

NETBALL INFORMATION 2024

COMPETITION DATES

Competition begins on Wednesday 15 May, continues until 3 July, resumes on 24 July, and concludes on 21 August [13 playing days]. The competition format for each grade will be determined by the number of teams entered.

VENUES

Hagley Park netball courts and school courts will be used.

TEAM AND GAME CONDITIONS

Grades: [ages as at 1 January 2024]

*SuperNet	an elite competition for the best eight teams in the region
*SuperNet Reserve	for the next best eight teams from other schools, and B teams from SuperNet schools will have the opportunity to enter this grade should there be spaces, any age Under 19.
A Grade	for teams of a high standard with players any age Under 19 who do not qualify for SuperNet and Super Net Reserve grades
B Grade	for teams of a high standard with players who may be less experienced/younger, any age Under 19
C Grade	for teams of average standard, any age Under 19
Junior	for students who are in years 9 or 10, and who are under 15
Junior Mixed	teams made up of a combination of boys and girls who are in year 9 or 10 only
Junior Boys	teams for male students in year 9 or 10, and who are under 15
Year 9	for students who are in Year 9 only
Open Mixed	teams made up of a combination of boys and girls of any age under 19.
Open Boys	teams made up of male students of any age under 19

*Denotes entry by qualification only

All Netball will be administered in line with [School Sport Canterbury Competition Policies](#).

ENTRIES

All entries can be done via the EnterNOW online entry package.

Link to www.enternow.co.nz/ssc/. These close on Monday 6 May @5.00pm.

UMPIRES

All teams in all grades are required to provide an umpire for each match, dual control. This means one umpire from each team is required, and the same umpires remain for the entire game. There is no switching between quarters or halves.

The only exception is the SuperNet grade in which official umpires are appointed. Failure to supply an umpire will result in the forfeit of the match. Only one official score is to be taken, score keepers are required to stand side by side during the match.

RULES

All games will be played under the [International Netball Federation rules](#)

Changes to INF Rules [Change summary for 2020](#)

All round robin games, a drawn result is acceptable. For all playoff games a winner is required, with a team winning by 2 goals & within the international netball federation rules. All finals a winner is required.

EQUIPMENT

First named team provides the ball.

Position bibs are to be worn by all players.

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 Covid-19 Protection framework[traffic lights] 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.

<https://www.canterbury.schoolsport.org.nz/risk-management-plans/>

JEWELLERY

No headwear (excluding NNZ approved sun visors), shorts longer than the length of skirt or dress, boxer shorts, jewellery or body piercing may be worn.

No item of jewellery (including body piercing), except a wedding ring and /or medical alert bracelet shall be worn. If either or both are worn, each shall be fully taped to the body. Cultural necklaces may be worn only if all parts are wholly taped to the body. Fingernails may not be taped nor be long; however suitable gloves may be worn for the entire game.



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 [Thursday].

CANCELLATION

Netball is a Level Two cancellation, with notification via on website and APP.

If a round of games is lost through cancellation, a new draw will be issued for the following week.

COST

An entry fee of \$30.00 per team will be charged to the school account for the Wednesday competition for all grades except Super Net and Super Net Reserve. SuperNet entry fee will be \$180.00 per team. SuperNet Reserve entry fee will be \$180.00 per team.

Any late entries will incur an extra fee of \$10.00 per team. No refund will be provided for teams that are subsequently withdrawn from the competition. This will be charged to the school account.

