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Netball Competition Rules and By-Laws

Netball General Information

Managers meeting will be held in the Gold Coast Sport and Leisure Centre (Licensed Area) at 5.30pm - 7.30pm Friday 2 November 2018. Drinks can be purchased and nibbles will be supplied. The first round of competition will be on Saturday 3 November 2018 at 8.00am.

1. Nails must be cut short. **TAPING IS NOT PERMITTED**
2. The wearing of gloves is not permitted
3. Games will be timed from a central location.
4. Games will be 4 x 10 minutes quarters with intervals of:
 - 1-minute quarter breaks
 - 1-minute half time break
5. Player's games will start on time so please be courtside before allocated times ready for commencement of play
6. Umpire's games will start on time so please be courtside before allocated times ready for commencement of play.
7. Players and umpires must be correctly attired at all times.
8. Players must have matching uniforms. **Bike pants, skins or pants of any sort are not to be visible below skirt/dress hem line. Players will be asked to leave the court if this rule is not adhered to**
9. Some teams may have players that are also umpiring these players must not wear their playing uniforms to umpire.

Competition Rules

1. Games will be played in accordance with [Official Rules of Netball](#) effective of 1st January 2018 (Revised 2017) (Umpires are to administer the game we will administer the competition.)
2. Unlimited substitutions permitted.
3. Players need to play 8 quarters to qualify for finals.
4. In the event of an injury, no extra time will be added to the game but up to a maximum of two (2) minutes for the first injury per quarter is permitted- this also applies to the blood rule. For each subsequent stoppage for each team the injured or ill player must leave the court. A substitute may take the court. During the stoppage the coach or official may address the players.
5. The first named team in the draw are responsible for collecting the scorecard. The winning team is responsible for returning the scorecard.
6. All players must sign the scorecard prior to taking the court, including all substitute players.
7. The Team Captains and Umpires must sign the scorecard at the conclusion of the game.
8. The Scorecard must be completed in Biro.
9. Each team must supply a scorer- scorers are asked to stand together courtside in a clear position for the umpires to observe. If you do not have an official scorer you must accept the results of the scorer.
10. The score on the official scorecard will be recognised as the correct result.
11. All teams will be given a Game ball as a memento of their time with Southport Carrara Netball Association. These balls will be the accepted balls used during the competition.

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Umpire Roster

Should umpires wish to change their schedule please approach the Umpires Control Desk before doing so. We have endeavoured to have teams with players/umpires playing at various times. This has not always been possible, but we do appreciate your understanding in this area.

In most time slots umpires are named in person and in some cases by the team this is because we have a lot of umpires floating on SCNA's behalf if there is a vacant spot we would appreciate those umpires prepared to assist us by filling those area to come forward to the Umpiring control area.

Umpires will be allocated stand-by times during the week please take note of this on your draw.

Umpires interested in doing finals please register your interest at the Umpires Control Desk and we will allocate umpires on Thursday.

Umpires also have a Gold Medal Team Presentation chosen by teams and Pan Pacific Games netball committee.

UMPIRES ALLOCATED GAMES FOLLOWS THE TEAM DRAW AT THE END OF THE PROGRAMME.

Competition Draw

Whilst every effort has been made to place teams in appropriate divisions it must be appreciated that we did rely on your honesty. We seek your understanding of this situation and hope that you enjoy your netball time provided. 2018 has seen us with many teams and we have endeavoured to provide as much game time as possible.

We have tried to offer you value for money as well as working with the team entries.

Divisions are divided into Gold Coast suburb names. Please be aware of your divisions name and where you are playing.

Please note that the games are scheduled as 45-minute rounds therefore only allowing 2 minutes between games.

Please be courtside in plenty of time to take the court on time

Judiciary Procedures

GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

- The judiciary committee hear grievances and protests and the decision of the committee is final

PROTESTS

- A team wishing to protest the official score sheet must notify the control test as soon after the game as possible
- The judiciary committee will make a decision of the protest and this decision will be final