



2021
SCHOOL SPORT WA
SECONDARY NETBALL
HIGH SCHOOLS CUP

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RULES OF COMPETITION

1. **One Team Official** must accompany each team. This person is responsible for members within that team.
2. **Umpires (Boys, Girls Open, Middle & Lower Divisions):** Schools are responsible for organising their own umpires. Each team is to supply a **competent umpire** (Senior student – for Lower division or Ex-student / adult – for Middle & Open Division).

Umpires will be provided for Finals Day

All umpires should wear white where possible, if not a non-school shirt/playing dress at a minimum

3. **Match Times:** Schools will receive fixtures as soon as possible and are expected to make appropriate travel arrangements to prevent late arrivals. Games may be scheduled any time between 9:00am and 3:00pm for each competition day.

4. **Qualification:**

Students are to play in appropriate age division:

GIRLS

Lower; Year 7 & 8 (Yr. 7 boys permitted, maximum of 3 ;1 player in each third of Court)

Middle; Year 9 & 10

Open: Year 11 & 12

BOYS

Lower; Year 7, 8 & 9

Open; Year 10, 11 & 12

Students may play in a higher age bracket but cannot play in lower. Students should have played for the team during the day carnival and Elimination Day in order to qualify for Finals Day. Exemptions due to injury must be approved by Coordinator prior to the Finals Day

5. **Round Robin:** A minimum team number of 4 per zone per age group is required for the competition to proceed.

6. **Rules:**

Official rules will be played

- If the match is drawn 1 point will be allocated to each team. Extra time will only be played during finals.

7. **Substitution:**

Substitution occurs when a player leaves the court and is replaced by another player. Team changes occur when players on court rearrange playing positions.

Substitutions and team changes are allowed on court:

- during an interval;
- in the event of injury or illness; or
- in the event of a stoppage for failure to give notification of team changes.

In any one game each team may make **UNLIMITED** substitutions. However, **only 12 players may be played per team.**

8. Uniform:

All teams are asked to wear school sports uniforms including bibs, which schools will be required to provide themselves.

9. Scorers:

First named team to score; the opposing team to time. Score cards will be supplied; only the official score card will be accepted. Score cards must be collected by the **FIRST NAMED** teams from the match office prior to each match and returned by the **WINNING TEAM** immediately after the match.

10. Timing:

Second named team to time the match. **Teams are to provide their own timer.**

11. Final Results

Final Placings calculated by

a) For the final rounds teams shall be placed in descending order according to the number of points gained.

b) i) In the event of two teams gaining the same number of points the respective placing shall be decided by the result of the match during the Preliminary Rounds between the two teams concerned.

ii) In the event of more than two teams gaining the same number of points the respective placings shall be determined by the goal percentages on matches between the tied teams.

iii) In the event of there being a tie for any placing at the end of the Preliminary Rounds which cannot be resolved by applying (i) or (ii) above, the following procedure (relevant to the number of teams participating) shall apply.

For placings

1/2 - % of top four teams be calculated collectively

2/3 - % of top four teams be calculated collectively

3/4 - % of teams placed 2nd, 3/4 and 5th be calculated collectively

4/5 - % of teams placed 3rd, 4/5 and 6th be calculated collectively

5/6 - % of teams placed 4th, 5/6 and 7th be calculated collectively

6/7 - % of teams placed 5th, 6/7 and 8th be calculated collectively

7/8 - % of teams placed 5th, 6/7 and 8th be calculated collectively.

10. Elimination Day Carnival

The top team from each zone at each Day Carnival and Round Robin will be invited to participate in the Elimination Day Carnival at Fremantle Netball Association on Wednesday 23rd June 2021 9:00am-3:00pm. In the event of

uneven team numbers, second placed teams may be invited at the discretion of the SSWA Netball committee.

11. First Aid:

First Aid will be provided at all day carnivals, Elimination Day and Final Day events. A teacher or responsible adult are asked to accompany any injured players to First Aid, injury report forms will be completed and kept by the Coordinator.

13. Canteen:

Facilities will be available at most locations, however not guaranteed, schools will be informed leading up to the event

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