

## Addendum to Bylaws May 2023

### **Rolling Substitutions (Subs) and Team Changes**

1. Players are permitted unlimited subs on/off for the entirety of the game
2. There will be no "time" called for a substitution to take place. Players must exchange places when the play is at opposite end of the court or during a normal break in play (ball out of court/injury)
3. The exchange of players must be near the transverse line of the area the player is "coming off" and "going on". Neither player is allowed to go offside.
4. The player coming onto the court must have a bib in place prior to entering the court
5. The player coming onto the court must not enter the court until their team mate has exited the court
6. Neither player coming on/off is to interfere with the running line of the umpire.
7. Where a team only have 7 players, swapping position between players will be allowed under the following circumstances.
  - a) The players involved in the swap must leave the court near the common transverse line.
  - b) The ball must not be in the area of play of the players swapping
  - c) The players must have the bibs in place prior to re-entering the court area
  - d) Players must not interfere with the umpire's line of running.
  - e) Players swapping positions not in accordance with these steps will be penalised by a free pass to the opposing team where the umpire observed the illegal team change.

### **Scoring**

1. Each team must supply a responsible scorer for their game.
2. The home team (team listed first in the draw) will be responsible for scoring via Live Scoring in the netball connect app.
3. Clubs/Teams are responsible for assigning a Live Scorer in netball connect.
4. The scorer for the away team is responsible for the correct entries on the scoresheet. The Away Scorer will record attempts, misses and goals for each team. The Away Scorer is also responsible for keeping track of the centre pass. The Away Scorer is also to record team changes, substitution and suspensions. This is to be recorded on the back of the scoresheet.
5. Live Scorers and the Away Scorers need to confirm the scores at the end of each quarter. If a discrepancy exists, the scoresheet with tally marks will be the Official Score

## Umpires

1. The RNA will set the Umpire Remuneration payment schedule. To receive remuneration for umpiring services, umpires must be a registered member of the RNA and have the minimum umpire accreditation.
2. Umpires shall:
  - a) Have the minimum accreditation of a pass in the Rules of Netball theory exam. The exam is completed online at the Netball Australia Website. Umpiring Accreditation - Netball Australia
  - b) Clubs will have a 12 month period in which all current/future umpires will need to complete the Rules of Netball theory exam to be deemed competent umpires to commence umpiring duties
  - c) Persons who successfully complete the Rules of Netball theory exam must upload the document to their Netball Connect Profile.
  - d) Where possible wear either their club uniform with a white shirt over top, or white clothing. The umpire uniform must be able to be distinguished from player uniforms
    - i. Upper Body: white, solid colour or specific designed top which can be short-sleeved or long-sleeved.
    - ii. Lower Body: white, solid colour or specific designed pants, skirt, or shorts. Leggings, and skins may be worn should umpires wish to cover additional body surfaces. Such additional garments should be in a block colour.
    - iii. Footwear: closed toe sports shoe
  - e) Sign the umpiring sign on sheet and be available at the allocated court to complete pre-game requirements.
  - f) Sign the score sheet after the game, as an official present at the game
3. Failure to do umpiring duty will incur penalty of a \$75 fine to the offending team. Failure to do umpiring duty can include the following, but is not limited to:
  - a) Wearing inappropriate footwear
  - b) Allocation of umpire not to the standard of the game, which may include the umpire's fitness
  - c) Not providing umpire by game commencement and authorised final call