

Score Bench for Final Series

11 September, 2021 – first named team will score and second named team will time.

18 September, 2021 – Score Bench will be supplied by the KDNA Umpire Group.

Scorecard will be final. Should teams have concerns, the Coaches are to address the Court Supervisor as their concerns happen, not at the end of the game. We are going to be utilising the electronic scoreboards in the hope that this will assist with any concerns as the game is progressing.

Eligible Players for Finals

Clubs will be requested to supply the names of the players for each team playing in finals on the Friday before each final game, to be confirmed with the player records and if there are any problems they can be sorted out before the day. Umpires are required to check that all players recorded on the scorecard are eligible to play and any hand written names are checked prior to the game commencing.

Clubs must have all names eligible to play on the scorecard before the commencement of the game. This would include players needed to play up. Clubs need to remember that no player playing up should have more court time than any original player, unless it is due to injury or illness.

Umpires at final series

Finding the best umpires on the first week of finals is always a struggle. KDNA endeavour to allocate umpires either after their game or have a single game break in the Timeslots this means they may umpire at 10 am and play at 2 pm.

Grand Final day, the Umpire group try to ensure that the best umpires are on court. This can be a struggle when our top umpires are often also playing. We do try to ensure that we don't use playing umpires, however this is not always possible.

Umpire Coaches on Final Series

The coaches are on the court only to assist the umpires, coaches and spectators with any queries or behaviours. You may see them talking with umpires during the game, the conversation is about their vision and positioning. This assists umpires to look early and often and see the infringements off the ball.

Finals times are always exciting and stressful for all participants. Over the past few weeks, we have had some concerns about parent behaviours on the sideline and would like to advise it is the responsibility of the team coaches to manage their behaviours. If individuals escalate to abuse of other participants, the game will be stopped until the behaviour stops then the game will continue.

It is not KDNA policy to send people from the venue, as we wish all of our members to enjoy their participation, however we cannot tolerate any abuse at all. Directly to individuals or indirectly by way of comments to people around them. We are encouraging teams to call out positive reinforcement, focus on the game and not the umpire decisions and remember most of our Saturday competition are under age children.

Financial Membership

As it is now the end of the competition all clubs must be financial prior to the commencement of the first final series to be eligible. This means either full payment or most of their payment unless there are some queries about deregistered players in MyNetball.