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# **TAURANGA NETBALL CENTRE**

## **REGULATIONS**

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**TAURANGA NETBALL CENTRE INC (TNC)  
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**APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THESE REGULATIONS**

- Any matter not covered by these Regulations shall be decided by the Tauranga Netball Centre (TNC) Board in accordance with the TNC's Constitution.
- The TNC Board delegates interpretation of these regulations to the TNC Management and their respective advisors.
- TNC reviews these Regulations annually to ensure they adequately meet the needs of the members.
- Changes to Regulations can be signed off by TNC Board and do not need to be approved at an Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.
- Any member has a right to appeal a decision made under these regulations to the TNC Board. Any appeal made to the TNC Board must be made in writing within 5 working days of the determination being given to that member. Any determination of the TNC Board may be appealed as per the TNC Constitution.
- TNC reserves the right where a regulation is causing confusion or an error has been made, to correct and update the regulation accordingly.

## **PART 1 – TAURANGA NETBALL CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **1.0 Netball New Zealand General Code of Conduct and Ethics**

TNC and all members of TNC are affiliated to Netball New Zealand (NNZ) and therefore are bound by the rules, regulations, and code of conduct of NNZ, which are:

- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to NNZ standards, rules, regulations, and policies.
- Operate within the rules of netball including national and international guidelines which govern NNZ, the Zone and Centres.
- Do not use your involvement with NNZ, a Zone or Centre to promote your own beliefs, behaviours, or practices where these are inconsistent with those of NNZ, a Zone or a Centre.

### **1.1 Behaviour On and Off the Court**

TNC undertakes to foster the development of netball for all ages and abilities through participation. All those involved are strongly encouraged to display and support fair play and sportsmanlike behaviour at all times.

TNC's Code of Conduct governs any member, player, team, umpire, coach, manager, volunteer, and any other person who, participates, spectates and/or is involved in any way in any activity held at TNC's facilities or is involved in any activity under the auspices of TNC.

### **1.2 Zero Tolerance**

Sports Rage will not be tolerated in any form, from any player, coach, umpire or spectator either representing TNC or within the boundaries of TNC facilities including the carpark or other locations that TNC are operating from. The infringements and penalties are set out fully in Schedule 1 of these Regulations.

## **PART 2 – MEMBER REGULATIONS**

### **2.0 Membership**

1. Clubs, schools, teams and individuals shall apply and are accepted for membership by completing the required registration and payment of fees.
2. Entry fees and registration fees are determined by the TNC Board year by year.
3. Fees shall be payable on the date determined by TNC. Should fees not be paid by the designated period see Section 5. TNC reserves the right to remove a team or club for any non-payment and this could affect their future participation.
4. TNC reserves the right to refuse membership under TNC's Constitution.
5. Where players play in multiple competitions, they pay fees for each respectively.

### **2.1 Consultation with Members**

Delegates meetings for clubs and/or schools shall be held as required. Electronic notice of meetings shall be sent to all affiliated clubs/schools. TNC will consult/communicate regularly with members via email, written communications, telephone, website, social media and meetings. Feedback is sort through all mediums.

## **2.2 Male Netball**

Subject to the Human Rights Act 1993, Public Act 44 and 49 and the NNZ Harassment Free Regulations, boys up to the age of 12 years are entitled to participate in netball without limitations. A maximum of three (3) boys may play on court at the same time, provided there is only one boy in each third of the court. Regulations may differ for male players over the age of 12.

Tauranga Netball Centre will provide ongoing participation opportunities for males in netball, and will offer competitions that meet the needs of the local community, such as; mixed and men's competitions, and/or allowing males/teams to apply to compete in female competitions where appropriate. Safety and fairness are key considerations, including the suitability and age appropriateness of competitions. Netball needs to balance the needs of females participating in netball alongside being inclusive across other demographics such as race, religion, and gender.

## **2.3 Transgender players**

TNC will follow Netball NZ regulations

## **2.4 Religious or cultural clothing exemptions**

Exemptions may be made for clothing that have a particular religious or cultural significance. Exemptions must ensure the safety of the applicant/participant and those participating in the associated competition.

## **2.5 Exemption Application process**

Application for exemption must be made in writing annually to the centre

# **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES**

## **3.0 Complaints Process (See Schedule 2 of these Regulations)**

Any person may lodge a complaint with TNC concerning:

- a) A member (including a player, umpire, coach, team official, TNC employee or Board member);
- b) A supporter or other person attending a game or event.
- c) A team as a whole.

