



By-laws for juniors

Team/Uniform Penalties:

Penalties for incorrect uniform are as follows – Years 3,4,5,6 and 7's is a 1 goal penalty. Junior penalty is 2 goals per player.

Fill ins from another team playing on the same day are as follows - Years 3,4,5,6 and 7's is a 1 goal penalty. Junior penalty is 2 goals per player.

All players:

- Must play 3 games to qualify for finals
- Qualified players can only play for another team twice.
- Must be in a higher division or grade than your team.
- Filling in from another team must play centre court.
- Exception to the rule is year 3 as they are the lowest grade.
- Umpires must be notified of the player from another team.

Coach must fill in score sheet stating players name and what team they are from before the game commences.

Uniforms:

All players are required to wear a skirt and top of the same colour as their team mates. Please note if you wear a dress all players in the team must be wearing the same otherwise this will result in uniform penalties as stated above.

No penalties for uniform will be given in finals. The player will not be able to take the court, regardless if the uniform penalty has not been picked up throughout the season.

Jewellery is not allowed on court except studs which we encourage players not to wear.

No hard head wear can be worn on court.

All nails must be short. Players may tape their nails or wear gloves.

Player/spectator conduct:

All players must be respectful to umpires and other players on court. Bad behaviour will not be tolerated.

Penalties and warnings will be given to players who display poor behaviour.

Coaches, parents and spectators also need to display respectful behaviour towards the coach, all players and umpires. Failure to do so will result in a warning being issued. If this bad behaviour continues the umpire has the right to turn the ball over to the opposing team.

If the misconduct continues the coach, parents or spectators will be asked to leave the centre.



Rules

YEARS 3:

Changes to the years 3 competition took effect as of the 7th of September 2013. These changes have been made to come in line with the rest of Western Australia.

Full netball rules apply throughout the game with the exception of:

Players will have 5 seconds to throw the ball.

The goal post will be lowered to 8 ft.

Defending in or out of the circle will be allowed but players must be 4 ft. away.

Players will be picked up for stepping, off side, replay, breaking and over a third and the ball will be given to the other team.

Contact and obstruction will result in the player being put out of play.

Year 4 up and including juniors will be umpired under full rules of netball.

Coaches

YEARS 3 & 4:

Coaches on the sideline may walk the side line as long as you as a coach are not effecting the movement of the umpire on the court you're playing on or the other courts that have games in progress. Please keep comments to a positive nature towards players and umpires.

YEAR 5 TO JUNIORS:

Coaches must stand in one place on the sideline.

They may not walk up and down the sideline.

You must not be in the direct line of the umpire's line of movement on any court.

Please keep comments to a positive nature at all times.

Boys in netball:

Boys are eligible to play netball at Bouncer Sports Centre up until year 7. After year 7, boys are able to play in a mixed competition, providing a competition is available.



Team Payments/Forfeits:

- All team payments must be paid in full before the start of the season, unless spoken to the netball manager.
- If your team forfeits a game at any time during the season, there will be a team penalty of \$30 this needs to be paid before your team takes the court the following week.
- If any team chooses to pull out during the season they must give two weeks' notice which allows us to adjust fixtures and game times.
- If you choose to pull out during the season no refund of fees will be given. (open for discussion with the netball manager).

We appreciate your cooperation in abiding by the rules of Bouncers sports centre.

If you have any queries, please talk to our management team.