



Information for Coaches

Player Eligibility

All players must be registered and financial with St Josephs Netball Club prior to the first game and **no un-financial player will be eligible to play in a major round.**

No player who has played less than three (3) Association matches for a club during the minor round of a competition shall be eligible for major round matches except with Association Committee permission. **Penalty: Match Forfeit**

One Club

No player shall play for more than one affiliated Club during the winter season, except with Association Committee permission. Any player who plays five (5) matches in a higher grade cannot play in a lower grade. **Penalty: Match Forfeit**

Two or More Teams in one Grade

Two or more teams from the one club may play in the same grade. A club that has teams in the same grade shall nominate their teams highest to lowest. Players may interchange between teams but once a player has played five (5) matches in a higher named team that player may not play again in the lower team except with Association Committee permission. No interchanges are permitted between such teams after week 10 or in the major round matches without Association Committee permission. **Penalty: Match Forfeit.**

Boys

A maximum of two (2) boys per team, under the age of 12 years as at 31st December in the year prior to the competition will be permitted on court at any one time and they must be positioned in different thirds of the court (eg NOT GS and GA).

Team Regrading

Regrading is considered after the fourth match (8 team grades) or fifth match (6 team grades).

Playing more than one grade

No player shall play in any major round match in more than one grade without Association Committee permission.

Timing and Scoring

Both scorers shall sit together throughout the match. All scorers must be 14 years of age or over as at the 31st December in the year prior to the competition.

Finals

Both scorers shall sit together throughout the match. All scorers must be 14 years of age or over as at the 31st December in the year prior to the competition.

For all major round matches, teams must provide their own electronic timer and first aid equipment. Score cards are supplied to the teams at the club rooms. Players are to sign their own names on the official white score card and have their names printed on the blue score card prior to the commencement of the match

After all major round matches, all score cards must be left with the Association Secretary in the club rooms. Results will be entered into the online match management system by the Association Scores Recorder. Where semi-finals are scheduled on suburban courts, score cards are to be left with the supervisor at that site, as nominated by the Association Committee

Draw

In the event of a draw in any major round match the following applies:

1. There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full time. Substitution and/or team changes are permitted at this time.
2. Extra time of two halves of seven (7) minutes shall be played (six (6) minutes for G and H grades). Teams change ends at half time with a one (1) minute interval. Substitutions and/or team changes are permitted at this time. The ball may also be changed. The Centre Pass is taken by the team entitled to the next Centre Pass.
3. In the event of a time remaining at the end of extra time, a visual signal shall be used to indicate that play shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage (ie time is NOT called if the score is a tie when the second half of extra time is concluded).
4. When one team has a two (2) goal advantage the white score card scorer will advise the umpire accordingly