## **3.1 Complaints Affecting Games**

A complaint must be brought to the attention of the Competition Management during that game or as soon as practicable following the game. Where a complaint lodged with the Competition Management during the game or immediately or as soon as practicable following the game is not resolved to the satisfaction of any party, either party may lodge the complaint with TNC by:

- a) Making the complaint in writing, on an official 'Complaints Form', to the TNC Centre Manager. This can be found on the TNC Website [www.tauranganetball.co.nz](http://www.tauranganetball.co.nz) under official forms.
- b) Within 24 hours of the situation being complained about. If you are having difficulty submitting complaint within 24 hours or need assistance, contact the Centre Manager

In exceptional circumstances the TNC Board or the Judicial Committee may, in their absolute discretion, consider complaints received outside this period following the event being complained about.

### **3.2 Subject of Complaints**

The subject of the complaint may be one or more of the following:

- a) Breaches of the Code of Conduct including verbal or physical abuse, assault, threatening behaviour or harassment by a member or a supporter/spectator.
- b) Conduct of the game or game management.
- c) Illegal, unregistered, or non-financial members playing a game.
- d) Breaches of TNC's Constitution, regulations, or policies.
- e) Any other conduct or incident which the TNC Board or Judicial Committee considers may be subject to these regulations.

### **3.3 Categorisation and Referral**

On receipt of a written complaint, TNC shall make an initial assessment and investigation which may involve relevant parties and request submissions or any other appropriate actions. TNC will categorize the complaint as one of the following:

- a) Minor.
- b) Further action required; or
- c) Serious

TNC may request the assistance of the Judicial Committee to categorize complaints. Following investigation, TNC shall refer all serious complaints or complaints requiring further investigation to the Judicial Committee. All minor complaints shall be referred to the TNC Centre Manager.

### **3.4 Judiciary Committee**

The Judicial Committee will consist of a minimum of three persons appointed by TNC Board. On receipt of a written complaint the Judicial Committee shall investigate that complaint and make a decision.

If a request for assistance in categorizing complaints is received from TNC Centre Manager then, for the purposes of the investigation in regulation 3.3, the Judicial Committee may:

- a) Direct TNC or other person to undertake work or further work on its behalf.
- b) Contact the complainant.
- c) Contact the member or supporter/spectator being complained about.
- d) Request submissions from any party or any other relevant party.
- e) Decide to call a hearing; or
- f) Take any other action which may assist the Judicial Committee to understand the complaint.

### **3.5 Courses of Action – Serious Complaints**

For the purposes of decision in regulation 3.4, the Judicial Committee may adopt one or more of the following courses of action:

- a) Determine that no further action will be taken.
- b) Issue a warning to the member or supporter/spectator and/or advise the club or school or the member of the consequences of any future conduct brought to the attention of the Judicial Committee.
- c) Require the member to make reparation in the form of apology, undertake training or any other appropriate action.
- d) Censure the member or supporter/spectator and/or advise the school or club of the member or supporter censure.
- e) Determine any other penalty, including suspension, monetary fine or action that the Judicial Committee determines is appropriate in the circumstances. The decision by the Judicial Committee is final.

### **3.6 Judicial Committee May Determine Procedures**

Subject to these regulations, the Judicial Committee may determine its procedure as it thinks fit. However, the procedure must include full and open disclosure of the complaint to the party being complained about and subsequent full and open disclosure to the complainant of the response from the party being complained about. The complainant will have the right of reply to this response. Full and open disclosure will include all written, verbal, and other communication. Any complaint referred to the Judicial Committee will include all such information and communication. The procedure will adhere to the Right to Justice (principles of natural justice) as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

### **3.7 Suspension**

The TNC Centre Manager and/or Judicial Committee may suspend a member prior to a decision under regulation 3.5 where it considers that suspension is necessary in the interest of TNC and/or its members and/or to conduct further investigation.

### **3.8 Submissions on Behalf of a Member**

Any written complaint or any response to a complaint may be submitted to TNC on behalf of a member or supporter/spectator, by the school or club they are associated with. The school or club submitting a complaint or response to a complaint on behalf of a member or supporter/spectator must provide the name or names of the member or supporter/spectator they are representing.

