

Finals Information

Please abide by the following information and then check information relevant to specific venues.

- All venues will be monitored by a court supervisor. Everyone in attendance must follow any instructions given by these officials.
- Scorecards must be collected from the court supervisor. **Do NOT use your own scorecard.**
- Details of the procedure in case of a draw will be given to umpires when they check in with the supervisor and to each team on collection of their scorecard.
- A player may NOT play in more than one match without permission – penalty is match forfeit of the second or subsequent match played. Exemptions must be requested on the online exemption form emailed to all club secretaries.
- Scorers must be at least 14 years of age and must sit together on the officials bench.
- Timekeepers must be at least 14 years of age and must be in a position known to the umpire. Timekeepers must follow the instructions for timekeepers (sent in a separate document).
- Injury/illness/blood – Play may be stopped in case of injury/illness/blood and TIME is stopped. Normal stoppage rules apply – the affected player MUST leave the court; the player may be replaced, and position changes MAY be made by **both** teams. Play is to recommence **within** 30 seconds of the stoppage (1 min for 8/u or 9/u) unless the affected player cannot be moved. The affected player may only return to the court after a goal has been scored and ONLY if a position has been left vacant. The affected player must return to the vacant position.
- ALL scorecards must be returned to the court supervisors immediately after the game. If your scorecard is not returned before the end of matches at your venue a **fine will apply.**
- DO NOT enter scores or players – this will be completed by the Association for eligibility checking. **Fines will apply** for teams that enter scores and/or players.

Match Conditions

- Please review the playing conditions available <https://www.saucna.net/regulations>.
- All matches will be manually timed using an electronic timer (no phones permitted to be used).
- The home team will time the quarters and the away team will time the breaks and injury time.
- Matches for 9/u and 8/u have 12-minute quarters, 3 minutes at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time and 5 minutes at $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
- All other matches have 15-minute quarters, 3 minutes at $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ time and 5 minutes at $\frac{1}{2}$ time.
- Teams that do not have a minimum of five (5) players present to commence the first quarter must forfeit the match. Note – a 15 minute grace period applies for teams to have a minimum of 5 players present however once 5 players are present, the match MUST commence.
- In the event of extreme weather conditions, the court supervisor will act in accordance with the Association Playing Conditions Appendix A. If a match needs to be abandoned due to extreme weather the following will apply:
 - If the match has progressed past half-time the score at the time of the abandonment will stand.
 - If the match has NOT progressed past half-time, the team who finished higher on the premiership ladder will be deemed the winner of the match.

Court Supervisors

- Association Courts – Damien Wade and Genaya Walker
- St Monicas – Judith Lukas
- Colonel Light Gardens – Ali Wilson
- St Michael & All Angels – Debbie
- St Joseph's – Mark Baldwin

For Matches to be played at Association Courts (Josie Agius Park, Park 22)

In addition to the general information on page 1 of the Semi Final Information document:

Court Access

- **Car Park** – Entry/exit gates at Anzac Highway, Goodwood Road AND Greenhill Road will be open. To avoid traffic delays, we respectfully ask that when exiting you make a **LEFT TURN ONLY** from these gates.
- Primary access to the courts is from the car park located to the south of the courts. Patrons may also park on Goodwood Road or Anzac Highway (when available).
- Disabled parking – please contact the clubrooms or Winter secretary to arrange.

First Aid personnel are available in the clubrooms. Please send someone to the clubrooms if you need assistance.

Court and Umpire Supervisors are available in the clubrooms or walking around the venue. If you have an issue, please come to the clubrooms and the appropriate supervisor will be able to assist you.

