

# FDNA TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

## 1. UNIFORM

- A.** Umpires must ensure all players wear an appropriate and safe playing uniform at the beginning of the tournament. This includes:
  - i. Fingernails must be short and smooth.
  - ii. No adornment jewellery.
  - iii. Hair must be suitably tied back.

## 2. UMPIRES

- A.** Umpires must ensure all players wear an appropriate and safe playing uniform at the beginning of the tournament. This includes: Fingernails must be short and smooth. No adornment jewellery. Hair must be suitably tied back.

## 3. SCORING

- A.** It is the First Named Teams responsibility to score, either live on Netball Connect or on the relevant Match Sheet.
- B.** The Second Named Team must have their scorer present during the match.
- C.** The winning team is responsible for returning the Match Sheet to the Timekeepers Office following the completion of the match.

## 4. BLOOD/INJURY ON COURT

- A.** Umpires may hold time for injury or blood on court, however no extra time will be added for centrally timed matches.
- B.** If blood or injury is noted, the player will immediately leave the court. The player may return when (i) after a goal has been scored if no substitution has been made, or (ii) immediately following an interval or stoppage. Refer to Rules of Netball (2020) 9.1.



## 5. MATCH RULES

- A.** Teams must supply their own full set of positional bibs and a properly inflated match ball.
- B.** All games will be 2 x 8-minute halves, with a new round beginning every 17 minutes.
- C.** The First named Team to take centre pass. The second named Team may choose goal end.
- D.** Central timekeeper will sound siren for commencement and the end of each round. The game will begin and end on the umpire's whistle.
- E.** There will be a siren at half time for teams to immediately change ends. Play will recommence on the umpire's whistle.
- F.** In the event of a draw each team will be awarded 2 points each.
- G.** Players may NOT transfer to another team once the Tournament has begun.
- H.** Ladders will not be printed. Results will be published online after each round.
- I.** Presentations will be held after the last match in the allocated area. This will be communicated to teams on the day.

## 6. FINALS

- A.** Games will be 2 x 8-minute halves.
- B.** The first named team will have the centre pass and the second named team may choose the goal end.
- C.** In the event of a draw (i) there will be a 1-minute break where substitutions can be made, (ii) and teams will play for 3 minutes at each end. (iii) if the match is still drawn play will continue until one team has a 2-goal advantage (no breaks or changes).