## **FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP**

### **4.0 Fundraising**

Any member wishing to undertake fundraising activities within the environs of TNC property may not do so unless:

- a) The member has received written/electronic approval from TNC for the activities it/they wish to undertake. However, no food stalls or the selling of confectionary, biscuits are permitted.

## **FEES**

### **5.0 Fees – Payments**

- a) Team fees shall be determined by the TNC Board and shall be payable no later than the stipulated date the fee is due.
- b) TNC does not accept individual player payments. It is the responsibility of the team or club to collect individual fees and pay as a team, club, or school collective amount. Exceptions may apply to specific programs
- c) Should full payment not be paid for the specified team, school, or club TNC has the right to remove the entire team club or school from the competition and no refund will be issued. Refer to 5.0 f)
- d) TNC reserves the right to not accept registration for players, teams, clubs, or schools who continue to have outstanding fees.
- e) A team/club/school may enter a payment plan with TNC only following application and approval from the TNC Centre Manager.
- f) A team/club/school that ejects themselves out of a competition anytime following grading will be invoiced full fees



## **SAFETY**

### **6.0 Safety**

All animals, other than guide dogs, are not permitted in TNC buildings or court enclosures. Persons with bicycles, skates, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters, or other similar devices are not permitted in TNC buildings or court enclosures.

## **PRIVACY**

### **7.0 Privacy**

TNC acknowledges the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and its amendments ("the Act"). When collecting personal information TNC will comply with the Act and these regulations.

## **PART 3 – COMPETITION REGULATIONS**

### **8.0 Representative Player Eligibility**

TNC members are governed by the Waikato BOP Zone and Netball New Zealand regulations. Refer to the Waikato BOP Zone website.

- a) A player shall be registered with only one Zone in any one calendar year (1 January to 31 December inclusive).
- b) For a player to be eligible to represent TNC a player must be registered with TNC at the time of playing. If registered in more than one Centre within the same Zone, a player must, at the time of registration, nominate which Centre they shall be available to represent.
- c) If a player who is registered with TNC (and has indicated TNC as the Centre it wishes to represent) is not selected to play for TNC, that player can apply to TNC for a written release and transfer to play for another Centre.

## **REGISTRATION**

### **9.0 Number of Players**

All teams must have a minimum of seven (7) registered players on their team registration sheet, with a maximum allowance of twelve (12) players except for:

- a) Mother Earth futureFerns (Years 1 to 5) may only have a maximum of ten (10) players.
- b) Boys are eligible to play (subject to 2.2 of these regulations) but only a maximum of three (3) per team. One in each third of the court.

### **9.1 Registration Areas**

A player who is registered with TNC, and not selected to play for TNC can apply to TNC for a written release and transfer to play for and register with another Centre and may only play for the Centre if TNC agrees.

## 9.2 Additional Players

### Deleting a Player/Replacement of Registered Players/Additional Players

For College, Intermediate and Primary School Teams the following applies:

A player may be added to a team during the season by advising TNC management provided the team is still within their allocated player numbers in accordance with the following:

- a) Schools may register additional players at any time prior to the additional player's first game by advising TNC management, if the registration status is closed
- b) A team may register up to twelve (12) players. Once a team exceeds the maximum number of twelve (12) players then one player must be deleted before another player can be added. This needs to be completed by TNC and will be updated on our Friendly Manager site. The school will be charged \$10 per additional player.

## 9.3 Deleting a Player/Replacement of Registered Players/Additional Players

For Premier Club and Senior Club teams the following applies:

A player may be added to a team during the season by advising TNC management provided the team is still within their allocated player numbers in accordance with the following:

- a) Once a team exceeds the maximum number of twelve (12) players then they must pay an additional fee of \$80 per player before that player plays their first game
- b) One player must be deleted before another player can be added.
- c) Deleting/Adding a player can only be completed by TNC. The Club Convenor must advise TNC of this change  
Deleting/Adding a player can only be made by the Club Convenor who will advise TNC

## 9.4 Registration Forms

All teams wishing to play in any netball season must complete required registration process via friendly manager.

## 9.5 Unregistered Players

**For Grading Games, the following applies:**

- a) **A team may register 1 unregistered player per grading day. All teams must have 5 registered players on the court at any time.**
- b) The cost to register a player will be \$15 per senior player (per game), \$10 per college and \$5 per Junior/Intermediate player (per game). All unregistered players will need to be registered on the day at the office. School co-ordinators will need to give confirmation approval for any unregistered players. If this process has not taken place the player will not be deemed registered.
- c) An unregistered player may only play a total of three (3) games for a team during the grading tournament. Should they play a fourth (4th) time for the team without full registration, that team shall lose that game by default. A register shall be kept on site.
- d) An unregistered player may only play for one team for the duration of grading.

