

# **MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **SATURDAY COMPETITION**

### **PROCESS FOR PLAYING TWICE IN ONE DAY**

Purpose: to provide a process for players playing twice in one day.

Players may play twice to fill a team to seven players. They may not replace a player/s on the sideline or players who are injured or ill throughout the game. The score and percentage will stand but players playing twice will not have player qualification for the second game played. 'Borrowed player' rules as per Saturday ByLaws apply.

Process:

1. Once a team identifies that they will not have seven players for the game they can ask other players who have already played or will play, to fill in
2. The nominated players must immediately report to the Saturday office and complete the Borrowed player – playing twice in one day form (full details and information must be supplied) bringing the scoresheet with them
3. Saturday COM personnel will authorise the player to play and write the name on the scoresheet, initialling for umpire information. (no votes will be given to these players)
4. Scoresheets will have names checked off against the 'Borrowed player – playing twice in one day' sheet to ensure authorisation has taken place. No player will be allowed to play twice in one day or as a borrowed player if it will put the team at an advantage i.e. 17/1 to low Open, 15/1 to low 17 and Under. Please check if you are not sure
5. Failure to comply with this process will mean a loss of four premiership points to the offending team that the player/s competed in
6. If a team has taken the court with player/players playing twice in one day, no other players may take the court in that team. This includes players arriving late for the game etc.
7. Players cannot play twice in one day for finals

**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY COMPETITION**

**PROCESS FOR REGISTERING A NEW PLAYER OR PLAYER WHO DOES NOT  
APPEAR PRINTED ON THE SCORESHEET**

Purpose: to provide a process for registering new players or players who do not appear printed on the scoresheet. Players may be registered up to and on the fourth last round (Winter Season) up to and on the second last round (Spring Season). Games for player eligibility for finals will only be counted when full registration on the required form is completed correctly.

Process:

1. Once a team identifies that a player does not appear on the scoresheet they must complete full registration details for that player (even if they think or know this has already been done)
2. The nominated players must immediately report to the Saturday office and complete the Club New Player Registration form (full details and information must be supplied)
3. Players may then take the court in the nominated team
4. Scorer to write name/s on the scoresheet.
5. Scoresheets once returned to the office will have names checked off against the New Player Registration sheet and if details are completed full and correctly, players will be entered on the system
6. Failure to comply with this process will mean no game qualification for the player who has not completed the correct process and the team may be penalised.

**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY COMPETITION**

**PROCESS FOR ISSUES REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF THE SATURDAY  
COMPETITION COURT SUPERVISOR**

Purpose: to provide a process for the Court Supervisor to attend to issues or concerns during the Saturday Competition. These issues or concerns may involve players, supporters, coaches and/or club personnel.

Process:

1. When a concern or issue arises a nominated person must go directly to the Saturday Office and speak to the Saturday Court Supervisor.
2. The Court Supervisor will decide if the issue or concern requires their immediate attention
3. If the Court Supervisor decides that immediate attention is required they will head straight to the court or problem
4. The Court Supervisor will handle the concern or issue and speak to those involved
5. The Court Supervisor will remain at the court or problem area until the need no longer exists
6. The Court Supervisor will make a note of all relevant details and pass on to the Saturday Competition Sub- Convenor and Saturday Committee of Management who will then follow up or monitor as required
7. For any issues or concerns that are of a serious nature, the Netball Victoria Competition Rules and Regulations and Grievance Process will be utilised to direct any further procedures. All paperwork will be handed to the Mountain District Hearing Officer

**MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**SATURDAY COMPETITION**

**PROCESS FOR ISSUES REQUIRING THE ATTENTION OF THE SATURDAY  
COMPETITION UMPIRE SUPERVISOR**

Purpose: to provide a process for issues requiring the attention of the Umpire Supervisor. These may include new or inexperienced umpires or experienced umpires and relate to the games being played during that day. It is important that any issues or concerns be addressed by the Umpire Supervisor at the time of the concern. It is also important that such issues or concerns are not the responsibility of the Umpire Mentor Program.

