

# NETBALL





# ICSC NETBALL RULES

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Netball will be conducted according to the rules of **International Rules of Netball**, with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

## EVENT FORMAT

Netball is contested as a Round-robin Tournament played over a two-weekend period. Division 1 Netball shall consist of previous year's top four placed teams seeded accordingly, with the remaining Colleges seeded according to the random draw. Div 2 Netball shall consist of the remaining Colleges not qualified for Div 1.

Division 1 and Division 2 Netball are conducted as separate events, with promotion and relegation between the two divisions applicable. The College who places bottom of Division 1 shall be automatically relegated for the following year's competition, pending the Division 2 winning College's acceptance.

The College who placed first in Division 2 will be offered a promotion to Division 1 for the following year's competition. The Division 2 winning College will need to accept their promotion within the College Sport calendar year. If the promoted College declines their position in Division 1, they shall remain in Division 2 for the following year's competition and relegation will not be applicable. Promotion will only be offered to the Division 2 winning College.

## TEAM SIZE & ELIGIBILITY

Each college team may name a team of up to 13 players, of which all can take part in any one game. The minimum number of players that can be fielded at the start of play without incurring any penalties is 5.

**Per ICSC rules, each college is permitted to play three non-resident students (20%) in any given match.**

## MATCH DURATION

Games (except for the Semi-Finals and the Grand Final) shall comprise 4 x 10 quarters. Five minutes shall be permitted for half time and two minutes between each quarter.

The Grand Final and Semi-Finals shall comprise 4 x 12 minute quarters. Five minutes shall be permitted for half time and two minutes between each quarter. The game clock shall only stop for injury time if indicated by the umpire.

In the case of a drawn preliminary game, two periods of 2 minutes will be played.

In the case of a drawn final at the end of normal time, two extra periods of 5 minutes will be played.

If there is still a draw after extra time, teams play until one team is up by 2 goals upon which point the game is declared over and the winner has been decided.

## FORFEITS

Teams must have 5 players present to commence a game. If a team does not have 5 players to commence the game, it shall be penalized one goal for each minute it is unable to take the court until 10 minutes has expired. After 10 minutes has expired, the offending team will forfeit the game.

In preliminary rounds, a forfeit score of 20-0 shall be recorded.

## GAME OFFICIALS

ICSC Sport Hosts will endeavour to appoint two suitably qualified umpires for each game. Competing Colleges are required to provide a reliable scorer for each game. An official ICSC Netball Scoresheet should be used for each game.

## UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT

**All teams must wear netball skirts and a College shirt, or one-piece netball dress in the nominated College colours. All players must wear only non-marking sports shoes.**

Game balls will be supplied. Each competing team is to supply its own practice balls. Each team must also supply its own set of bibs or patches. These can also be hired from MU Sport reception at \$5 per game.

## ICSC POLICIES

All ICSC Policies and Procedures must be adhered to by all participants. Designated Team Captains and College Sports Representatives are also expected to ensure their College participants are aware of all relevant policies and procedures and act accordingly. For more information, consult the ICSC Handbook.

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