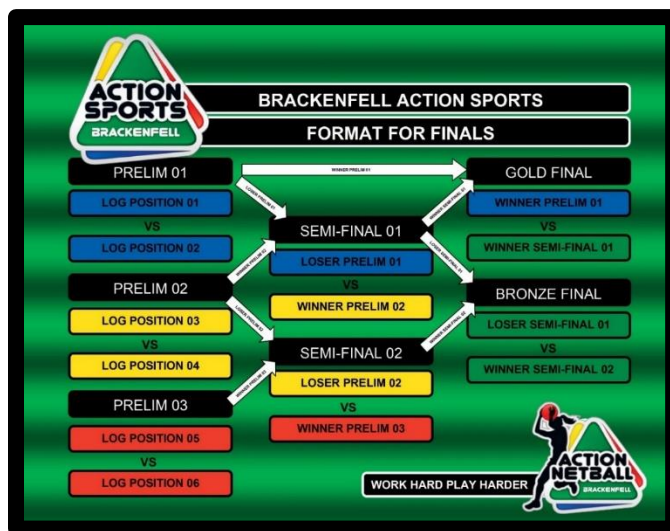


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FORMAT FOR FINALS

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



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