



## **HELEN DODGE MEMORIAL REPRESENTATIVE TOURNAMENT RULES AND INFORMATION**

### **Game format**

Teams will play a mixture of opposition over 6 x 20 minute games with a 2 minute halftime. They will replicate a 40 minute game by being played back to back. There is only a 5 minute break for changeover so teams must be aware of what courts they are to move to next. Not all teams will play one another, winners will be determined by final pool points.

### **Umpires**

Umpires, please sign in on arrival in the upstairs Harbourside Conference room. There will be a meeting at 9am.

Umpires will umpire their own team. So, when the team moves you move.

Scorecards will be on court in a container on the score desk. Umpires are to pull out the appropriate game scorecard. A runner will collect the previous games cards.

### **Managers**

Managers, please sign your team in the canteen area downstairs at 9am.

### **Tactical Changes**

No tactical changes will be made 2 minutes prior to the end of each game. You will be advised of this over the speaker system. You will hear "no tactical changes". Any teams planning on making tactical changes must have 2 sets of bibs to avoid delay in play when making them.

### **Injuries**

No injury time allowed. If a player is injured, a replacement with that injured player only is permitted. Players must be replaced within 30 seconds or less.

### **Physio**

A physio will be on site providing physio and first aid services. There will be no surcharge on recorded injuries. No charge for strapping. The physio will be located in the downstairs office.

## Points

Points are allocated as follows: (a) 4 points for a win (b) 2 points for a draw (c) 1 point for a loss by three goals or less (d) 0 point for a loss.

If a team does not take the court at the required time, the umpires will give a one minute warning. At least five players must be on the court at the end of the one minute warning, if not the game will be awarded to the opposing team.

The official score is that which is on the scorecard. To eliminate any discrepancies a team official from each team shall score the game seated together for the duration of the game at the table midcourt.

Results are continuously updated on our website  
[tauranganetball.co.nz/draws&results](http://tauranganetball.co.nz/draws&results)

## Team Information

Each team will be under the control of a Coach and Manager.

Each team will provide an appropriate match ball.

All games will start and stop on the central bell.

Please do not put gazebo's/tents up on the grass area between top and bottom courts.

No team set ups in the cafeteria area please.

Teams are to supply their own first aid kit, ice, official scorer and Primary Care Person. This person is the only person allowed on court when an injury occurs.

There will be no Managers meeting. Managers need to sign in teams at 9am.

Cancellations will be made by 6am, however our aim will be to continue with the tournament even during bad weather unless it is deemed dangerous.

Winners of the U14/U16 B Grades will win a prize, teams in the U14/U16/U18 and U18 Mens A Grades will win a trophy and a prize. The team are welcome to have a photo with the trophy, however, the trophy must remain at Tauranga Netball Centre where the winners name will be engraved on it.

Lunch will be provided upstairs in the Harbourside Conference Room from 12pm for all Life and Service Members, visiting Zone and Netball Centre staff, Umpires, Team Coaches and Team Managers. We welcome you to come upstairs from 12pm for a bite to eat. Please RSVP numbers to [tania@tauranganetball.co.nz](mailto:tania@tauranganetball.co.nz) for catering purposes.

The TNC canteen and barista will be operating if you could please pass on to your teams, we appreciate your support.

**We look forward to a welcoming you all!**