

THREE KINGS NETBALL
(AUCKLAND NETBALL INC)
2017 Competition Rules

FEES

All teams shall pay fees of \$120.00 per team for the netball season. These fees shall accompany the grading form.

ORGANISATION:

- a. The games will be 20 minutes long with a half time of two minutes and 3 minutes between each game.
- b. Each team will have two games each Saturday.(It may happen from time to time that a team only has one game on a Saturday due to the organization of the draw)
- c. Schools will be able to request an umpire if required at a cost of \$10 per game subject to availability.
- d. In the second championship the A grade Intermediate teams will have 40 minutes games.
- e. Schools are encouraged to provide their own umpires.

UNIFORMS- Teams must play in registered uniforms, this may consist of skirt & top, shorts & top or dresses.

- a) All teams must wear bibs printed front and back.
- b) Sports shoes must be worn.
- c) Merino thermals may be worn under bibs as long as they are a consistent team colour for all players.
- d) No earrings (even if taped), watches, or anything metal shall be worn.
- e) If a Medic-Alert bracelet is worn, it must be securely covered.
- f) Any dispensation to the above must be applied for in writing.**

GRADING

- Grading games will be played at the start on the first two Saturdays of the season to determine which grade each team will play in.
- At the end of the first championship teams will be regraded for the second championship.
- Each championship will be for over a five week period.

TEAM SHEETS

- a) Schools will be required to provide completed team registrations sheets By ANC.
- b) The team sheets must be received **before** the first grading day

- c) Teams may have up to 12 players, all of whom may be used in any game. Schools requiring more per team may apply for dispensation.
- d) If players are withdrawn or added during the season, team sheets must be amended by contacting ANC.
- e) Primary teams may be made up of Year 4, 5 and / or 6 students. These can be mixed or straight year groups. Dispensation to be approved in advance by Auckland Netball.
- f) Boys may play up to Year 8. A maximum of 3 boys may take the court at any one time.

BORROWING PLAYERS

- a) Teams in a higher grade may borrow from lower graded teams but not vice-versa.
- b) When there are two teams from the same school or club in the same grade, the team that is the higher seeded team may play players from the lower seeded team. The lower seeded team may not play players from the higher seeded team from the same school or club..
- c) A player may **play into a higher team for two games only**. Once the player plays in the same team for three games, they automatically become a member of the higher team - **therefore can no longer play for their original team.**
- d) Complaints or queries should be referred to the control room by the coach or manager only while the game is in progress or immediately afterwards. Complaints must be written on the AN complaints form.

REGRADING

Auckland Netball has the right to approve the downgrading of players throughout the competition rounds (finals excluded) on receipt of written applications from club, school or team. Such applications must be received by the ANC office 7 days prior to the date of the competition game involved in the down grading.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

- a) Four (4) points shall be awarded for a win, two (2) for a draw, one (1) for a loss when the losing score is five (5) goals or less of the winning score for *1 hour games* and one (1) point for a loss when the losing score is three (3) goals or less of the winning score for *40 or 30 minute games*. A win by default shall be four (4) points, and no points are awarded to a team for a loss by default.
- b) If two or more teams are tied at the end of the round robin rounds, or for winners/runners up of grades, the final placing's will be determined as follows:
 - i. If two teams drew their match, or if more than two teams have the same number of points at the end of the rounds, goal average of the pool games will decide the placing's (i.e. goals for divided by goals against). If the result of a win by default places the prizewinning team at a disadvantage, all scores for and against which involve the defaulting team, will become null and void.
 - ii. If goal average is identical, then goal difference will be applied (i.e. the difference between goals for and goals against)

iii. In the event of a further tie, the team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner.

a) A win shall count 4 points. A draw shall count 2 point.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS PER TEAM

Teams can take the court with 5 players or more players.

DEFAULT

- a) Any team unable to field 5 players **within 5 minutes of the starting bell** will be defaulted.
- b) ANC in its discretion, withdraw from competition any team who defaults three weeks in succession..

INJURIES

- a) In the event of a player being injured, play must recommence as soon as possible.
- b) Time lost due to stoppage for injury or illness **cannot be made up.**
- c) **All teams are required to have their own first aid supplies.**

SPORTSMANSHIP

- a) All teams should give three cheers for the opposition both before and after the game.
- b) Team captains should thank the umpire.
- c) Teams, players, umpires, coach, manager, volunteer and any other person who participates, spectates and/or who is involved in activity held at ANC's facilities are to comply with ANC Code of Conduct as outlined in ANC's Regulations. Only positive encouragement should be given from the sideline. **There is no place for negative comments or criticism of either the opposing team, their own team or the umpire.**
- d) Complaints, if deemed necessary, must be made at the Control Room **by the team coach or manager (not the players or parents)** while the game is in progress or immediately afterwards, **not directed at the umpire.**

PRIZE GIVING:

- a) The main trophies will be presented at prize giving but will remain with the association.
- b) Badges will be given to each winning player and runner up player. .
- c) Life members will be invited to the prize giving.
- d) All schools may have a representative at prize giving
- e) Each team may nominate one player for the fair play /sportsmanship award.

FUNDRAISING:

No member wishing to undertake fundraising activities within the environs of ANC netball courts and property may do so unless:

- a) the member has made a written/electronic application to the ANC office at least three weeks in advance; and
- b) has received written/electronic approval from ANC for the activities.