Process:

1. When a concern or issue arises a nominated person/or the umpire involved must go directly to the Saturday Office and speak to the Saturday Umpire Supervisor.
2. The Umpire Supervisor will decide if the issue or concern requires their immediate attention or that of the Saturday Court Supervisor
3. If the Umpire Supervisor decides that immediate attention is required they will head straight to the court or problem
4. The Umpire Supervisor will handle the concern or issue and speak to those involved
5. The Umpire Supervisor will remain at the court or problem area until the need no longer exists
6. The Umpire Supervisor will make a note of all relevant details and pass on to the Saturday Competition Sub- Convenor and Saturday Committee of Management (includes the Club Umpire Convenor) who will then follow up or monitor as required
7. If further support or education of the umpire involved is required the Umpire Supervisor will refer to the Umpire to the Mentor and Education program
8. For any issues or concerns that are of a serious nature, the Netball Victoria Competition Rules and Regulations and Grievance Process will be referred to direct any further procedures. All paperwork will be forwarded to the Mountain District Hearing Officer.

## **MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

### **SATURDAY COMPETITION**

## **PROCESS FOR REGISTERING A NEW PLAYER FOR NETBALL VICTORIA MEMBERSHIP**

Purpose: to provide a process for registering new players for Netball Victoria Membership. Players, umpires and coaches must have current Netball Victoria Membership to take part in the Mountain District Netball Association Saturday Competition.

Process:

1. Any new player requiring Netball Victoria Membership must complete registration with their club prior to taking the court.
2. They must also enter details on the new player registration sheet in the office to ensure registration and player qualification can take place.
3. The player does not need to pay any money to Mountain District, they must pay their club direct
4. The club will be invoiced for the amount owed as Netball Victoria currently invoices Mountain District
5. If a player does not require full membership but a one day voucher they must still complete the Club New Player Registration Sheet indicating that they have a 'Single Game Voucher' ODV and the number of the voucher. Players must pay the \$10.00 when purchasing the Single Game Voucher
6. Once the player has completed the form correctly they may take the court with the nominated team
7. Failure to complete the form correctly will mean that the player is listed as an unqualified player and will not get player qualification for that game and the offending team will lose 4 premiership points
8. Single Game Vouchers players do not qualify for finals
9. Invoices for Netball Victoria Memberships must be paid within the set time frame or players will not be registered as financial

# **MOUNTAIN DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

## **SATURDAY COMPETITION**

### **PROCESS FOR THE SATURDAY COMPETITION MENTOR PROGRAM OPERATION**

Purpose: to provide a process for the operation of the Umpire Mentor and Education Program. This program is first and foremost for the development and education of Mountain District Saturday Competition umpires.

Process:

1. Umpires should be nominated by clubs as those requiring further education
2. Umpires can also nominate themselves
3. Nominated umpire lists should be given to the Saturday Club Umpire convenor who will discuss further education and mentoring with the Umpire Mentor and Education Program personnel
4. In addition to this support Umpire Mentors will be monitoring umpire performance at each time slot
5. Umpire Mentors are not to be approached in regard to any other Umpire issues or concerns
6. Umpire Mentors will provide feedback, support and education to all umpires
7. Umpire Mentors will provide written reports to the Saturday Club Umpire convenor who in turn will discuss with personnel from the Umpire Mentor and Education Program (Panel/Testing) and Saturday Convenor, as to the capability and capacity of umpires and those who should work towards being tested for accreditation
8. **Once identified, umpires to be mentored over a period of not less than three games (not more than one game in a day)**
9. **When ready for testing, Umpire Mentor, Club Umpire Convenor and Education Program personnel will complete an application to test form. This will be submitted to the Saturday Convenor for approval of date and time. No testing last two rounds of season and finals.**
10. **Once testing completed copy of Practical Assessment sheet to be attached to application for records.**
11. **Testing folder will be available for appropriate personnel to peruse when needed**
12. **This process will be non-negotiable**