

RALLY OF WESSEX 2018 NETBALL COMPETITION RULES

A.E.N.A. Rules apply throughout the competition with the following specifications.

1. There will be two age groups and points will be awarded for each group.

Group 1: Up to and including 15 years of age at date of competition
Group 2: 16 years and over.

No boys to participate in either group

2. **LENGTH OF MATCHES.**

UP TO 15 YEARS OF AGE.

1 ST Round	5 Minutes each way	1 Minute interval
Quarter Finals	5 Minutes each way	1 Minute interval
Semi-Finals	7 Minutes each way	2 Minute interval
Finals	10 Minutes each way	3 Minute interval

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Quarter Finals	7 Minutes each way	2 Minute interval
Semi Finals	10 Minutes each way	3 Minute interval
3 rd / 4 th play-offs	10 minutes each way	3 Minute interval
Finals	10 Minutes each way	5 Minute interval

THERE WILL BE 5 MINUTES BETWEEN GAMES – SEE SCHEDULE

3. Players may only play for one team.
4. (a) Before each game the Umpire will call the two captains and then toss a coin for choice of goal or first centre pass.

(b) Captains to check the score afterwards with the Umpire.
5. Teams must wear bibs.
6. Long fingernails must be taped or cut short.
7. Regulation size 5 netballs will be provided.
8. Teams must be ready to play at the schedule time, as play will be continuous during each round.

9. All players inc sub players **MUST** be ready to play prior to commencing the court. This includes nails to be short, wedding bands taped, all other jewellery removed where at all possible or taped.
10. There will be a central timing, but games begin and end with the Umpires whistle.
11. **SUBSTITUTES:** Are only allowed in the case of an accident, illness or at half time. Re-organisation of the team's position is permissible at half time and for each match.
12. A team must have at least 5 players, any less and the match will be void.
13. **LATE ARRIVALS:** Teams must report to the arena 5 Minutes before the start of the match. If any team is 5 mins late the game may be classed as void. Any players arriving late **CANNOT** go straight on to the Court they must wait for the Umpires whistle.
14. If you wish to wear protective clothing please see Derek Owen Competition Secretary at least 30 mins before your game.
15. **THE UMPIRES DECISION IS FINAL.**
16. **If you wish to enter your Centre then enter an Umpire. We cannot run Competitions without them.**
17. Mixed Centre Teams: Any points awarded to a mixed Centre team will be allocated to the Centres on a pro-rata basis for the Centres involved in that team

GENERAL RULES AND COMMENTS APPLY TO ALL GRIEVANCES, COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE. IN THE FIRST INSTANCE YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR CENTRE REPRESENTATIVE. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN POINTS BEING DEDUCTED FROM YOUR CENTRES OVERALL SCORE.

ORGANISING CENTRE: AVON

CO-ORDINATOR:

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