**For Round Robin games, the following applies:**

- e) A team may register up to and including 3 unregistered player/s per season. If a unregistered player has played during grading this will not be included in the season allowance. The cost to register a player will be \$15 per senior player (per game), \$10 per college (per game) and \$5 per Junior/Intermediate player (per game). All unregistered players will need to be registered on the day at the office. School co-ordinators will need to give confirmation approval for any unregistered players. If this process has not taken place the player will not be deemed registered.
- f) An unregistered player may only play for the one team through the duration of the competition
- g) An unregistered player may only play a total of three (3) games for a team during the season. Should they play a fourth (4th) time for a team without full registration, that team shall lose that game by default. A register shall be kept by TNC each season, listing the names of all unregistered players, together with the teams they played for and the dates they played.
- h) In the event of a winning team playing an unregistered player, that team shall forfeit the winning 4 points for the game to the opposing team. The game will be recorded as a default win and all scores related to that game will become null and void.  
In the event of a losing team playing an unregistered player, that team shall incur a penalty of 4 points.
- i) An unregistered player may only play for one team in the competition. This does not include grading.

**For Semi-finals and Finals, the following applies:**

- j) Unregistered Players will not be eligible to play for any Semi or Final. Should this happen, the team will lose by default and fined \$50 payable to the centre.
- k) Teams may not register unregistered players for Semi or Finals.
- l) Teams may only play full registered players that have played 3 games during the season. This does not include grading.

**9.6 Development of College Players**

All College players will be welcomed to play in multiple leagues as part of their participation and development. There will be no maximum numbers of college players in a Senior or Premier League. Players will pay for multiple competitions respectively.

## **GRADING – TEAMS AND PLAYERS**

**10.0 Membership Registration and Eligibility**

- a) TNC is responsible for grading teams and reserves the right to grade any team or renumber any team.
- b) All teams are required to number and name teams on registration and nominate the order they will play for the current season.

**10.1 Competitions with Restricted Entry**

- a) The Premier Club Competition will have restricted entry
- b) The competition is restricted to 18 teams.
- c) The teams who played in the previous season have right of entry with all other teams required to apply in writing to TNC to enter this competition. TNC reserves the right to refuse entry to this competition and to determine the final entries to this competition.

- d) In the event of more than 18 teams wanting to enter this competition, a qualifying tournament will be held to determine the 18 teams and seedings who will make up this competition for the current season.
- e) TNC reserves the right to make changes to this competition as it sees fit.

## **10.2 College Grades**

All players registered in college grades must be attending a secondary school or similar educational facility as a student on the first playing Friday/Saturday of the season.

## **10.3 Intermediate & Primary Grades**

- a) All teams entered into the Intermediate and Primary Schools Competition must be current pupils of that school.
- b) Dispensation to form a team: Where a school has insufficient players to form a team, dispensation can be made for the team to consist of a combination of players from across school years and/or schools. This dispensation request must be made in writing to TNC
- c) The following grading applies to combination teams:
  - \* A team that has three (3) or more Year 6 players shall play in the Year 6 grade.
  - \* A team that has three (3) or more Year 8 players shall play in the Year 8 grade.

## **10.4 Championship Player Eligibility**

- a) A new player cannot take part in any semi-final or final game without previously having played in three (3) games or will play their third (3) game within the same season and in the same competition under the control of TNC. They must also meet the criteria under 10.5
- a) Unregistered Players will not be eligible to play for any Semi or Final. Should this happen, the team will lose by default and fined \$50 payable to the centre.

## **10.5 Playing Up/Up Grading/Down Grading**

These clauses apply across all competitions for the entire netball season.

