

Lake Haven Rec Centre

Sports Competition Information



1. **Registration:** Teams wishing to register should complete the Nomination Form and return to reception or email lhrc@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au. Registrations for some seasons are also available online – <https://leisure.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au>. All participants (or a parent/guardian for players U17) must sign the registration form, agreeing to adhere to the competition terms and conditions and Player and Spectator Code of Conduct prior to Round 1.
 2. **Eligibility:** All nominations are subject to review. Team managers will be contacted by email in the week prior to competition commencement to confirm team registration. Please note at times of peak demand a waitlist will be generated and unfortunately, we may not be able to accommodate all team nominations. Teams, players or managers previously suspended or removed from competitions may be considered ineligible.
 3. **Age:** Junior players must be within age group as of 31st December for their year of birth. Open players must be at least 14 years for netball and at least 16 years for basketball.
 4. **Fees (from 1st July 2023 – 30th June 2024):**
 - Adults & U25s – \$65 team registration fee and \$65 per team per game
 - U19s – \$55 team registration fee and \$55 per team per game
 - U12s, U14s and U16s – \$605 per team per season
- Please note Council's Fees and Charges increase on July 1 each year.
5. **Forfeits:** Game fees are not credited or reimbursed for forfeits. A forfeit may be avoided by providing notice ahead of time. Please call reception on 4304 8020 if you are unable to play a game.
 6. **Team Managers** must be at least 17 years. Responsibility of a Manager includes team registration and payment of fees, updating registration forms and forwarding communication such as changes to game times.
 7. **Game Times:** Fixtures can be viewed via our online customer self-service - <https://leisure.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au>. Junior games are generally 8 minute quarters, Opens are 9 minute quarters, depending on schedule requirements. Teams must be available for a minimum of 3 timeslots and can request preferred timeslots. Game times may be rescheduled, postponed, or cancelled by us if required.
 8. **Rules:** Our social competitions are created to encourage all ages and abilities to participate for fitness and enjoyment, within the spirit of the game. Specific rules may vary from governing body rules. Please direct enquiries to Crew Leader Sports Programs – tim.peterson-hampshire@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au. No player or spectator is to attend while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
 9. **Uniform:** Teams must supply their own matching uniforms with number or positions. Bibs may be provided where a clash of colours occurs. A hire fee of \$5 per game will be charged for a team uniform, if not able to be supplied by a team. Appropriate enclosed sports shoes are essential. Nails must be taped or cut, jewellery to be removed and no chewing gum is permitted.
 10. **Indemnity:** Players are reminded that participation is completely at your own risk. The safety of yourself and your belongings remains your responsibility and Central Coast Council are not liable for any injury or loss, however caused. Please note there is no insurance cover associated with registration. It is the responsibility of each player to obtain private health insurance before participating in our competitions.
 12. **Children:** If you bring children to your game, they remain solely your responsibility. Children must remain seated during the game are not permitted to move around the facility unsupervised.