

Rules Netball



AGE GROUPS

Junior	7 yrs	8/9 yrs	10/11 yrs	3 age groups
Seniors	12/13 yrs	14/15/16 yrs		2 age groups

TEAM SIZE

7 players from a previously named squad. Players may only be a member of one squad. Names of all players to be handed in 15 minutes before tournament commences.

FORMAT

This is a girls only event. The junior tournament will be played in accordance with the former Oldham Junior Schools rules, not Hi 5. Seniors with the A.E.N.A. rules.

All age groups will play either a round robin, or two leagues with the winners of group 1 meeting the runners up of group 2 and the winners of group 2 meeting the runners up of group 1 for the semi finals, followed by a final and 3rd and 4th play off.

RULES

- All teams must be ready to play at the time stated and with not less than 5 players on court. Any team late on court will forfeit the points to the team present at the correct time.
- A reserve playing because of the late arrival of a player shall continue to play in that position until a goal is scored.
- Match duration will be decided prior to the draw and will be dependent on the number of teams taking part. The organisers reserve the right to change the duration, should any unforeseen circumstances arise.
- Each game will start and finish at the umpire whistle.
- In the event of a draw at the semi final/final stage, the results will be decided by extra time. If after extra time it remains a draw, the whistle will sound and teams will play on until next goal is scored. The goal scoring team will be deemed winners.
- Each team must provide bibs, wear correct footwear and no jewellery to be worn on court.
- Post heights 7/9 yrs - 8 feet
- 10 /11 yrs - 9 feet
- 12 /13 yrs and 14/15/16yrs -10 feet

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SCORING

Win – 5 points

Draw – 3 points

Losing teams score 1 point if scoring 50% of the winning team's score. In the event of a draw on points, results will be decided on goal difference. If this is still tied, positions will be decided on goals scored.

Umpires must check that score cards are correct and sign on reverse.

ORDER OF PLAY

The number of teams allowed per age group is 2.

The draw will take place prior to the day of competition and teams will only be accepted by the organisers in advance of the draw deadline.

WARNING

Foul and abusive language will not be tolerated and may result in a player or players being dismissed from the tournament.

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