



Netball By-Laws

1. To qualify to play any finals with a team, a player must have played a minimum of 3 games.
2. Players may only play in one division on any one night/day competition but Players are eligible to play in different divisions on different days.
3. When a qualified player plays for another team, before or after her own game, she is deemed a fill-in player. **It is the team captain's** responsibility to notify umpires and the opposing team whereby **two** penalty points will be recorded against that player. Fill-in player's name and original team name is to be recorded on the score sheet. All of the above apply whether the fill-in player is in correct uniform or not.

You may only have a fill-in player from the same day providing the opposing team has an equal number of players.

Fill-in players must come from a lower division and can only play centre court.

When an unqualified player is filling in, the second game in which she plays is where the two penalty points will be applied. This player must only play centre court in the second game.

When there is only one division, you may only have a fill-in from that day in order to make up a 5th player. (To save a forfeit).

A player may only fill in for the same team twice in any one season.

4. Breach of the fill-in and qualification rules, constitutes the loss of all goals for the quarter/quarters in which the fill-in or unqualified player participated.
5. All players must be in the same coloured tops and **Sports Skirts**. Skirts not deemed appropriate, will be penalised.
6. A player cannot take the Court in Finals if not in correct uniform.
7. If a team is unable to field a qualified team in the finals, the next team down on the Premiership Table shall take their place.
8. A player does not qualify when a team is on a BYE.
9. Teams must have played more than half the season to be eligible for finals
10. A player may only join another team, provided that the original team has pulled out of the competition. Players can't change teams once qualified.
12. Special circumstances may arise whereby a breach of the rules is requested because of extreme and unfortunate situations. The request shall be brought to the attention of all parties, including management, and assessed for a compromise, so that everyone is in agreement and there shall be no comebacks.

NOTE: If a compromise cannot be reached which is satisfactory to all parties, the rules shall stand.