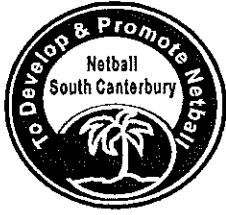




TEAMS AND PLAYERS

- (a) A player may be registered in only one club affiliated to Netball South Canterbury in any one season.
- (b) No player shall, without the permission of the Executive take part in any match unless she/he is duly registered by the Centre as herein provided.
- (c) Each affiliated team must have a minimum of seven registered players.
- (d) No player may play in a lower team than that which they are registered. They can play **up** as many times as they like
- (e) The Captains of the teams must furnish the Centre with a list of the names of the players taking part in each match prior to the commencement of the game.
- (f) All players taking part in the game must be listed on the card before the game commences.
- (g) All players must wear registered uniform which includes matching sport briefs, no longer than skirt or dress length. No jewellery, studs of any kind, ornamental hair clasps or such are to be worn. Exceptions will be a taped wedding band and a medical alert bracelet.
- (h) Black, white or the teams playing top primary colour thermals may be worn provided all team members wear the same colour, but not in place of the uniform. Tracksuit pants may be worn for Future Ferns players in extreme conditions at the discretion of the Junior Committee.
- (i) Fingernails must be cut short.
- (j) Late player registration will be accepted by the Centre on payment of a set fee.
- (k) Teams are expected to carry their own First Aid Kits.
- (l) Players are expected to have their existing injuries strapped.
- (m) All wounds incurred during the game must be covered before the player resumes play. No player is permitted on court with a bleeding wound or nose bleed. The ball is to be free of blood before play resumes.
- (n) Each Club/school shall on affiliation, register their team uniform colours which shall be approved by the Executive, and thereafter shall not be worn by any other club/school.
- (o) New Clubs/schools wishing to become affiliated with the Centre must make written application to the Executive provided the Club/school has a m team comprising of at least nine players.
- (p) Each Club/school shall on affiliation be supplied by the Admin Officer of the Centre with a copy of Netball South Canterbury's Constitution, Rules & Regulations and shall be expected to abide by these.
- (q) The fees for affiliated clubs, schools, executive members and officials shall be such sum as fixed by Netball South Canterbury Executive and shall be paid no later than six weeks after the season has commenced.
- (r) If fees are outstanding after the due date a penalty of 10% shall be imposed and teams maybe suspended by the Executive.



PLAYING OF GAMES

- (a) A win shall count as three points, a draw as two points, and a loss by 4 goals or less, one point.
- (b) All games must commence at the time set down as advertised.
- (c) Any team unable to keep its engagement must notify the Admin Officer later than midday on the day prior to which the match is to be played. Failure to do so will incur a fine – refer to Default Procedures in the Information booklet
- (d) When the starting bell rings, teams must have at least five players to take the court. After 5 mins, failure to meet this requirement results in the opposing team winning the game by default.
- (e) Late players may only take the court with permission of the Umpire.

COMPETITION GAMES

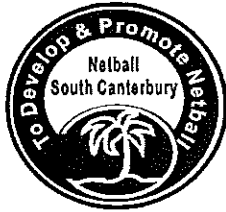
- (a) All competition games shall be played on schedule unless two or more players or the coach and one other player from the same team are involved in representative netball fixtures. These affected games must be played prior to the scheduled draw or at the discretion of the Executive.
- (b) In the event of two teams having the same points at the end of each round the ratio system shall apply.
- (c) Teams tied for first place in their section at the completion of competition (Finals Day) shall share the trophy.
- (d) Promotion/relegation procedures shall be applied at the end of each round of competition.
- (e) Where possible teams will be graded as per last years seedings.
- (f) Premier Grade remains a closed grade at the start of the season – teams do not have the right to challenge for entry.

PROTESTS

- (a) All protests shall be made in writing to the Executive within seven days after the occurrence of the incident on the appropriate form.
- (b) The Protest Committee shall be appointed annually by the Netball South Canterbury Executive.

WEATHER INTERRUPTIONS

If a Saturday is lost due to circumstances beyond our control – eg the weather, then the postponed round would be played on the next available Saturday; that is the weeks are still played in the original order.



Netball South Canterbury
Rules and Regulations
REPRESENTATIVES

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- (a) The Representative uniform shall be Green top, Black Skirt, white socks and dark coloured briefs.
- (b) The Representative teams shall consist only of registered and financial members of the Centre.
- (c) Representative teams shall consist of a maximum of twelve players plus a coach and manager.
- (d) All players must be approved by the Executive before the teams are named.
- (e) All players and team officials to travel with the team as arranged by the Executive unless otherwise approved.
- (f) All player requirements to be signed and returned and the player contribution to be paid to the Executive before the first representative fixture.



