

## Netball Rules

July 2018

Netball will be conducted according to the rules of [International Rules of Netball](#), with specific ICSC exceptions listed below.

### 1. Event Format

Netball is contested as a Round-robin Tournament played over a three - four week period.

Firsts Netball shall consist of a single pool system between Newman, Ormond, Queen's, St. Hilda's, St. Mary's, Trinity and UC. Top 4 teams will be placed in the pool according to the previous year's results, the rest by random draw.

Seconds Netball, involving all Colleges upon confirmation of entry, will be conducted using a multi-pool system. The previous year's top four placed teams will be seeded accordingly, while the remaining nine teams will be seeded according to the current year's Random Draw.

Finals for the Firsts competition shall consist of Semi-finals and the Grand Final, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> play-off. Finals for the Seconds competition shall consist of Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and the Grand Final, with a 3<sup>rd</sup> /4<sup>th</sup> play-off.

### 2. Team Size

Each college team may name a team of up to thirteen (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 five (5).

### 3. 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 two (2) minutes will be played.

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

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

#### 4. Forfeit

Teams must have five (5) players present to commence a game. If a team does not have five (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.

#### 5. Game Officials

ICSC Sport Hosts will endeavor to appoint two suitably qualified umpires for each game. Competing Colleges are required to provide a reliable scorer for each game.

#### 6. Uniform

All Firsts teams must wear netball skirts and a College shirt, or one-piece netball dresses in the nominated College colours. All players must wear the same style/colours.

Seconds players may wear the same uniform style/colour as Firsts teams, or may wear sports shorts in lieu of a netball skirt. All players must wear the same style/colours.

All players must wear only non-marking sports.

#### 7. Equipment

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.

#### 8. Practice

Netball courts are available for hire through Melbourne University Sport (Ph: 8344 5405)

#### 9. Eligibility

1. A player (as recorded on the scoresheet) shall not play in both selected Firsts and Seconds games in any one day.
2. Once a player plays two games in the Firsts competition, she is ineligible for any subsequent Seconds games.
3. If a college plays an ineligible player, the game will result in a forfeit.

#### 10. Other Information

An official ICSC Netball Scoresheet should be used for each game.

#### 11. 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.

#### Document Change History

Issue No.	Issue Date	Author	Description of Change
01	06/10/2005	MU Sport	Original rules
02	03/12/2012	T. Lutwyche	Updated as per ICSC Rules Committee
03	18/7/2016	T. Lutwyche	Updated language, International netball link
04	16/7/2018	L.Payne	Updated eligibility language