- a) All teams must have 5 registered players on the court in any game.
- b) A player cannot play in a lower graded team in the same competition. If a player plays for a higher ranked team within the same competition, their name must be recorded on the score card prior to the game with an asterisk beside it. If that player does not end up taking the court the office must be notified.
- c) A player may only play (this means takes the court) for higher graded teams a total of two (2) times in a competition season (does not include grading). On the third occasion the player is automatically upgraded and becomes a member of the team last played for.
- d) A player who is automatically registered into a team by playing a third time during semis and finals will not be allowed to play in their normal lower graded team during the semi or finals unless their normal team plays at an earlier time.
- e) Where two (2) teams from the same club or school are graded in the same grade, the team ranked higher after grading shall be considered the higher ranked team for the first round and thereafter the same criteria shall apply at the start of each round.
- f) Dispensation may be approved for players or teams where it is apparent that development is being hindered while playing for their eligible age group. Dispensation will be sought by the school/club coordinator and if approved the player/team will not be eligible to play for their actual age group for that season.

- g) TNC has the right to approve downgrading of players on receipt of a request in writing from a club or school within the first 4 weeks of the competition commencing.
- h) Players who are downgraded in any one season shall not play for a higher ranked team for the remainder of that season.

## 10.6 Player Transfers

A player shall not in any one season:

- a) Play for more than one Zone. However, a player may transfer membership from another Zone with the approval and written application from his/her current Zone. A player may, however, play for more than one Centre within any one Zone with written approval of their current Centre.

For the Premier and Senior Club players, the following applies:

- a) A player may transfer from their original club to another club during the season but must have a release in writing signed by the president/secretary of the club and must be forwarded to TNC for approval before the transfer can take place. There will be a two (2) week stand down. Breach of this will result in a default loss recorded for the offending team.

For College, Intermediate and Primary School players, the following applies:

- a) A player who wishes to transfer from their original school team to another school team during the season, must have a release in writing signed by the Principal and Sports Co-ordinator. This must be forwarded to TNC for approval. Approval must be given by TNC before the transfer can take place.

## PLAYING THE GAME

### 11.0 Deferred Games

- a) Requests for deferred games will only be considered in exceptional circumstances as determined by TNC. Teams must apply in writing to TNC at least 14 days prior to the advertised date of the game. All decisions are at the discretion of TNC and are final.
- b) All games must be played at the official venue and before the next scheduled game unless permission has been granted by TNC.

### 11.1 Score Cards

Primary, Intermediate and College grades:

- a) The score cards are to be collected from the competition office by the coach/manager. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the score card is returned immediately at the end of the game. Failure to return the score card shall result in both teams being awarded zero (0) points.
- b) For Year 7 to 13, teams must fill out the score card prior to the game commencing, initials and surname must be clearly written. Players who have the same initial and surname, must print the full Christian name.
- c) Year 5 and 6 do not need to fill in the score card with the names of their players.

For Premier and Senior Club grades:

- a) The score card must be filled out prior to the game commencing. Initial and surname must be clearly written of all team members playing on that day. Players who have the same initial and surname must print their full Christian name. To eliminate any discrepancies a delegate from each team shall score the game together. The score card is the official score. No dispute shall be entered into.

Any team that does not fill out the score card correctly will forfeit four (4) points by recording the game as a Default Loss.

## 11.2 Duration and Timing of Games

- a) 60 minute games will be played in 4 x 15 minute quarters.
- b) 48 minute games will be played in 4 x 12 minute quarters.
- c) 40 minute games will be played in 4 x 10 minute quarters.
- d) Timing of games will commence with the official sound and/or official timekeeper.

## 11.3 Injuries and Illness

Time lost due to stoppage for injury or illness in general competitions cannot be made up. Injured/ill players should be removed from the court as quickly as practicable and another player may enter the court immediately, subject to the direction of the umpires. Injury time as set out in the International Rules of Netball will be provided for 60 minute premier club competition games.

**All Premier Senior Teams will be required to provide a primary care person (PCP). This person will be the only person permitted to enter the court to attend to an injury if an injury was to occur.**

## 11.4 Points

Points are awarded as follows:

4 points for a win

2 points for a draw

0 points for a loss

Premier Club 1 point for a loss by 5 or less goals

Senior Club and Collegiate 1 point for a loss by 4 or less goals

Intermediate and Primary 1 point for a loss by 3 or less goals

Default Win = 4 points awarded to the non-offending team

Default Loss = 0 points awarded to the offending team

No goals will be counted for a defaulted game, however, at the end of the round, the winning team will be given an average of the goals, for and against, that it has scored during that round.

Teams who default with less than 24 hours notice will be charged a fee of \$30.

