



## After School Netball

### Centre Rules/By-Laws & Game Regulations



	<u>Year 2/3</u>	<u>Year 4/5</u>	<u>Year 6/7</u>
<b>Mercy Rule</b>	15 goals		
<b>Stepping</b>	A few small movements are allowed	Regular footwork rules apply	
<b>Males on Court</b>	Maximum 3 at a time, see below for positional requirements		
<b>Held Ball</b>	3 Seconds*	3 Seconds	
<b>Centre Passes</b>	Umpires will delay blowing their whistle while players reset	No delay. Umpires will blow their whistle as soon as the Centre steps into the Centre Circle. Breaking will be called for players not reset to their positions	
<b>Ring Height</b>	3.0 Meters		
<b>Ball Size</b>	Size 5		

**Mercy Rule:** When a team is fifteen (15) or more goals ahead, every Centre pass from then on goes to team who are down.

**Major & Minor Infringement:** Major Infringements (contact/obstruction) will take precedents over Minor Infringements (Offside, Stepping, Replay) that do not affect the game.

**Outdoor Weather Policy:** Games held outside (Cabra College) will go ahead in wet weather. In extreme circumstances (hail, lightning, flooding) Management may decide to cancel these matches. Teams will be informed on the day if this decision has been made.

**Stepping:** In Year 2/3 Divisions, a few foot movements are allowed.

**Held Ball:** 3 Seconds. However, in Year 2/3 Divisions umpires may encourage players to throw ball before calling held ball.

**Males on Court:** Junior Netball teams can have a maximum of three (3) boys on court and they must line up in different thirds of the court at the Centre pass, for example you cannot have boys playing GD & WD or GS & GA.

**Accessories:** All accessories such as jewellery, watches, fitness trackers, etc, must be removed before play can commence. If jewellery cannot be removed, then it is required by the Centre that it be covered by sports tape which is available at the Centre office.

Accessories can be exempted on the grounds of religious beliefs or medical purposes, but this must be organised and approved by Centre Management

**Player Uniforms:** Players must ensure they follow the guidelines set out by the Participation guide with regards to pockets, belts, buckles, and belt loops. Centre management reserves the right to exclude any player who violates these conditions.

A junior player can play in their school uniform as long as it doesn't violate the conditions listed above

**Approaching junior officials before, during, or after the game with any form of discussion, whether it be complimentary, criticism, constructive feedback, or rule clarification is NOT PERMITTED.**

**ALL FEEDBACK CONCERNING UMPIRES, SPECTATORS, OR YOUR OPPOSITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO MANAGEMENT STAFF AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**