Netball South Canterbury Representative **Team Selection** **Policies and Procedures**

Objective:

- To select netball players with the levels of competencies required for Netball South Canterbury representative teams – Senior, U19, U17, U17 Dev. U15, U15 Dev, Junior A & B and Year 7

Selection Policy

- Netball South Canterbury teams are comprised of no more than 10 players
- The Selection Panel will comprise of the team Coach, and two appointed Selectors/or if selecting with another age group/ the coach and only 1 other selector will be required, to select the NSC teams.
- The Selection Panel has the right to co-opt to or remove players from the teams in the case of injury, non-performance or disciplinary reasons. Reference to the executive of Netball South Canterbury is required to confirm such actions.
- Players selected to NSC teams must be registered members of Netball New Zealand (NNZ). All players are to be approved by NSC executive prior to the naming of the team.
- Players can be removed from the team for non-compliance of training requirements, including sports science requirements or non-attendance.
- Players are trialed for the U19 team first. Priority goes to the U19 team for player selection. Following the selection and confirmation of the U19 team, the trials for the U17, U17 Development Team and U15 teams are held. The U19, U17 & U17 Development and U15 teams may be trialed together.
- In the event that no U19 team is to be selected the same policies and procedures will be followed as though such a team is to be chosen.



Selection Procedure

- The selection process for NSC teams will take place during May with a minimum of two trials for the selection of the U19 & U17 Teams. U15 sides will hold a minimum of one trial.
- The Selection Panels will observe games and player performances at club competitions and where possible league games to ensure players are given adequate opportunities to be viewed prior to final selections for teams.
- The U19 selectors may elect to choose a squad of 12 or more players to compete at the SI Squad tournament held at Queens Birthday weekend and thereafter confirm a team of 10 players to contest the NZ Age Group Championships.
- The Selection Panels will select the teams and NSC will announce the teams in the Timaru Herald and publicise them appropriately at the netball courts.



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Netball South Canterbury Selection Criteria	
Desired Competencies and Qualities	
Core Playing Competencies	Core Personal Qualities
Sound skill base and working to develop consistency of performance on court	Strong work ethic
Shows sound tactical understanding to make appropriate decisions in game situations	Shows self-discipline on and off the court
Demonstrates variety of skills in performance on court.	Shows ability to cope with pressure on and off the court
Is committed to achieving and maintaining fitness required for this level of competition	Demonstrates team qualities and shows a readiness to listen, learn and apply learning
Works to sustain intensity in performance throughout game	Shows a readiness for NSC age group selection
Has the skills and capabilities to represent NSC at the appropriate age group level	Versatility, consistency and adaptability
	Ability to serve as a role model for others

Consideration is given in selection of NSC teams to the following:

- Positional balance within team
- Succession possibilities of incumbent players and replacements
- Number of fixtures on the calendar
- Focus of the current year in terms of NZ Age Group Championships for U19's
- Current form or performance

The Selection policies and procedures are reviewed annually and may be altered to meet the needs of selection or changes in national structures or requirements



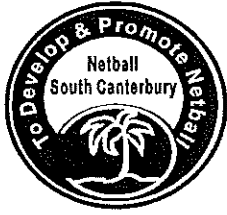
Netball South Canterbury
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LIFE MEMBERSHIP

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- (a) An Awards Committee shall be appointed by the Netball South Canterbury Executive to consider applications for Life Membership and Service Awards. This committee shall consist solely of Life Membership Badge Holders with a minimum complement of three.
- (b) These awards shall be conferred only at a General Meeting. No person shall be elected a Life Member or Service Award Holder of the Centre unless recommendation of the Life Membership Committee has been given and unless a two-thirds majority of the voting power of the meeting is in favour of the resolution.

PROCEDURE:

- (a) Written nominations for Life Membership and Service Awards, setting out details for special service to netball, shall be made on the official form obtainable from Netball South Canterbury and shall be submitted to the Awards Committee by 30 June.
- (b) The President may attend and should be notified when these meetings occur.



FINANCE

- (a) All accounts shall be passed for payment by the Executive.
- (b) All funds of Netball South Canterbury shall be paid into such accounts as directed by the Executive.
- (c) There shall be three Trustees – The President, Finance Convenor and Admin Officer, of whom two shall be required to sign all cheques.
- (d) Approval given to the Admin Officer to pay accounts during the off season



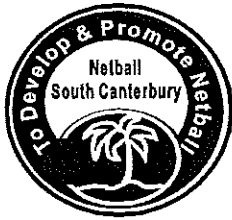
NNZ COUNCIL MEETING

- (a) The Executive may send a delegate and/or observer to attend the NNZ Council Meeting, Canterbury Netball AGM and the Aorangi Park Assn meetings.