At the conclusion of the final round to establish placings for the semis and/or finals OR to determine the winners of grades the following criteria applies:

- a) Teams with equal points at the end of each round shall be determined by Goal Ratio.
- b) If a tie still exists, then the 'who beat who' rule will apply.

## 11.5 Semis and Finals Format

The format for semi-finals are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> seed in grade/section shall play 4<sup>th</sup> seed in grade/section. 2<sup>nd</sup> seed in grade/section shall play 3<sup>rd</sup> seed in grade/section.

5<sup>th</sup> seed in grade/section shall play 6<sup>th</sup> seed in grade/section.

The winner of 1v4 will play the winner of 2v3 in the final. The loser of 1v4 will play the loser of 2v3 for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placings. All semi-finals and final games must end with a winner.

### Premier Club Grades

*In the event of a draw at full-time there will be a one (1) minute break, change goal ends and five (5) minutes each way. If the game is still a draw the game must continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.*

### Senior Club Grades

*In the event of a draw at full-time the game continues until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.*

### **Collegiate and Intermediate Grades**

*In the event of a draw at full-time the game continues until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.*

Semi-Finals and Finals are only played if TNC calendar dates are available.

#### **11.6 Umpiring and Scoring**

Senior Club and Collegiate Grades

- (a) Every team must provide an umpire who will either be allocated by the centre to a game or umpire their own team's game for the duration of the game. It is the responsibility of every team to ensure that their umpiring duty is carried out.
- (b) TNC may at any time throughout the season appoint an umpire to officiate any game.
- (c) If a team does not provide an umpire, then a team member or team official **MUST** umpire the game for the duration of the game.

Intermediate and Primary Grades

- (a) Every team must provide an umpire who will umpire their own team's game for the duration of the game. It is the responsibility of every team to ensure that their umpiring duty is carried out.
- (b) TNC may at any time throughout the season appoint an umpire to officiate any game.
- (c) If a team does not provide an umpire, then a team member or team official **MUST** umpire the game for the duration of the game.

In all grades, if an umpire is not supplied to a game, the offending team will be charged a fee of \$30 which will be invoiced to the school or club. At the conclusion of the game the umpires must print their name on the scorecard. On all occasions where possible, notification of an umpire's absence should be advised with as much notice as is able.

Complaints regarding the official score will not be accepted. It is the team's responsibility to ensure that the correct score is recorded during the game on the official scorecard, unless a game has Technical Officials appointed to it.

#### **11.7 Defaults**

- (a) Teams must be on court ready to commence play when the official sound is sounded to start play.
- (b) Five (5) players constitute the minimum number for a playing team.
- (c) Any team fielding fewer than five (5) players fully registered in that team shall default the game.
- (d) Teams who wish to default games, must advise TNC within 24 hours of the scheduled game that they will be defaulting, or a \$30 fee will be applied. Default Loss applies as per Rule 11.4.
- (e) Teams who participate in Senior Premier grades and College Premier 1 grade will forfeit 4 points for a default.
- (f) If a postponement to a competition is made. Any defaults that are reported for this day of competition will not be progressed (game will not be recorded as a default and will be played at the advised postponed date)
- (g) Teams who have been advised of a default do not have to turn up for the game in order to gain the win by default points.
- (h) If a team defaults two (2) times in a season they may be suspended at the discretion of the TNC Board unless exceptional circumstances apply.

## **CANCELLATIONS**

### **12.0 Cancellations**

Following a decision by TNC Officials' responsible for that competition, cancellations will be advertised as follows:

- (a) Email notification sent to club and school managers
- (b) TNC website.
- (c) TNC Facebook page

## **TROPHIES**

### **13.0 Trophies**

All trophies remain the property of TNC. Trophy winners must sign for their trophy a bond is payable. Trophies must be returned to TNC a month prior to the prize giving the following season. Failure to return a trophy(s) will result in the team being charged for a full replacement.

