



## SHORT SEASON AGREEMENT

## **1. PURPOSE OF THIS COMPETITION LICENSE AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this Competition License Agreement is to outline the requirements of administering a Short Season Competition and the roles and responsibilities of both Netball Victoria (NV) and the License holder administering a Short Season Competition. This license agreement will also be used for NV-approved Official Events or Activities, ie, Beach Netball.

## **2. WHAT IS A SHORT SEASON COMPETITION?**

A Short Season competition is a competition that is completed in ten rounds or less including finals. The competition can be offered by NV Affiliates and Non-Affiliates who are approved by NV.

Organisations conducting Short Season competitions must ensure all participants are registered specifically for the Short Season competition.

Participants holding a current Netball Victoria (NV) membership are covered under the Playing Members Insurance policy and will not be required to pay any additional fee to NV.

Participants without a current NV membership are required to register for a Short Season membership. This membership provides coverage for personal injury only, in accordance with the Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy.

License holders can operate multiple short season competitions in the same calendar year. The License holder will set their competition team fees and can decide if entrants are charged weekly or per season.

## **3. NETBALL VICTORIA**

NV is the peak state sporting body for netball in Victoria and is affiliated with Netball Australia (NA). NV exists to improve people's lives and its vision is to grow and diversify its revenue streams in order to reinvest more into the netball community each year.

NV works to:

- identify and meet the needs of netball players, coaches, umpires, officials, volunteers, Associations, Leagues and Clubs; and
- develop opportunities to attract more people to be involved in our game to grow the sport.

Strategic Pillars	Objectives
<b>Play</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball Victoria's pathway provides a well-considered structure and support mechanisms to ensure the netball community excels.</li> <li>There are greater opportunities in regional Victoria for everyone to be involved in Netball.</li> <li>Our grassroots competitions and programs provide a happy and safe place for everyone to be involved in our game.</li> <li>Our Melbourne Vixens and Victorian State teams are successful teams in their competitions.</li> </ul>
<b>Grow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase participation and involvement in netball.</li> <li>Create more opportunities for males to participate in netball.</li> <li>Increase our financial capacity to invest more in netball.</li> <li>Increase capability and capacity of our affiliates.</li> </ul>
<b>Inspire</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball is a welcoming sport for everyone.</li> <li>Celebrate and honour the rich history and heritage of netball in Victoria.</li> <li>The people in our netball community are role models who inspire current and future generations.</li> <li>Galvanise our grassroots community to connect with our elite competitions and programs.</li> </ul>
<b>Lead</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Netball Victoria is a leader in equality, ensuring fairer access, investment and opportunities for all.</li> <li>Collaborate with our Australian netball network to ensure netball remains Australia's number one team sport for girls and women.</li> <li>Netball Victoria and Melbourne Vixens staff, athletes and directors are capable of leading our sport into the future.</li> </ul>

#### 4. BENEFITS OF ADMINISTERING A NETBALL VICTORIA SHORT SEASON COMPETITION

The benefits and services available under this license agreement with NV include the following:

- Insurance coverage for players
- Access to Netball Connect – Registration, Competition Management, Live Scoring, and the Shop Front
- Call Centre Support for Members and a dedicated Stakeholder Relations team member to provide support and advice.

#### 5. SHORT SEASON LICENSE

##### 5.1 2025 NV Licensee Fees

CATEGORY	NV Affiliate (Association/League/Club)	Non-NV Affiliate
License Fee (annual)	N/A	\$500.00
Event or Activity	As Agreed	As Agreed

\*All fees are inclusive of GST

5.2. Notwithstanding the date this agreement is signed, the terms and conditions under this agreement apply for the 2025 calendar year and will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2025.

5.3. In the instance that a non-affiliate is approved as a License holder after March in any calendar year, the following pro-rata of the License fee will apply:

Calendar Year Quarter	COST
April – June	\$375.00
July - September	\$250.00
October – December	\$125.00

\*All fees are inclusive of GST

5.4. License fees will be invoiced to the License holder and must be paid by the date indicated on the invoice.

5.5. Failure to pay the invoiced amount to NV by the specified due date will render the licensee and its participants un-financial until payment has been rectified. The consequences of non-payment will affect the licensee and its participants rights to take part in a Short Season Competition, until the outstanding monies have been paid in full.

5.6. This legacy clause is in place as a provision for affiliates who held an Interested Member agreement with Netball Victoria in 2022. They have a provision to run Short Seasons for a period longer than 10 weeks as outlined as follows:

- a. \$135 per team for 10 weeks
- b. The price for 15 weeks or greater will be capped at \$200 per team
- c. Weeks 11 – 14 will be charged at \$13.50 per team, eg 12 weeks = \$162 per team (\$13.50 x 12 weeks).

## 6. APPLICATION PROCESS

6.1. License holders must complete the application form and be approved by NV to conduct Short Season competitions, Events or Activities. The application must be submitted to Netball Victoria no later than two weeks prior to the commencement of the competition.

6.1.1. Affiliates must offer traditional competitions to be eligible to apply to NV to offer a Short Season competition.

6.1.2. NV will consider requests from Clubs to conduct Short Season competitions where they have the support of their Association to do so and where it is deemed appropriate by NV.

6.2. On approval of the Short Season competition, by Netball Victoria, a login to the NV Competition system will be provided. The Short Season License option will be available, and the Short Season membership made available in the Licensee's profile. This must be acknowledged by the Licensee prior to the commencement of the competition.

6.3. Prior to the conclusion of the 2025 calendar year, eligible Short Season Licensee holders will be provided instructions to renew their agreement. If the License holder does not acknowledge the agreement by the due date the license will expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2025 and NV will deactivate access to the Short Season products in Netball Connect.

## 7. REGISTRATION PROCESS

- 7.1. By registering to a Short Season competition, Event or Activity entrants agree to the terms and conditions of the competition, all applicable Policies, Regulations and Codes of Conduct of the Association/League and NV.

- 7.2. **All individual entrants MUST register in Netball Connect via the online registration form provided by the Association/League.** Once submitted, the person registering immediately becomes an entrant for that Short Season competition, Event or Activity only.

Participants holding a current Netball Victoria (NV) membership are covered under the Playing Members Insurance policy and will not be required to pay any additional fee to NV and will be covered by their Playing Members Insurance.

Participants who do not hold a current Netball Victoria (NV) membership are required to register for a Short Season membership. This membership provides personal injury coverage only, in accordance with the Group Personal Accident Insurance Policy. A fee of \$15.00 applies, which covers insurance, administration, and support provided by NV to enable participation in a Short Season competition. This fee applies to a single Short Season competition only and must be paid again if the participant registers for additional Short Season competitions within the same membership year.

Entrants with Short Season Membership do not have access to the range of benefits afforded to NV members, including access to pathway competitions and development, member only events, discounts, and other benefits as offered from time to time.

- 7.3. Individuals that do not complete the online registration process, will not hold insurance coverage until Netball Connect shows the individual is a participant for the Short Season Competition, they are registering in.