

NETBALL

Played under the Rules of the International Netball Federation, (<https://netball.com.au/sites/default/files/2020-02/INF-RulesofNetball2020.pdf>) unless stated otherwise in the regulations below.

1. NETBALL GRADES:

Term 2

Senior Netball will be divided into four grades, 1sts – 4ths.

1sts/2nds Girls Tuesdays, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

3rds/4ths Girls Wednesdays, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Where possible, the season for 1st and 2nd netball should allow each team to play each other twice e.g. a 10-week season commencing week one of term.

Term 3

Year 9 Girls Tuesdays, 4.00pm -6.00pm

Junior (Yr. 7 & 8) Girls Div. 1 and 2 Wednesdays, 4.00pm -6.00pm

Junior (Yr. 7 & 8) Girls Div. 3 & 4 Thursdays, 4.00pm -6.00pm

Term 4

Year 10 Girls Thursdays, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

Junior (Yr. 7 – 9) Boys Tuesday, 4.00pm – 6.00pm

(JB 1 week Intro to Netball be included then $\frac{3}{4}$ week season)

(Venues to be confirmed at the commencement of each season)

PLEASE NOTE: Where a school has two teams in one section, there is to be no swapping of players between the teams and any one player may play only one game per round.

- There may be up to five interchange players for 1st and 2nd's. For all other grades there will be no limitation on the number of substitutions in any one game. A team must have 5 eligible players to take the court before a match for premiership points may proceed.

FIRSTS to FOURTHS / YEAR 9 / YEAR 10:

Twelve (12) minutes each quarter with breaks of three (3) minutes at half time and one (1) minute between quarters.

JUNIOR

Ten (10) minutes each quarter with breaks of three (3) minutes at half time and one (1) minute between quarters.

- All matches to have two (2) umpires. Each team to provide one Umpire for each match. Independent umpires may be called upon. Schools that cannot provide an Umpire are to make arrangements with opponents to umpire the whole match and appropriate remuneration made.
- Each team is to provide a regulation BALL for each match.
- Both teams must provide and use the BAS Official score sheet. Scorers (one from each school), MUST stand together and check with each other after each goal. Home/Away Matches: When both teams are equal on points at full-time, declare a draw. (Senior

and Year Level)

Forfeit: the score for a forfeit will be recorded as 10 - 0.

6. BAS Mercy Rule shall be applied to all Junior and Intermediate competitions. Once a team is leading by 30 or more goals, the opposition team shall receive the free pass at the centre for all subsequent goals.

If the margin equals or exceeds 40 points at $\frac{3}{4}$ time the game will be "called" and deemed to be over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

In above situations, the coach from both Schools will approach the Central Umpire/s at the break and advise them that the game is over. The score at this time will be recorded as the final score.

The remainder of the game will be played as a "friendly" game, where Coaches can do what they like to make the game fun and enjoyable with the emphasis on giving the less experienced players the opportunity to play a more active role in the match.

7. RESULTS for ALL BAS Sports are required to be entered into SportsDash within 48 hours after the completion of the match.

Both schools are required to enter OR confirm results and scores before they will be declared official. Updated results and ladders will be available on the BAS Website under SPORTS / RESULTS & FIXTURES.

Completed scoresheets must be retained by the winning school and be available for presentation should they be requested.

8. FINALS:
In all SENIOR competitions, a Grand Final will be played between the top two teams on the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds.

- (a) A separate timing clock is required for each court.
- (b) NOTE: Injury time in finals, the clock WILL stop for injuries - If time constraints of the venue permit.
- (c) If both teams are equal on points at full-time, then 3 minutes are played at either end. If still a draw at the end of 3 minutes, a joint premiership is declared.
- (d) Umpires: BAS will allocate umpires for Grand Finals. Umpires will be neutral unless teams from the one School are playing each other. Grand Final umpires will be paid by the BAS.

In INTERMEDIATE and JUNIOR competitions, the team that finishes on top of the ladder at the end of preliminary rounds shall be awarded the premiership.