## **UNIFORMS**

### **14.0 Uniforms**

- (a) The playing uniform for each club/school/team must be approved and registered with TNC.
- (b) A club/school/team may not change their uniform without the approval of TNC.
- (c) Dispensations to player uniform requirements (due to medical, religious or cultural reasons) must be applied for in writing for approval by TNC before players take the court.
- (d) A temporary uniform dispensation must be applied for in writing for approval by TNC before players take the court.
- (e) All team players shall take the court wearing the registered club/school/team uniform. Teams not wearing the correct uniform will forfeit four (4) points from total points accumulated in the round at TNC's discretion.
- (f) Track pants, black stockings, rugby socks, long pants, worn under the uniform or bike pants that hang below the skirt/dress are not permitted. Any under garment must not be visible outside the playing uniform when the player is standing.
- (g) TNC will accept black thermal tops to be worn during competitions that are played outside.
- (h) Any player not in correct uniform (without approval for dispensation) will not be permitted to take the court.
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- (j) No item of jewellery (i.e. earrings, studs, taonga's, watches, bracelets, bangles etc) shall be worn. A wedding band and medical alert bracelet may be worn but must be fully concealed by tape.
- (k) Hair braiding or hair adornments must be securely contained so as not to cause injury or interfere with play.

## **CHANGES TO THESE REGULATIONS**

### **15.0 Changes**

These regulations may be cancelled, amended or supplemented by the Tauranga Netball Centre Board at any time at its discretion.

## **BREACH OF REGULATIONS**

### **16.0 Penalties**

Any breach of the TNC Regulations may incur a penalty which will be at Tauranga Netball Centre's discretion



## **SCHEDULE 1**

### **ZERO TOLERANCE PROCEDURES**

#### **1.1**

Any physical action such as a punch, slap, kick or strike (but not limited to) by a player during a game or within the boundaries of the Tauranga Netball Centre or other facility/event under the control of TNC, whether intentional or in retaliation will result in that player being automatically suspended for 1 game pending further investigation. Following an investigation into the incident, further action may be required.

#### **1.2**

Any physical (rough play) or verbal abuse given by a team and/or players to opposition player/s, umpires or other officials will result in the following procedures being implemented:

- (a) Abuse by a team or player/s on court to the Umpire/s or opposition players will be given the appropriate 'sanction' by the Umpire (as per Rule 13 of the Rules of Netball).
- (b) The Umpires may also submit a report of the incident to the TNC Centre Manager and/or TNC Umpire Co-ordinator if they consider the alleged abuse is serious. If this occurs a written report will also be requested from the two teams involved.
- (c) The TNC Centre Manager will make a decision, based on the reports, on the next steps the Centre will take.
- (d) If a complaint is not lodged with TNC officially, the team or player/s may be reprimanded, and an official warning issued.
- (e) If a complaint is lodged with TNC, the TNC Regulations will govern the procedures and actions to be taken.

#### **1.3**

Spectators whose behaviour is not acceptable are also under the jurisdiction of TNC.

- (a) The Umpires will send for a TNC official to attend courtside to observe the complaint area; TNC official may talk with the person concerned and issue a warning if necessary.
- (b) If the spectator continues to be disruptive, they will be asked to leave. The club/school/team will be advised of this person's behaviour.

#### **1.4**

No alcohol or other illegal substances will be permitted in the immediate surrounding of the Tauranga Netball Centre or other facilities that TNC are operating from. In serious incidents the Police will be notified. TNC may operate a licenced bar when appropriate.

#### **1.5**

All TNC buildings and property are Smokefree and E-Cigarette free. No person may smoke/vape while in any of these areas nor may any person advertise or sell tobacco products while in these areas.

## SCHEDULE 1 (continued) ZERO TOLERANCE PROCEDURE

**TNC will not tolerate Sports Rage in any form, from any player, coach, umpire or spectator/supporter either representing TNC or within the boundaries of TNC including the carpark and any other facility/event under the control of TNC**



**Physical abuse such as a punch, slap, kick or Strike (but not limited to) by a player during a game or within the boundaries of TNC whether intentional or in retaliation**

*Player will automatically be suspended pending further investigation.  
Following an investigation into the incident, further action may be required.*



**Physical (rough play) or verbal abuse given by a team and/or player/s to opposition player/s, umpires or other officials**

*Umpires will issue the appropriate 'sanction', Umpire may submit a report to TNC  
TNC may request written reports From the teams involved*



### TNC Categorize Reports



**Unofficial Complaint**

*Team or player may be reprimanded by TNC and an official warning issued*



**Official Complaint**

*TNC Regulations Part 2 will govern the actions to be taken*

**Abuse by spectators/supporter to player/s umpires and other officials**

*TNC official called to game  
Warning may be issued  
Continued disruption – spectator/supporter will be asked to leave Club/School/Team to be Informed*

**No one is permitted to bring alcohol and/or any illegal substances into the immediate surround**

*Failing to follow this will result in*



