

# Senior Sports Information Sheet



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## Facilities

Courtside is a modern, purpose built multi-sports centre that is considered one of the best in Western Australia. Impressive facilities, professional, friendly staff and well organised competitions ensure an ideal social and sporting environment.

Our spacious facilities include 2 indoor cricket pitches, 2 basketball / 3 netball courts, a multipurpose soccer / softball arena, fully managed creche, shop / cafeteria, fully licensed bar, showers and change rooms plus parking for 120 cars. Located just off Bannister Road in Canning Vale, Courtside is only 20 minutes drive from both downtown Perth and Fremantle.

## Creche

The Creche at Courtside is open during mid week activities from 9am to 12 mid day. It is operated by experienced and qualified staff and is available at a nominal charge of \$3 per session per child. We look forward to caring for your children in a safe and happy environment while you enjoy your daytime sports.

## Sports

Courtside offers weekly team competitions in:

Indoor Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Soccer and Softball

Over 450 teams compete at all levels in mens, ladies, mixed and junior competitions. Our adult daytime and evening sports programs are recognised for being well run, competitive yet very social. Our junior sports program includes age group competition with the focus on participation, skills development and fun. Courtside is also available for corporate days, school sports, mini-olympics and various 'one off' bookings.

## Seasons

Courtside operates 2 seasons per year. A winter season from March to September and a summer season from September to March. Your Sports Co ordinator will advise you of the commencement date for the new season.

## Team Nominations

Nominations should be received prior to the season commencing although late applications will be accepted if there is space available. Should nominations exceed the space available places will be allocated on a first in basis although preference is given to existing teams competing at Courtside. Teams may transfer to where space is available. The Sports Co-ordinator reserves the right to accept or reject any nomination received.

## Duties of Team Captain

Upon signing the team nomination form the captain (as on the nomination form) agrees to be personally liable for any fines that may be imposed upon the team as a result of the team forfeiting a game or withdrawing from the competition.

The team captain is responsible for ensuring game fees are paid at least 5 minutes prior to the start of play. Failure to do so will result in a late start and teams will be penalised with points, runs or goals deducted as appropriate (refer to the game regulations displayed within the Centre).

## Dress Standards

Appropriate sporting attire must be worn during play. All teams are required to be in a common team shirt (the same colour and shade) by the sixth week of competition (refer to the game regulations). The Co-ordinator reserves the right to determine whether team strips are suitable.

Courtside provides Netball Bibs FREE to all teams. Soccer tops and Basketball singlets will be provided where team colours coincide.

Only non marking sports shoes in good condition must be worn. Players not in correct shoes will not be allowed to participate.

### **Player Qualification for Finals**

For senior teams, all players must have played a minimum of 5 regular season games for the team they represent to qualify for the finals. The minimum for ladies daytime competitions is 3 games.

### **Grading**

The first five weeks of the season are used to monitor the progress of teams and evaluate their grading. The Sports Co-ordinator reserves the right to alter or amend a team's grading from time to time. Teams may request a grade change but the decision of the Sports Co-ordinator shall be final.

### **Player Shortages**

We have regular inquiries from individuals of all standards who are keen to join teams permanently or as fill-ins. Please contact your Sports Co-ordinator if your team is short of players.

### **Season Fixturing**

Teams will be given game times on a weekly basis for the first 5 to 6 weeks of the season. This allows for grading changes and for any new teams to be added to the competition. Thereafter fixture lists are prepared advising of games for the next 5 to 8 weeks at a time. It is the team's responsibility to collect copies of these fixture lists for each player. Copies can be obtained from the respective Sports Co-ordinator.

All teams should expect an even spread of time slots over the season. Generally teams not able to play early games tend to get more late games (and vice versa). If you have difficulty with a particular game time contact your Sports Co-ordinator. We will endeavour to help you wherever possible within the limitations of the fixturing.

### **Format for Finals**

The finals format splits teams into groups of 4 (where possible) according to their position on the premiership ladder. If a grade has 7 teams or less the teams ranked 1 to 4 on the ladder at season end will play finals. If a grade has 8 to 11 teams competing 2 groups will play in the finals – teams ranked 1 to 4 will play in one finals group and teams ranked 5 to 8 will play in another finals group.

