



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 3 minute halftime. They will replicate a 40 minute game by being played back to back. There is only a 7 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. Mens grade is 3 x 40 min games with 3 minute quarter time and 7 minute half time in line with the womens games.

Umpires

There will be no Umpires meeting, so Umpires must familiarise themselves with the regulations, game timings, and Umpire information

Teams must supply a suitably qualified Umpired for each age group team, the minimum qualification is a NNZ Centre Award

Umpires will umpire their own team, so when your team moves courts, you move with them.

Umpires must sign in upstairs in the Harbourside Conference Lounge when they arrive, please be at the courts at least 45 minutes before your 1st game.

Umpires on the 1st rounds for each grade will collect the scorecard from upstairs, and from then on, the scorecards will be handed out by our volunteers before each game, and the previous games scorecard will be collected. The Umpire staying on the same court should keep the scorecard to give to the volunteers

Umpire Coaching will be available for your growth and development - please add your name to the Umpire Coaching list if you are wanting to be coached located upstairs in the Harbourside Conference Lounge

Managers

Managers, please sign your team in downstairs in the cafeteria area on arrival.

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 will be added to game time (Central timing). If a player is injured, after asking the Umpire for 'time" only the injured player is permitted to be replaced. The injured Player must leave the court and 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.

NetballSmart

Sam Winders will be set up in a gazebo for Netball Smart, and will run a couple of Smart Parent sessions.

These are informative sessions designed to help parents support athlete through their season, and rep campaigns

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 together for the duration of the game midcourt on the benchside which is the far side of the court facing the building.

Results are continuously updated on our website
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 by 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 U14B/U16B 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.

There will be no official prizegiving to give teams the opportunity to leave as soon as their grade is finished. If teams do win their grade please collect their prize from the tournament office upstairs and have a photo with your trophy.

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 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 welcoming you all!