

## NETBALL: SPORT SPECIFIC RULES 2021-22

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These sports specific rules are additional to the general rules which apply to all sports.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY OF STUDENTS

#### NB 2.1

All netball competitions are limited to female players.

### 4. ADMINISTRATION OF LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

#### NB 4.1

Play off and cup matches that finish in a draw at full-time will be concluded as follows:

- Extra time: two periods of 5-7 minutes.
- If it is still a draw after extra time the game continues until one team leads by two goals.

### 8. FIXTURE CONFIRMATION & CONDITIONS OF PLAY

#### NB 8.1

All games should be played preferably in sports halls on netball courts of an approved size. However, for the regional leagues, if this is not possible then appropriate and safe outdoor facilities may be used with prior agreement from the opposition providing seven days' notice is given.

#### NB 8.2

Duration - All matches will be played in accordance with England Netball rules and shall be a maximum of 60 minutes, consisting of four quarters of 15 minutes, with quarter time intervals of three minutes and a half time period of 10 minutes. If due to unforeseen circumstances the game needs to be reduced in time, then this has to be agreed by the head coaches of both teams and cannot be reduced further than four quarters of 10 minutes. Quarter time intervals must remain at three minutes, but half time may be reduced to five minutes.

### NB 8.3

Players and coaches can request a substitution at any time as long as the substitution takes place during a stoppage in play and that the substitutes have a replacement set of bibs.

## 10. PLAYER REGISTRATION AND TEAM SHEETS

### NB 10.1

A minimum of 10 players for each team must be registered in accordance with rule 10.

## 11. MATCH OFFICIALS

### NB 11.1

Premier League – The home team must arrange for Netball Europe Award Grade B umpires and provide a scorer on the day. If it is impossible to obtain Netball Europe Award Grade B umpires, then Grade C can be used as long as they are active i.e. they have umpired regularly in the last two years.

### NB 11.2

The umpires will be expected to verify the score with the scorer at the end of the game. All game officials must be appropriately dressed.

### NB 11.3

The home team must provide a scorer who cannot be a player named on the team sheet

### NB 11.4

In the Premier League failure of the home team to provide two Netball Europe Award Grade B umpires (or suitably qualified C umpires) and a scorer may result in a 30-0 walkover being awarded.

### NB 11.5

Regional leagues - The home team should arrange for two neutral, qualified umpires. The minimum qualification is the England Netball Introduction to Officiating Award.

NB 11.6

Where both teams are in agreement, this could be one qualified umpire from each team. Where a member of staff acts as an umpire they must be qualified to do so and may only participate in coaching duties during the interval.

NB 11.7

From the quarter final of the cup competition onwards, the home team must provide two neutral umpires.