

SEMI-FINALS, FINALS & GRAND FINALS

To be eligible to play in Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals a player must have complied with the Playing Rules set down for that competition.

If there is a draw on points and any position has to be decided by a goal count, this is determined by the following formula:- Goals for over goals against, divided by the number of actual games played multiplied by 100.

SEMI-FINALS 1 v 2, 3 v 4.

FINALS The loser of (1 v 2) plays winner of (3 v 4)

GRAND FINALS Winner of (1 v 2) versus winner of Finals.

ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS FOR SEMIS, FINALS, GRAND FINALS

- a. In semis, Finals and Grand Finals, players may only participate in ONE Semi Final game, ONE Final Game and ONE Grand Final game per day.
- b. To be eligible to play as a full member of a team in any Final, a player must have played the required 3 games with that team in which they are registered (or higher) PRIOR to Semis, Finals and Grand Finals, provided that a player who has played 3 games with a higher graded team is no longer eligible to return to her original team (see 4d).
- c. To be eligible to play as a borrowed player in any Final, a player must have played 3 competition matches with that club on 3 separate playing dates.
- d. Before a borrowed player takes the court in Semis, Finals and Grand Finals EACH Club's Registrar or Secretary must provide a list stating the players name, age, grade and team # they are currently registered in and the grade and team # of the borrowed team for the final series. The Association Registrars will advise if approval is granted on the day. Failure to comply with the above request will result in the team being considered playing an ineligible player and a penalty forfeit will be instigated.
- e. In the event of a team being unable to field 7 of its registered players in a Semi Final. a player may be borrowed in accordance with the normal borrowing guidelines, providing approval has been obtained from Association Registrars.
- f. In the event of a team being unable to field 7 of its registered players in a Final or Grand Final a player may be borrowed from a lower age, grade or division which has not reached Finals and Grand Finals. Players in teams, which have been eliminated in Semi Finals, are eligible to play. Players in teams, which have been eliminated in the Finals, ARE eligible to be borrowed for Grand Finals.
- g. If an ineligible player participates in any game in the Final Series, that player is prohibited from participating in any subsequent games in that Competition. The team using this ineligible player forfeits the match in which this infringement occurred.

DRAWN Semi Finals and Finals, if the score is even at full time, five minutes each way is played. These games will be centrally timed.

To allow this the following procedure will be implemented:

1. When the buzzer sounds to end the 4th quarter any injury time will be played and a member of the executive and/or the Umpires' Committee will individually time this. (Injury time should be noted on the score sheet and central control advised prior to the start of the 4th quarter of the need for a timekeeper.) The timekeeper will indicate to the Umpire when injury time has been played.
 2. The Umpire will blow her/his whistle to indicate the end of the game.
 3. If the game remains a draw a two minute interval will follow, during which time the score is verified.
 4. Teams change ends. Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted during this interval.
 5. The umpire indicates who has the next centre pass and play commences on the Umpires' whistle after the control buzzer has sounded.
 6. 2 x 5 minutes extra time is played.
 7. After the first 5 minutes the buzzer will sound and umpires' whistle will end play. The teams change ends. **No substitutions or team changes are permitted during** this changing of ends.
 8. The umpire indicates which team has the next centre pass and blows her whistle to commence play.
 9. The next 5 minutes commence. If the game is still a draw when the second 5 minutes is up (the buzzer is sounded and the umpires' whistle stops play) it will be replayed on the following Wednesday night 7pm for Junior games and 8pm for Senior games. If only Senior games need to be replayed it will be at 7.30 pm. If at the conclusion of this replayed game there still remains a draw, play will continue until one team gains a two goal margin.
- i) **In Grand Finals, for Junior and Cadet teams if score is even at full time, both teams will be declared Joint Premiers.**
 - ii) **In Grand Finals for Senior and Reserve Grade teams if the score is even at full time the winner will be determined by playing a further five minutes each way.** If at the conclusion of this extra time the game is still drawn play will continue until one team gains a two goal margin.

Any B.H.S.N.A. Winter Competition Final Series game coincides with a Netball NSW Invitational Event i.e. Talent Identified Programme, the B.H.S.N.A. Executive will consider rescheduling the B.H.S.N.A. Winter Competition Final Series game for those players involved.

2010 has split competitions for both A1 and A Reserve.

This means that all teams will play in the Semi Finals as follows; 1 v 2, 3 v 4 will be Group Gold and 5 v 6 and 7 v 8 will be Group Green.

The Group Gold Final will be the loser of 1 v 2 playing the winner of 3 v 4.

The Group Green Final will be the loser of 5 v 6 playing the winner of 7 v 8.

The Group Gold Grand Final will be the winner of 1 v 2 playing the winner of the Final game and Group Green will be the winner of 5 v 6 playing the winner of their Final Game.

GOOD LUCK to all teams that make the finals, congratulations coaches and players on a great team effort for season 2010.

GOOD LUCK to all our umpires that are chosen to officiate a final, well done, and thank you for all your assistance during season 2010

NOTE: GLENHAVEN HAS BEEN ALLOCATED CANTEEN DUTY ON GRAND FINAL DAY