HOW INTERNATIONAL RULE CHANGES AFFECT NETBALL SOUTH CANTERBURY

International Rule Change	Centre Ruling
<p>2.1 The half time interval shall be: (i) five (5) minutes</p>	<p>Half time shall be 3 minutes for 40 minute games. Time for all intervals now 3 mins.</p>
<p>2.5 Extra time If semi-final and finals games result in a draw, then the time-keeper will advise the Umpires that: (a) There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full-time. Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted. (b) Extra time of two (2) seven (7) minute halves each way will be played (c) Teams change ends at half time without an interval. No substitutions and/or team changes are permitted. The centre pass is taken by the team entitled to the next centre pass (d) In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal shall be used to indicate that play will continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.</p>	<p>Same as International rules</p>
<p>3 Officials The Team Officials are: Coach, Manager, Captain and up to three (3) other personnel, at least one (1) of whom must be a Primary Care Person who is qualified to diagnose and treat injury and/or illness (for example Doctor or Physiotherapist).</p>	<p>For Premier (first round only) then Senior A the Primary Care Person must be able to diagnose and treat injuries. The team must identify their bench officials before the game begins by completing a team official form at office. The Primary Care Person must not change during the game.</p>
<p>3.4 Team Officials 3.4.2 From the Team Bench, coaching is allowed while play is in progress. Coaching is also allowed during intervals (refer Rules 2.1 and 2.2) but not allowed during any Stoppage (refer rules 7.1, 7.2 and 7.3). Team Officials and bench players may not indulge in inappropriate comments or behaviour, including moving up and down the Side Lines or along the Goal Lines during play (refer Rules 20 (iv) and 20.1.2</p>	<p>Same as International Rules Coaching is no longer permitted during a stoppage for injury/illness. Hence NO coaching is now permitted during ANY stoppage.</p>



<p>7.1 Injury or illness – (iii) The first stoppage for each team in each quarter or half (refer Rule 2.1 and 2.2) shall be up to two (2) minutes from when time is held to decide whether an injured or ill player is fit to continue. This decision shall be left to the Primary Care personnel. No other Team Official from the Bench is permitted on Court <i>New clause</i> (iv) For each subsequent stoppage for each team, the injured or ill player must leave the Court and has thirty (30) seconds to do so. The injury or illness must be treated Courtside and not on the Court. The injured or ill player may be substituted or the position may be left vacant (refer Rule 7.1 (viii)).</p>	<p>For Premier (first round only) then Senior A, same as International Rules. For all other grades – <i>statis quo</i>. No coaching is allowed during any stoppage for injury or illness.</p>
<p>7.2 Blood Policy (iii) The Umpire shall decide the length of time for the stoppage and shall ensure that play is restarted as soon as possible. Normal injury procedures shall apply as per Rules 7.1 (v), 7.1 (vii) and 7.1 (viii). Other than Primary Care personnel, no other Team Official from the Bench is permitted on Court. 7.3 Emergencies <i>New clause</i> (iv) No substitutions or team changes permitted during this stoppage. No Team Official from the Bench (refer Rule 3) is permitted on Court (iv) <i>renumbered to</i> (v)</p>	<p>Same as International Rules These rules are decided by the Umpire and will not be counted as a stoppage.</p>
<p>12 Start of Play 12.1 Organisation for the Start of Play 12.1.4 If at a Centre Pass, the ball is still in the Centre's hands when the Umpire's whistle is blown to signal the end of a quarter or half and provided no infringement by that team has been penalised, that team will take the Centre Pass after the interval.</p>	<p>Same as International Rules</p>
<p>18.5 Toss Up 18.5.4 The two players shall stand facing each other and their own goal ends with arms straight and hands to sides, but feet in any position. There shall be distance of 0.9m (3 feet) between the nearer foot of each player concerned. They shall not move from that position until the whistle is blown</p>	<p>Same as International Rules</p>



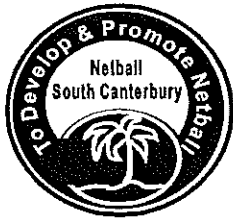
<p>21 Failure to take the Court 21.1.2 At the ten (10) seconds notification the teams shall move to their playing positions for the start or restart of play. 21.1.3 The teams must be on Court and be in position ready for the start or restart of play PENALTY for Rule 21.1.3 <i>(i) If a team fails to take the Court by the start or restart of play, the Umpire shall penalize for deliberate delaying of play (refer Rule 19.2)</i> <i>(ii) If a team fails to take the Court with one (1) minute of the designated time for the start or restart of play (refer Rule 2), the Umpires shall award the game to the non-offending team</i></p>	<p>Same as International Rules</p>
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GENERAL UMPIRING:

- (a) It is urged that all players who umpire on a Saturday are to have sat and passed their local theory exam. It is compulsory for all players in Premier, Senior A, Senior A Plate and Senior B to hold their local theory qualification.
- (b) Score cards must be signed legibly by umpires at the completion of each game.

UMPIRE FINES:

- (a) If club umpires fail to turn up for umpiring duties a team fine of \$60.00 will be imposed and the loss of 3 competition points will be deducted from the relevant team. If only one umpire turns up, the fine will be \$30 but no loss of competition points.
- (b) Named duty umpires must be available for the entire round they have been allocated to. Fines apply to duty umpires if they fail to turn up for duty umpiring.



Roles and Responsibilities

