

NETBALL 2017

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Competition will be conducted in Open, Senior, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7 grades. These grades will be divided into further divisions to suit the nominations from member schools.
- 1.2 The maximum number on a team list will be 12 players.
- 1.3 For a team to be able to play the game, the minimum number of players to take and remain on the court will be 5 players. Otherwise the team will forfeit.

2 MATCH DURATION

Duration of all games shall be four x 15 minute quarters each with a break of three minutes at quarter and three quarter time and three to five minutes at half time. The length of the breaks shall be negotiated before the games commence.

- 2.1 If independent timing is used, the Home team shall supply a timekeeper per match who shall sit with the scorers. The timekeeper shall:
 - (a) Stop any visual clock when one minute playing time remains in each quarter.
 - (b) Where possible, by electronic means, signal the end of each quarter to the umpire, whose whistle shall signal the end of the quarter.
- 2.2 Where central timing is used, any time lost for injury or illness is not added to the quarter. The umpire's whistle shall signal the end of play.

3. Each school shall provide one scorer for each match who shall score on the scorecard provided by the Home School. This constitutes the official score.

4 UMPIRES

Refer: Team Sports 10.

- 4.1 **Exception:** If necessary, umpiring for the grades other than Open or A divisions, may be done by students in the Open and Senior grade teams, conversant with the current netball rules.

- 5 **Headwear:** Only soft peaked headwear is acceptable.

- 6 Every effort should be made to play Netball on hard surfaces whether indoor or outdoor to ensure the safety and development of the sport within the Association.

7 ABANDONED GAMES

If the game is abandoned and at least 50% of the QGSSSA official match time (Refer: Point 2) has been completed, the scores at the end of play will stand.