

KNA ROSTERS

PLAYING RULES

The Association shall enforce the rules as recognised by the All Australian Netball Association, except as laid down in these By Laws

1. ROSTERS

- a. Net Set Go
- b. Netta – Grades 3 and 4
- c. Mini – League – Grades 5 and 6
- d. C Grade – High School

Rosters are in format of round robin competition and coincide with school terms.

A winter and spring/summer roster is conducted for each age group.

2. TEAM REGISTRATIONS

- a. All Team Registration forms should be returned at least 1 (one) week prior to commencement of roster.
- b. Each Team must have –
 - i. An umpire, and
 - ii. A coach

3. REGISTRATION & COURT FEES

- a. KNA registration and court fees are set annually.
- b. All players must
 - i. Complete a KNA registration form
 - ii. Pay registration fees on the first night of the roster
 - iii. Pay court fees each week
- c. Court fees are to be collected by the coach of the team and delivered to the Roster Convenor at the end of each game.

4. TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

Each team shall be responsible for:-

- a. Providing one (1) competent scorer/timekeeper
- b. Providing a size five (5) netball, properly inflated and in good condition
- c. Ensuring team names are entered on each score sheet five (5) minutes prior to rostered commencement time
- d. Ensuring emergency/interchange players are recorded on each score sheet against the position taken on the court. Players whose names are not recorded on the score sheet prior to the commencement of the game may not take the court.
- e. Ensuring courts and adjacent spectator areas are left in a clean and tidy condition after games
- f. Providing competent umpires as rostered
- g. Teams rostered for canteen duty must supply at least one (1) adult to serve in the canteen

5. UNIFORMS

- a. Teams are to submit uniform colours to KNA for approval with team registration form.
- b. No change in uniform colours may be made without the prior approval of the Association.
- c. All players are required to be in full uniform by the third (3rd) rostered game.
- d. Windcheaters are permissible at the discretion of the umpires, if they are similar colour to the uniform top.
- e. Tracksuit pants, leggings or tights may be worn only for the first (1st) quarter, unless adverse weather conditions apply, then at the umpire's discretion.
- f. Uniforms will consist of
 - i. A netball skirt, sports pants, sports shorts, skorts (culottes), polo top or t-shirt, sports socks, sports shoes.
 - ii. Male uniform to consist of approved sports shorts and tops submitted for approval with team nomination registration
 - iii. Approved footwear, i.e. sports shoes only must be worn. No skate or street shoes.
 - iv. Bibs, with positions clearly marked, must be worn at all times on court.
 - v. Under special circumstances players and/or teams may apply in writing to the Board for uniform exemptions.

6. JEWELLERY & FINGERNAILS

- a. **Fingernails are to be cut short. Taping of fingernails is not permitted.**
- b. **No jewellery or adornments are to be worn at any time. Taping of jewellery or adornments is not permitted.**

7. HEALTH & DISABILITIES

A player who suffers any illness or condition, participates at their own risk.

8. COACHES

- a. **Each team registered in KNA rosters must have a nominated coach**
- b. **All coaches are required to have completed an Introduction to Coaching course or are required to attend the next available course within that roster.**

9. UMPIRES

Umpires shall –

- a) **Umpire to the best of their ability, according to the rules as recognized by the Association and AANA rules.**
- b) **Endorse completed score sheets for the match and record best players for each match. Score sheets to be handed into the Roster Convenor immediately after each match.**
- c) **Report any minor breaches of the by-laws or any unacceptable behaviour on the reverse of the score sheet**
- d) **Report any serious breaches or major disputes to the Roster Convenor following the match.**
- e) **Have the power to cancel any game or to remove any offending player or spectator from the game or courts.**
- f) **At least one (1) umpire per team must attend any umpiring clinic held by the Association.**

- g) Have the right to penalize a team for the conduct of their players or spectators according to the AANA Rules.**

10. CLEARANCES

Clearances are not required for players participating with different teams in separate rosters

Players wishing to change to another team during any one roster must have a written clearance signed by the team coach. Such clearance is to be attached to and submitted with the score sheet one (1) week prior to commencement of the game.

11. RULES FOR BOYS

Boys are permitted to play in all KNA rosters until they are 13 years of age.

Three boys are permitted on the court at any one time.

One boy **ONLY** is permitted in each third of the court as follows:-

- One in the Goal third (GS or GA)
- One in the centre third (C, WA or WD)
- One in the Defence third (GD or GK)

12. GRADING - TEAMS swap with with 13

a. Provided there are sufficient numbers

- i. Netta League for grades 3 & 4 may be divided into two (2) divisions
- ii. Mini League for grades 5 & 6 may be divided into two (2) divisions – Division 1 for grade 6 players and Division 2 for grade 5 players
- iii. C Grade may be divided into three (3) divisions according to school grades. Players in school grades 11 & 12, or 16 years and older must play in Division 1 unless exception is granted by the Board.