The semi-final format is 1 versus 4 and 2 versus 3 with the winners playing in the grand final. In the event of a drawn semi final, the team finishing higher on the premiership ladder advances to the grand final. In the event of a drawn grand final – refer to the game regulations.

Teams must have played a minimum of 10 regular season games to be eligible to participate in finals. Normal game fees apply for all finals.

### **Public Holidays**

Please be aware that games are played as normal on Public Holidays unless otherwise notified on your fixture.

### **Umpires**

Umpires are provided by Courtside for all games. We welcome inquiries from anyone who may be interested in umpiring or undertaking an umpiring course at Courtside.

### **Injuries**

There is no First Aid Officer in attendance at Courtside. However most of the staff at Courtside have undertaken basic training in how to deal with sports injuries. We have also prepared a list of local medical centres and practitioners for referral purposes. A basic range of medical supplies is stocked for emergencies.

### **Forfeits**

A game will be declared a forfeit when:

A team is not ready to play within (10) ten minutes of the scheduled start time; or

A team fails to honour their fixtured game (this includes finals).

Any team forfeiting will incur the following fine:

- **a \$20 forfeit fine PLUS**
- **normal game fee**

Fines must be paid before a team can compete in the next fixtured game.

### **Team Withdrawals**

A team withdrawing from the competition will be subject to a **withdrawal fee of \$150** plus any outstanding fees incurred prior to withdrawal. In addition the team withdrawing forfeits its bond.

**Conduct and Behaviour**

All teams, players and spectators at Courtside must abide by the Centre’s rules and regulations. These are in place so that everyone can enjoy their sport. Our referees, umpires and staff do their utmost to provide a friendly and professional sporting environment. We expect the same from our players. Abusive language or behaviour will not be tolerated for whatever reason and Courtside will act swiftly to impose penalties for misconduct. Courtside reserves the right to evict any individual or team from the competition during the season due to misconduct.

If a player is under the influence of alcohol and is considered to be endangering themselves or others they will not be permitted to play.

Brawls or conflicts of any nature will not be tolerated. Any team involved will be evicted from the Centre and a **\$500 fine** will be imposed.

**Game Duration and Commencement Times - Seniors**

- Indoor Cricket: 70 minutes  
evening games: 6.00, 7.10, 8.20, 9.30
  
- Netball: 40 minutes  
morning games: 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.45  
evening games: 6.15, 6.55, 7.35, 8.15, 8.55, 9.35
  
- Basketball: 40 minutes  
evening games: 6.30, 7.15, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30
  
- Soccer: 30 minutes  
evening games: 6.00, 6.35, 7.10, 7.45, 8.20, 8.55, 9.30, 10.05
  
- Softball: 50 minutes (mornings)  
morning games: 9.30, 10.20

**Game Fees (per team)**

Note: Game fees are correct as at 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008.

Indoor Cricket	\$88.00
Netball	\$64.00 (\$50.00 daytime; \$52.00 Sundays)
Basketball	\$55.00
Soccer	\$48.00
Softball	\$30.00

**Proposed Sports Schedule (subject to change according to demand)**

	Cricket	Netball	Basketball	Soccer	Softball
Monday Evening	Mens	Ladies Mixed			
Tuesday Morning		Ladies			
Tuesday Afternoon				Juniors	
Tuesday Evening	Mens	Ladies		Mens	
Wednesday Morning		Ladies			
Wednesday Evening	Mens	Ladies Mixed			
Thursday Morning		Ladies			
Thursday Afternoon				Juniors	
Thursday Evening	Mens	Mixed	Mens Ladies	Mens	
Friday Morning					Ladies
Friday Afternoon	Juniors	Juniors		Juniors	
Sunday Evening		Mixed			

### **Court and Centre Bookings**

Courtside's facilities are available for hire. We cater for school bookings and special bookings such as birthday parties, wind ups and corporate get-togethers.

We have a full menu to choose from and can cater to your personal needs.

Our experienced staff can organise a range of sports with all equipment and umpires supplied. Court hire is also available for schools, team practices etc and can be booked as full or half courts.

We also offer a School Holiday Program that runs at the end of each school term.

For further information please contact Courtside on **9455 4322**