

INDOOR NETBALL
WEDNESDAY COMPETITION – TERM FOUR 2021

COMPETITION DATES

Competition begins on Wednesday 20 October and concludes on Wednesday 17 November - 5 playing days. Seniors conclude on 10 November with Juniors on 17 November.

VENUES

Action Indoor Sports City - Iverson Tce (off Moorhouse Ave near Waltham overbridge) - Phone 366 6601
Action Indoor Sports Hornby – 81 Buchanans Rd Hornby Phone 342 6800
Sporting Edge Centre - Matipo Street [formerly Howzat] - Phone 348 0621

TEAM AND GAME CONDITIONS

Three grades – Senior: any age (Under 19) and two grades for Junior students: Year 9 and 10 and who are Under 15 on 1 January 2021. If numbers allow, separate competitions will be organised for boys/girls/mixed [gender] teams. Priority of entry will be given to junior teams this term. Mixed teams must consist of boys & girls **not** meaning mixed year levels.

A team consists of seven players.

2 x 15 minute halves.

Games are scheduled to commence at 3.15pm, 3.45pm, 4.15pm; 4.45pm & 5.15pm.

COMPETITION SCORING [points]

Win = 4, loss = 0, draw = 2, win by default = 4

UMPIRES

Umpires will be supplied by the venue.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment is supplied. White (non-marking) soled shoes are to be worn.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Schools are responsible for the health and safety of their students in transit to and from and at the venue. Comply with indoor venues evacuation & risk management plans.

Game officials are responsible for the safety of students during play.

Covid-19 all Schools must adhere to the Alert Level requirements in place at each venue used. These may include specific hygiene requirements, contact tracing, social distancing and possibly gathering size.

For further details please refer to the SSC Covid-19 and Risk Management plans, available on the documents page of the SSC Website.

RESULTS

All schools are responsible for in-putting their own results directly into the SportsRunner draw package by 1.00 pm the day following each game.

DEFAULTS

Teams which default, in addition to notifying opponents and any venues if applicable, are required to advise the Regional Sports Director's Office that the team defaulting via email and is capable of continuing in the competition in subsequent weeks.

CANCELLATION

Cancellation information will be posted on our APP & website by 10am, updated at 12 noon on the day of competition. Heads of Sport will also be advised by email.

ENTRY

Schools are required to enter online via EnterNOW [www.enternow.co.nz] close on Friday 1 October at 1.00pm.

COST

Entry Fee: Schools will be charged \$32.00 per game played in a commercial venue. This will be charged to School account. This entry is made subject to the Rules governing sports competitions as laid down by the Sport's Directors Office. Under no circumstances will entry fees be refunded once an entry has been accepted. The conditions relating to a default fee of \$32.00 per game defaulted is understood and accepted.



Indoor Netball – Rules for Secondary School Competition (Applies to All Centres)

1. Team composition

Each team consists of seven players, with unlimited substitutions. Substitutions may only be made when the ball is out of play. The minimum number a team can take the court with is five players. Teams may consist of all boys, all girls, or any combination of boys and girls [mixed]. There is no restriction on any player positions, unless you have a mixed team where there is a maximum of 3 males on courts at one time, all playing in 3 different quarters. All players in the senior grade must be aged Under 19 on 1 January of the year of competition; all junior grade players must be enrolled in Year 9 or Year 10 and be under the age of 15 on 1 January of the year of competition.

2. **Duration:** 2 x 15 minute halves, with a half time interval not exceeding five minutes.

3. Nets

All nets shall form part of the playing area.

An untouched ball onto the side net from a centre pass is an incorrect centre pass called “Net ball”. A free pass is awarded to the non-offending team at the place where the ball has hit the net.

The nets may be used to regain balance only. A player with the ball may not pass the ball whilst leaning on the net. The player must re-establish balance before making a pass

An untouched ball onto the back net thrown from the center third is “threw a third”; a free pass is awarded to the non-offending team on court where the ball hit the net.

Players may not use the back net to score (free pass to the non-offending team).

Net abuse will not be tolerated. (The offending player will receive one warning and will then be sent from the court.

4. General

Toss-up: The two players contesting the ball shall engage in “toss-up”. Players must attempt to grab the ball with two hands. If a player attempts to hit the ball out a free pass will be awarded to the non-offending team.

If the grounded foot lands in the goal circle then the other foot lands outside the goal circle, the player cannot come back into the goal shoot and shoot: i.e., must pass. Both feet must remain inside the circle always to be able to shoot

5. Jewellery

No nose rings, earrings or any other type of jewellery shall be worn on the court under any circumstances.

6. Uniforms

All players in a team are to wear matching coloured team shirts and skirts/shorts

7. Fingernails

Fingernails must be either: (a) cut short (b) taped effectively (c) gloves may be worn.

8. Behaviour Code: Codes of Behaviour

The umpires interpretation of any rules shall be final

Any player engaging in disorderly conduct or unduly rough play, either intentional or unintentional, may be sent from the court for the remainder of the half or the entire game.

Disorderly conduct includes, but is not restricted to, abusive language, time wasting, swearing, disputing an umpire’s decision, physical or verbal intimidation, fighting, etc. No substitutions are allowed for a player sent from the court.

The Sports Director’s Office is to be advised of all such sending off’s, and may take further action in consultation with the offending school’s Head of Sport.

Teams are responsible for their spectators/supporters. Heckling or intimidation from the sidelines shall not be permitted.