



Netball Local Rules

These Netball Local Rules are to be read in conjunction with the Indoor Netball Australia rule book.

NET ABUSE

No contact with the net can be made – whether the player is in possession of the ball or not. Penalty Pass or Penalty Pass or Shot to the opposing team. The offending player must stand out of play next to the net where the infringement occurred.

NAILS/JEWELLERY

Fingernails are to be cut short – not visible above fingers – otherwise taped to the umpire's satisfaction with suitable tape. Appropriate netball gloves may also be worn. Any jewellery is to be removed with the exception of a medical bracelet, which must be taped.

LATE TEAMS

Teams who arrive on court late for games will be penalised 1 goal per minute - up to a maximum of 10 goals.

Please make sure you have your bibs on ready to play BEFORE your designated start time.

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

1. All players must play 4 games for a team in order to be able to play finals for that team.
2. Players are not permitted to play finals games for more than 1 team in the same grade. If a player does become qualified for 2 teams in the same grade they will be deemed as being qualified only for the first team that they played 4 games for in that respective season.
3. If a player is qualified in a higher graded team (ie they have played 4 games for that team) and they want to play finals for a lower graded team, they must have played four (4) games for that lower graded team prior to the start of Round 7.
4. If a higher graded player who has not satisfied the higher grade player qualification rule (ie played 4 games for the lower graded team prior to the start of Round 7) wishes to play for a team during regular season games, they may do so with a penalty of 5 points.
5. Management reserves the right to disallow a known high standard player who has been qualified late in the season and may not be a current member of a higher grade team. This is to be fair to all teams in the competition.

EQUIPMENT ABUSE

Hanging from the netball hoop and/or net will result in an automatic send off for that player for the remainder of the game. Deliberate kicking of the ball is regarded as equipment abuse.

SEND OFF RULE

If a player is sent off a court twice during a season, for any offence, they will not be permitted to participate in any further games until a discussion with management has taken place.

MISCONDUCT PENALTY RULE

1. There are two stages for misconduct penalties for netball players.
2. A player may first be warned by the umpire for misconduct.
3. If further misconduct occurs the player may be sent from the court by the umpire. This send off may be for the remainder of the quarter or the game, depending on the severity of the offence.
4. Umpires may, at their discretion, send a player off the court without first being given a warning.