

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

- 1. Please check Player uniform, nails, footwear, jewellery etc. to ensure player safety.
- 2. Teams should provide their own full set of positional bibs and a properly inflated match ball.
- 3. Each Team Umpire is to umpire as per fixture and arrive at nominated court on time. Umpires should ensure they keep abreast of ladders and ensure they're available for Finals if required.
- 4. **FIRST** named Team to take centre pass. Second named Team may choose goal end.
- 5. **FIRST NAMED TEAM** to score, second named Team is entitled to have their scorer present. There is only one (1) official score card. **WINNING TEAM** to return score card immediately on completion to the Administration team in the outdoor Pavilion. Please return clip boards to the centre circle after each game. Disinfectant wipes are available at the Pavilion.
- 6. **ALL** games will be of 2 x 8 minute halves. A new round begins every 17 minutes. Central timekeeper will sound siren for commencement of round. Game begins on Umpire's whistle. Siren at half time for Teams to immediately change ends and recommence play on the Umpire's whistle. Siren will sound for end of round. Game is ended by Umpire's whistle.
- 7. Ladders will not be printed. Results will be published online after each round.
- 8. No injury time for centrally timed matches. Once Blood or injury is noticed, an injured Player leaves the court to be attended to and may return (i) after a goal has been scored, taking the vacant position if no substitution has been made. (ii) immediately following an interval or stoppage for injury or illness.
- 9. Patrons should familiarise yourselves with hygiene protocols and current Netball Victoria advice around operating in a COVID environment.
- 10.A Player may **NOT** transfer to another team once the Tournament has commenced.
- 11. Presentations for 11U teams will be held after the last scheduled round. Please meet on court 1 immediately after your game.
- 12.In the event of a draw each team will be awarded 2 points each.
- 13.FINALS: will be 2 x 8 minute halves. 1st named team will have centre pass. If a draw there will be a 1 minute break during which time substitutions can be made. Teams will play 3 minutes at each end: changes can occur during end change. If still drawn PLAY CONTINUES until 1 team has a 2 goal advantage. NO CHANGES at this time.