



Frequently Asked Questions

Challenge yourself and join the action! AKYSB is pleased to present “GAME ON” – A multi-sport tournament advocating excellence, healthy competition and sportsmanship.

What is GAME ON?

GAME ON is a local sports tournament under the umbrella of AKYSB. The purpose of the program is to create a fun and active sports environment in a social setting and encourage the participation of the Jamat in all types of sports.

When is GAME ON?

GAME ON will be held on Friday 27th September 2024 [public holiday in VIC].

Where is GAME ON being held?

GAME ON is being held at Box Hill Action Indoor Sports.

Address: 3/9 Clarice Rd, Box Hill South VIC 3128

What sports are being offered in GAME ON?

GAME ON offers Indoor Soccer and Netball sports only.

What are the subcategories for each of the sports offered?

Indoor Soccer	Netball
16+ Men's	16+ Men's
16+ Women's	16+ Women's
16+ Mixed Gender	16+ Mixed Gender
<16 Boys	<16 Boys
<16 Girls	<16 Girls
<12 Boys	<12 Boys
<12 Girls	<12 Girls

Please note while these subcategories are offered for both sports, this is based on demand and will be dependent on enough teams registering. Some junior teams may be combined. Mixed gender teams may be dissolved, and players re-allocated into men's or women's teams as per registration form.



How many sports can I select in each category / sport?

Only one sport and sub-categories can be selected

Can I participate if I have never played Netball or Indoor Soccer before?

Absolutely! The GAME ON team will be organising a training session 2-3 weeks before the tournament which will allow participants to introduce themselves or polish their knowledge and skills in these sports, through drills and practice games. We encourage you to sign up for this training session to prepare yourselves for this tournament and get into a competitive zone. More details will follow so keep an eye out!

How much will it cost me and my family to attend this event?

- Adult Athletes fees (16+) \$30
- Child Athletes fees (>10 but <15) \$15
- Spectators' fees (except child under 5) \$10

Please note: If you have not paid the registration fee by the close of registration for GAME ON, your registration will be forfeited, and you will not be able to compete.

Will food and refreshments be provided at GAME ON?

Lunch will be provided. There are also other paid options available at the venue.

Who can compete in GAME ON?

The criteria to compete at GAME ON is as follows:

- Shia Imami Ismaili Muslims including partners and children of multi-faith Ismaili Families can participate as Athletes, Volunteers or Spectators.

The age groups (based on the date of birth specified below) for athletes at GAME ON will be as follows:

Over 10 but under 16	16+/Open
Born on or between 28th September 2008 and 27th September 2014.	Born on or before 27th September 2008.

Please Note: In all stances athletes date of birth will be used to determine the age group as per the above table.



For Under 16 athletes, can I compete in a higher age group?

No, you cannot compete in 16+/Open category if you are under 16

How do I register for GAME ON?

<https://akysb.anzni.org/sports/melbourne/game-on/>

You can use the above link to register as an athlete or spectator.

Registrations opens on Friday 16th August 2024 and closes on Sunday 15th September

Can I register as a family including spectators?

Each athlete will have to register individually. Spectators may register individually or as a family.

What is the minimum and maximum number of team members for each team sport?

Sport	Minimum team members	Maximum team members
Indoor Soccer	5	8
Netball	7	10

What is the team composition for mixed gender teams?

Netball:

For the duration of the game, a team can have the following composition:

7 PLAYERS:

5 females/ 2 males OR 4 females/ 3 males OR 6 females/ 1 male OR 7 females

Male players must be spread over the court so that there is no more than one male shooting (GA or GS), one male defending (GD or GK) and one male playing in the centre court (WA or WD or C).

Indoor Soccer:

A team consists of four players and a goalkeeper at any given time. Of the four players on court, a maximum of two players can be males. The goalkeeper however can be either male or female. A team may play with more than two females on court if they wish.

Please refer to the Netball and Indoor Soccer rules on the website for the full overview.



Can I form my own team, or will you find me one?

For youth (Under 10-15), GAME ON will create a team to ensure fair and equitable distribution of the kids in the various date range.

For Adults (16+), we would prefer individuals to make up their own team and register. However, if you cannot find a team, we will try and form a team of individuals who couldn't make it together.

Please note: In an event that we are unable to find you a team, you cannot participate in the tournament and your fees will be refunded.

Can I or my team member(s) be disqualified from a sport or the tournament?

Yes, you and/or you and your team member(s) can be disqualified for example by falsifying registration details, breaking policies regarding substance abuse, lack of sportsmanship, etc. Any form of breaking the code of conduct could result in penalties, suspension or disqualification. The GAME ON Conflict Resolution Team's decision on any policies is final and effective immediately.

Where can I get rules and other information about the tournament?

The specific rules for each sport are available on the following website:

<https://akysb.anzni.org/sports/melbourne/game-on/>

What if someone drops out of my team? Can updates be made to the team roster?

A team can add team members for GAME ON, provided:

- It does not exceed the maximum team size.
- The new team member is not already part of another team.
- The new team member has completed registration and paid their registration fee

Does my entire team need to be at GAME ON including substitutes?

Yes, the expectation will be that all registered and paid athletes in your team are in attendance during GAME ON including any team members that are substitutes and might not compete on the day as they are still part of your team.

Do I need to bring my own equipment to compete at GAME ON?

All equipment will be provided by the venue however, athletes are expected to wear the appropriate safety gear and wear appropriate clothing. If you have any issues or can't organise equipment for any reason, please contact the GAME ON team at the earliest opportunity and no later than 2 weeks before the tournament.



What if I have a question not on this document?

If you have any questions not included in the FAQs or have a follow up question, please contact the GAME ON team at:

Email: ahad.nizar@anzni.org

Website: <https://akysb.anzni.org/sports/melbourne/game-on/>

Is GAME ON connected to Jubilee Games (JG) at the Global Encounters (GE) Festival taking place?

GAME ON is a local sports-based tournament and has no affiliation with Jubilee Games.