

Centre Policy

Welcome to Palmerston Indoor Sports Centre. (PISC)

Following are our Centre Policies and Procedures that all players and spectators, need to be aware of.

ALCOHOL

PISC is a Licensed Premise. Under liquor licensing laws, alcohol is not permitted to be brought onto the premises (including the car park).

Patrons bringing alcohol onto the premises will be asked to leave and if required legal action will be taken.

CHILDREN

Children must be supervised at all times.

No liability for accident or injury will be accepted

For their own safety, please keep children away from the playing nets at all times.

Damage to PISC equipment or unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated.

Playing

Participating in any sports at the Centre is at your own risk. Please make sure you wear the appropriate attire including footwear when playing. (Footwear not required for volleyball).

No liability whatsoever will be accepted for injuries caused to you or by you to another person or persons whilst participating in any sports at this Centre.

To avoid possible injury to yourself or other players, intoxicated persons (alcohol or otherwise) are strongly advised NOT to participate in any sports held at this Centre.

Management reserves the right to refuse any person from participating in any sport held at this Centre.

Team Cards

Team cards are to have player's names and contact numbers on them. Please ensure your team cards are filled out each week. Even if you have fill-in players, put their details on your card.

Players will need to have played 6 games during the season to qualify for finals.

Team Fees

Team fees are due and payable IN FULL prior to game start on the night of competition.

Teams that have outstanding fees (including forfeit fees) will have 1 week to clear them. If after that time they are still outstanding, premiership points will be deducted. (5 points for each week).

Teams that have outstanding fees will not be eligible to play in finals.

Game Times

Teams that are late for their game without notifying the Centre will be penalised as follows -

- They automatically forfeit the choice to serve, kick off, take first centre pass, and choose to bat or bowl (Depending on sport).
- For games that have timed quarters or halves - the clock will be started (when opposition is on court) and the late team will be penalized the following points
 - Volleyball - 2 points for every 1 minute
 - Netball - 2 points for every 1 minute
 - Cricket - 10 runs for every 5 minutes

Byes

Teams will not be given a bye unless there are an odd number of teams.

Teams will automatically get the following points for playing the game regardless of the outcome:

Volleyball / Netball / Soccer	-	9
Cricket	-	8
6 Pak Cricket	-	7

If a bye is scheduled for your team, the above points will apply.

If your team requests a bye, no points will apply.

Forfeits

If a team forfeits, the umpire will do everything possible to get the opposition a game. The game still needs to BE PAID FOR and maximum points will be awarded

If the umpire cannot organize a game, the above points will apply and no fee needs to be paid.

If the umpire organizes a team and the opposition refuses to play because they have been forfeited against, no game fee needs to be paid. NO POINTS will apply.

The team that forfeits shall lose maximum points.

A forfeit fee (which is the cost of a standard game fee) is payable.

Umpires

The Centre supplies umpires.

The umpire's decision is final.

Any arguing with or abuse directed at the umpire (from players and spectators) will not be tolerated, and can result in:

- deduction of points,
- a player sent off; or
- the game being cancelled

The umpire is NOT required to give a warning before sending a player off.

Grading

The first 6 games of each season will be used for grading of new teams. If you played the previous season you will be graded according to your wins/losses/points for that season. Please make us aware if you have a change in team members that will affect the way your team plays.

New teams coming into the competition later in the season will also be given 6 grading games if needed.

Uniforms

From week 6 onwards, if all your players are “*in uniform*” for their scheduled game your team will receive 1 bonus point towards your premiership points for that game regardless if you win or lose.

(The score in your actual game will not be affected).

A uniform is classed as “*all players that take the court for your team are in the same coloured/designed tops or shirts and all logos must be the same*”

Different shades of a colour will not apply. So if most of your team is in dark blue shirts and one player has a medium or light blue shirt, the bonus point will not be given.

It must be very clear to the umpire that your team is “in uniform”

Your team captain can check with the umpire at the end of the game that the score sheet has been marked for your team to receive their bonus uniform point

(In case of a discrepancy - all players must still be here)

RULE BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PERUSAL OR PURCHASE AT THE CANTEEN.

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