



MIXED COMPETITION POLICY (WEDNESDAY NIGHT)

Our commitment

The Darwin Netball Association (DNA) welcomes all members of the community, regardless of their abilities and gender.

We will endeavor to make the Darwin Netball Association as accessible as possible, based on our state sports policy on inclusion, the ability of individuals involved in our club, the type and level of competition (eg. junior versus senior competition and social versus pennant) they want to join and our capacity to make modifications that promote inclusion.

Players

- A maximum of seven players may take the court at one time, and no less than five players.
- If a team does not have five players, the game will not commence until at least five players have arrived.
- A team must start with at least one male on the court, with a maximum of three males may be on the court at any time.

How many males are on a mixed netball team

There must always be at least one, but no more than three male players on court.

What positions can males play in mixed netball

- A maximum of one male player can be in any playing third at any time i.e offense (GS, GA), mid-court (WA, C, WD) or defence (GK, GD).
- If a team does not have the correct team composition they can play with less players on the court provided their total number of players does not fall below five.

Registration Fees

\$120

Registration

- Where a senior affiliated Club (Thursday competition) has no senior mixed counterpart Club/Team (Wednesday mixed competition) a player who is registered for the Thursday competition is required to be registered under the separate competition with the alternative Club.
- When an already registered player for the Thursday night competition registers for the mixed competition (Wednesday night) via Netball Connect for their own Club's mixed team, their Club and the DNA are notified through the system.
- Those senior players (Thursday competition) already registered will be able to use a code within Netball Connect so that DNA registration will not be charged again. The code is created by the DNA Registrar and the DNA Administration Officer provides the details to the player. This process is the same for those registered and playing in the junior competition and playing up in the senior (Thursday) competition.



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- When an already registered player for Club A for the Thursday night competition registers for the mixed competition (Wednesday night) for Club B as their Club A does not have a mixed team via Netball Connect their Club A and the DNA are notified through the system.

Grades

The senior mixed competition (Wednesday) grades are dependent on the number of nominations received in any given year.

Grading

The senior mixed competition (Wednesday) teams are not subjected to the DNA grading policy.

Grand Finals

The senior mixed competition (Wednesday) grand finals will be held on a Wednesday night.