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| <b>These Rules must be read together with:</b> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Curtin Stadium Conditions of Entry.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Social Sport Participation Conditions.<br>See links on the <a href="#">Curtin Stadium Website (Website)</a> . |
| <b>Contacting Curtin</b>                       | For general enquiries, please contact the Sport Participation team<br>(p: 9266 7052   e: <a href="mailto:stadiumsports@curtin.edu.au">stadiumsports@curtin.edu.au</a> )                                                              |
| <b>Game Length</b>                             | 4 x 10 minute quarters.                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Half Time break</b>                         | Two minutes. No break at quarter or three quarter time.                                                                                                                                                                              |

## 1. GENERALLY APPLICABLE RULES

- 1.1. Umpires will endeavour to apply the [World Netball Rules](#), but may modify them as appropriate for the venue and at the discretion of Curtin and the umpire for the safety of any person.
  - 1.1.1. These Rules will prevail if there is any discrepancy.
- 1.2. Players are free to participate in a manner which best reflects their gender identity. These Rules will be applied on based on gender identity.
- 1.3. Participants are responsible for conducting themselves in the spirit of the game – mutual respect, adherence to the rules, and enjoyment of the game.
- 1.4. The umpire will start the game at the scheduled time. Teams who are not ready to play may face penalties (see section 5).
- 1.5. Curtin will supply an approved ball for use during games.
- 1.6. Medical Alert jewellery and earrings may be worn if taped with medical tape to the umpire's satisfaction.
  - 1.6.1. All other jewellery must be removed prior the start of the match.
  - 1.6.2. Curtin will not supply tape.

## 2. PLAYERS

- 2.1. The maximum number of players on court at any time is 7.
- 2.2. The minimum number of players on court at any time is 5.
- 2.3. In Mixed Netball competition:
  - Teams must have three female-identifying players on the court at any time.
  - A team may have no more than three male players on the court at any time.
  - There is no maximum limit on the number of female players.
  - Two male players from the same team are not permitted to be in any goal circle simultaneously.
  - When three male players are fielded, teams can only have one male in offence (GS, GA), defence (GD/GK) and centre court (C, WA, WD).
- 2.4. If a team has an incorrect ratio of players, an automatic loss will be recorded, and a forfeit fee will be paid.
  - 2.4.1. The umpire and both team captains can agree to play a 'friendly' game with the incorrect ratio. If a friendly game is played normal fees will apply to both teams.

## 3. PLAYER EQUIPMENT

- 3.1. Teams must provide their own bibs to identify player's positions. Curtin will have a spare set for colour clashes.

## 4. FREE PASSES AND PENALTIES

**SOCIAL NETBALL RULES**

- 4.1. Free passes and penalties may be issues by Umpires in accordance with the [World Netball Rules](#) and may also be awarded by the umpire at their discretion.

**5. SUBSTITUTION OF PLAYERS**

- 5.1. A team is only permitted to admit a late player to the game if:
- 5.1.1.the umpire has been notified and has checked the player's nails and jewellery;
  - 5.1.2.the player has signed the team sheet before coming on court; and
  - 5.1.3.provided that the player is only allowed on court after a goal is scored and before the next centre pass.

**6. PENALTIES**

- 6.1. Teams must have the requisite number of players on the court (in the correct player ratio) to be considered "ready to play". If a Team is late, they will be penalised as follows:

| Number of minutes late  | Point penalties              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| > 1 minute < 10 minutes | 1 point for each minute late |
| > 10 minutes            | N/A - Forfeit                |

**7. DRAWS**

- 7.1. If there is a draw in the final fixtures, Teams will proceed to four minutes of extra time. The Team with the most points at the end of extra time will be declared the winner.
- 7.2. If scores are still tied at the end of extra time, the game will continue until one team acquires a two-goal lead – that Team will be declared the winner.

**8. SUSPENSIONS AND SEND-OFFS**

- 8.1. Incidents that are deemed dangerous or unsporting, as reported by the umpire or an opposing team, will be investigated by Sport and Recreation Coordinators.
- 8.2. All participants must adhere to the Curtin University Sport Participation Terms and Conditions and the Conditions of Entry. Any behaviour that violates these conditions may result in consequences determined by Curtin, at its sole discretion.
- 8.3. Umpires will follow the World Netball Rules with regards to warnings, suspensions and send-offs.
- 8.4. If any player accumulates three Warnings during one season, they will be suspended for the next game.
- 8.5. A player who is sent off:
- 8.5.1.will remain off-court until the umpire decides they are permitted back on court,
  - 8.5.2.is automatically suspended for the next game.

**9. FORFEITS**

- 9.1. If a team forfeits their match, the opposing team:
- will be awarded a win of 15 – 0; and
  - will have their game fee (already paid) held over and applied to the next game unless a scratch match is organised in its place.

**10. UMPIRE AND CURTIN DISCRETION**

- 10.1. If a situation arises which is not covered by these Rules, the Umpire, Supervisor and/or Sport and Recreation Coordinators will use their discretion to make a decision.