Team Bench

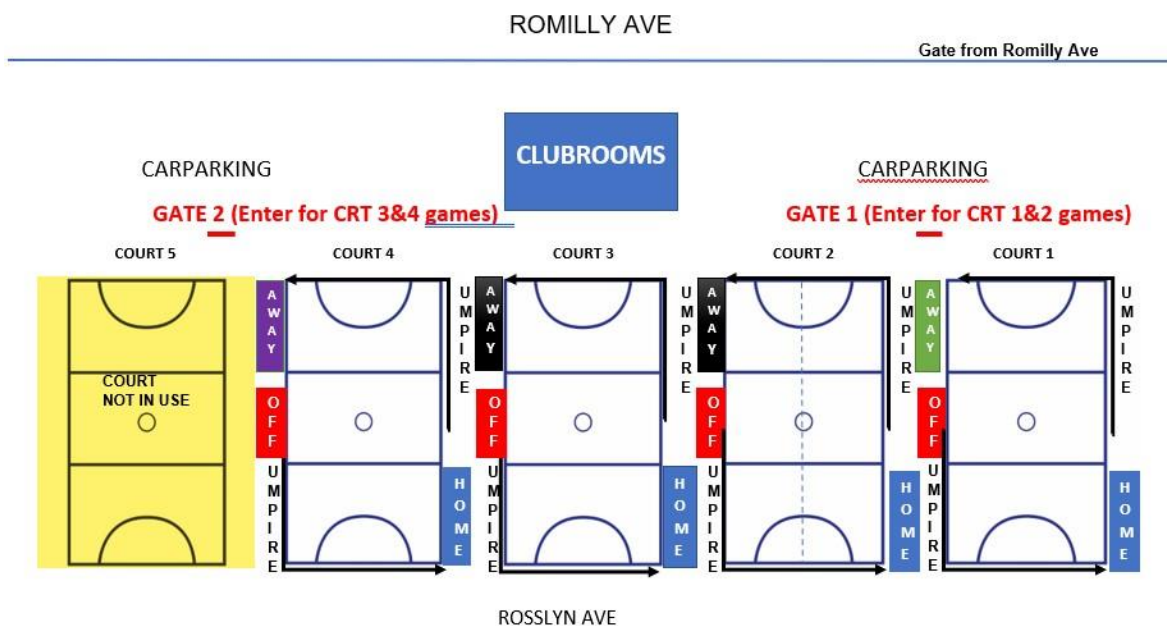
- Only team officials and reserve players (in uniform) are permitted in the area between the courts where the scorer benches are located. Spectators **MUST** be located on the outer edges of each court. Spectators are not permitted to stand at the goal end of the courts to ensure umpire and player safety.

Any questions please ask the court supervisor. We all have a responsibility to ensure that play can occur and to provide a safe playing environment for our players, officials, visitors and spectators. Thank you for your patience and co-operation.

For Matches to be played at St Monicas (Laurie Knight Reserve)

In addition to the general information on page 1 of the Semi Final Information document:

- Spectators only to view game from area outside the courts (either on Rosslyn Ave or from the area in front of the carpark and should be at least 1.5m back from the fencing).
- The Officials area (red box) is for Scorers and Timekeepers only.
- Home and Away Team areas are for the: Coach and Manager (and/or Primary Care Giver) and substitute team members, no other children permitted on court due to the tight area between courts and out of consideration for safety of umpires.
- GAME cards must be returned to the COURT Supervisor following the game.
- All visitors to the club are to park vehicles appropriately in parking bays or on the road, well clear of the driveway entrance. Parking along the carpark driveway is not permitted.
- All visitors to the club are reminded they should behave respectfully, and spectators are not permitted to “coach”. Anyone behaving inappropriately will be asked to return to their car.
- A canteen will be open in front of the clubrooms.



For Matches to be played at Colonel Light Gardens (Clovelly Park Courts)

In addition to the general information on page 1 of the Semi Final Information document:

- Only players, umpires, coaches, team managers, scorers, timers and court officials are permitted inside the court area.
- Spectators are to be located outside the court area as marked on the map below.
- Canteen will be open for Vili's pies, pasties and sausage rolls, snacks, hot and cold drinks. Eftpos & Cash accepted.



For Matches to be played at St Josephs (Sacred Heart College)

In addition to the general information on pages 1 of the Semi Final Information document:

- Only players, umpires, coaches, team managers, scorers, timers and court officials are permitted on the asphalt court area.
- All spectators must be located on the grassed viewing area inside the courts OR on the grassed oval area outside the fenced court area.
- Canteen and BBQ will be operational.

For Matches to be played at SMAA (West Beach Tennis Club – 3 Military Road, West Beach)

In addition to the general information on pages 1 of the Semi Final Information document:

- Parking is located in club carpark at front of clubrooms with access from Military Road; and also at rear of courts, with access from West Beach Road (between Lacrosse and Baseball entrance). Please do not park on Military Road proper.
- Canteen facilities and BBQ available.
- Official team and scoring benches will be located at the beach (western side) of each court.
- Spectators are to remain on the hills (eastern) side of each court only. Spectating will not be permitted behind official benches or at the baseline at any time.
- Spectators are required to follow the directions of the court supervisor.
- Teams please remember to return your scorecard to the Court Supervisor immediately at the end of your match