13. REGISTRATION / GRADING OF PLAYERS

- a. Registration is taken from when a player's name is first recorded on an official score sheet.
- b. Unless a player has been re-graded by the Association within the roster, no player may take part in a lower grade match.

- c. A player may not play in two (2) games in the same division on any one (1) night.
- d. A players' correct name must be registered on the score sheet for the game in which that player is to play.
- e. Players may play in higher division games but may play two (2) games only. If they have played three (3) games in the higher division they are ineligible to play in a lower grade match
- f. Mini League players may play in a higher division as per clause (e).
- g. Grades 7 (1st year high school students) are not permitted to compete in the Mini League rosters, however Grade 6 players may compete in the lowest division in C Grade, provided that permission is granted by the Board.

14. MATCH TIME & DURATION OF GAMES

- a. Match commencement times will be reviewed from season to season
- b. Netta Grades will comprise of four (4) ten (10) minute quarters with intervals of three (3), five (5) and three (3) minutes. Total 53 minutes.
- c. Mini League and C Grades will comprise of four (4) twelve (12) minute quarters with intervals of three (3), five (5) and three (3) minutes. Total 59 minutes.
- d. All teams are to assemble on court three (3) minutes prior to rostered starting time.
- e. Five (5) minutes grace to be allowed at umpire's discretion for late arrivals, if a good and sufficient reason given.
- f. Injury and bleeding time, totalling up to two (2) minutes may be allowed.
- g. In the event of a drawn game in a final
 - i. C grade teams are to play an additional six (6) minutes each end. If the game is still drawn, play continues until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.
 - ii. Mini League teams are to play an additional six (6) minutes each end. If the game is still drawn then the game is to be replayed at a later date.
- h. Netta League are not officially scored and do not have finals

15. AWARDING OF POINTS

	MINI LEAGUE	C GRADE
Outright win or win by forfeit	4 points	4 points

Drawn Game	2 points	2 points
Cancelled Game	0 points	0 points
Outright loss	0 points	0 points
Loss by forfeit if un-notified	2 demerit points	2 demerit points
Failure to supply an umpire as rostered	4 demerit points	4 demerit points
Playing an un-registered or un-financial player	4 demerit points	4 demerit points
Bye	4 points	4 points

16. ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

To be eligible to compete in finals a player must :-

- a) Be registered with a team and have played at least three (3) games during the current roster.
- b) Have paid all outstanding fees due or penalties imposed on them.
- c) Be in complete and correct uniform

17. SUBSTITUTION RULE (as per Official Rules of Netball)

- a) Substitution is when a player leaves the court and is replaced by another player
- b) Team Changes are when players on court change playing positions
- c) Both teams have the right to make substitutions and/or team changes either –
 - a. At an interval, or
 - b. When play is stopped for injury or illness. However in this case the injured or ill player for whom play was stopped must be involved in that team's substitution and/or team changes.

18. ADVERSE WEATHER

Sensible consideration must be given to the playing conditions and the safety of players. Where weather is adverse the Roster Convenor shall:-

- a) Notify relevant schools and/or team coaches, and
- b) Kingborough Sport Centre.

If for any reason an early decision cannot be made, umpires have the authority to make a decision whether or not a game is played or cancelled.

The Board retains the right to reschedule any matches cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

19. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- a) Players selected must be under age as of 31st December, of the year competing.
- b) Players must be financial members of KNA
- c) Uniforms consisting of either skirts, tops, or body suits and bibs will be provided by the Association.
- d) The Board will appoint coaches and team members.

20. GRIEVANCE

Any complaints made by individuals or teams must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Association and signed by the team coach within seven(7) days of the incident being reported on.

21. GRIEVANCE PANEL

- a) Where a formal determination is necessary for any grievance received in writing, the Board may appoint a Grievance Panel.
- b) The Grievance Panel shall consist of –
 - a. Up to two (2) relevant team representatives
 - b. The official if any involved with the grievance
 - c. Individual/s relative to the grievance
 - d. A member of the Board
 - e. The President of the Association, who shall chair the Panel.
- c) The purpose of the panel is to ensure that all members are treated fairly and equitably whilst participating within a positive and safe environment.
- d) The Panel has the power, if necessary, to impose any fine or suspension upon offending players or teams in accordance with the Association's Constitution and By-Laws.

22. PENALTIES AND FINES FOR BREACHES OF BY-LAWS

- a) The Association may impose fines or penalties upon players or teams for breaches of these By-laws. Where possible, standard fines for offences such as late payment of registration or players out of uniform shall be set at the commencement of the season.
- b) The Association reserves the right to suspend any player, team or member for serious, continuous or repeated breaches of the By Laws.

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