



NETBALL RALLY RULES

1. Normal 7-a-Side Netball rules will apply.
 - posts will be 9 feet high
 - a size 4 ball will be used.
2. There will be no more than 9 players in a squad. Up to 2 boys may be on court at any time.
3. Competitors should be under 11 years of age at the start of this academic year.
4. Substitutions are allowed at any centre pass if players are injured. Substitutes must be ready to enter play. Play will not be held up for long periods of time. The umpire's permission must be given prior to a substitution being made.
5. A size 4 netball will be used. (Schools should provide their own warm up ball(s)).
6. Round 1 will be a round robin league in 3 sections, depending upon entry numbers.
7. The winners of the groups and runner-up with best record of results will contest a semi-final knockout competition.
8. In round points will be awarded as follows:
 - Win= 4 points
 - Draw = 2 point
 - Loss = 1 point
9. In the event of teams having the same points at the end of the round robin, positions will be decided thus:
 - Goal difference
 - Goals scored
 - Goals against
 - Games won
 - Results between the relevant teams.
10. The duration of matches will be dependent upon the number of entries. This will be announced prior to the commencement of the competition.
11. The captain of the winning team is required to take a result card from the umpire and take it to the results table. Please remind captains to do this.
12. If scores are equal at the end of time in the semi-finals then golden goal extra time will be played.
13. Time keeping will be centrally operated.
14. If there is a draw at the end of 3 minutes extra time in the final, the trophy will be shared. There will be no golden goal.
15. Should neutral umpires be unavailable, staff will be required to umpire their own teams. Please be prepared and bring a whistle.
16. Teams will be required to provide their own first aider and first aid kit.
17. Supervising staff should report to the control area upon arrival and register their team.
18. A briefing will be held for all players and staff 10 minutes prior to the advertised rally start time.