



## Sanctions, Forfeits & Penalties

Infringement	Penalty per Infringement
<b>SCORECARDS</b>	
Failure to complete any aspect of the Gameday scorecard/Rolling Substitution Card.	First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals*
Failure to hand in the Gameday scorecard/Rolling Substitution Card on match day to the Court Tub folder.	First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals*
<b>INELIGIBLE PLAYERS</b>	
Playing an ineligible player	First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals* The ineligible player is not eligible for any Best & Fairest Votes for that game.
Not completing a SGV (including payment) or CFV registration prior to commencement of the match.	First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals*
Player additions to the Gameday Rolling Substitution Card, after the commencement of the match are NOT permitted.	First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals* The ineligible player is not eligible for any Best & Fairest Votes for that game.
Members proven to have provided false information	First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals* The ineligible player is not eligible for any Best & Fairest Votes for that game.
Playing an ineligible player – during a finals game	Forfeiture of the match. Team and player have no further part in the Finals series.

## GENERAL COMPETITION

Playing a player not in registered uniform without a permit to play out of uniform	First offence, warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals*
Failure to provide an Umpire for the duration of the match	Offending Team - forfeiture of match, Game does not proceed past that point. Offending team players are ineligible for any Best & Fairest Votes for that game. Ongoing infringement – further penalty at the discretion of BNA.
Failure to supply a competent Umpire	Forfeiture of match, game cannot be proceeded. Offending team players are ineligible for any Best & Fairest Votes for that game. First offence, written warning. Second Offence Loss of 10 Goals*. Ongoing infringement – further penalty at the discretion of BNA.
Failure to attend compulsory meetings.	Ongoing infringement – further penalty at the discretion of BNA.

## FORFEITS

Any team forfeiting a match for any reason shall have the following penalty;	The non-infringing team will be awarded Two (2) Competition points and 10 Goals for. The infringing team will be awarded ZERO (0) points; and ten (10) goals against. All players on the non-infringing team are awarded one (1) match towards meeting the minimum qualifying matches for the competition final series.
Forfeiting a match – notification provided to BNA more than 8 hours prior to commencement of match	Forfeiture of match only, ensuring both allocated umpires are notified and the opposing Club/Team.
Forfeiting a match – no notification provided to BNA/opposing Club/Team and both allocated umpires prior to commencement of match.	Forfeiture of match, & for Senior teams, payment to BOTH umpire allocations is to be made by the forfeiting team/club.
Forfeiting a match – notification provided to BNA & opposing Club/Team less than 8 hours prior to commencement of match	Forfeiture of match, & for Senior teams, payment to BOTH umpire allocations is to be made by the forfeiting team.
Forfeiting a match – fewer than 5 players present for game	Offending Team - forfeiture of match & loss of 2 x competition points, abiding by the World Rules of Netball.
Forfeiting a finals match	Forfeiture of match during Final Series. Team and players have no further part in the Finals series.
Abandoned competition match, as confirmed by a BNA Match Official and written on the Gameday scorecard/Rolling Substitution Card (i.e. inclement weather, serious injury).	1 point will be awarded to both Teams (10) goals for; and ten (10) goals against for both teams.

- Notice of a team's intention to forfeit shall be emailed to BNA ([info@broomenetball.com.au](mailto:info@broomenetball.com.au)) and should clearly identify the team's name and division and Date/time of the match. It is expected that the team forfeiting advises the opposing Club/team and both Umpires of forfeit.
- Teams may request an exception for a late forfeiture by emailing BNA ([info@broomenetball.com.au](mailto:info@broomenetball.com.au)) within 48 hours of the scheduled match, outlining the circumstances.
- In the event of a forfeited match, it is at the umpire's discretion to accept an alternative game in place of payment for a match not officiated.
- A team at risk of multiple and frequent forfeits must notify BNA in advance so we can support them in remaining in the competition. If a solution can is not found, and the team remains at risk of multiple forfeitures, that team will be considered for deregistration in the competition.
- Joint forfeits cause neither team to be awarded points or goals to their competition total, except for Abandoned matches as outlined in the table above.
- The opposing team in a forfeited match, may request a submission of a Gameday scorecard/Rolling Substitution Card with players listed who intended to play that game to be recorded as having played (to enable Final Series qualification minimum numbers).
- \*Where a team is issued a 10-goal infringement penalty, the deduction will be applied up to a minimum score of zero. Scores will not go into the negative.