

Auckland Netball Centre Inc

REGULATIONS

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APPLICATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THESE REGULATIONS

Any matter not covered by these Regulations shall be decided by Auckland Netball Centre (ANC) Board in accordance with ANC's constitution.

The ANC Board delegates interpretation of these regulations to Auckland Netball.

Any member has a right to appeal a determination made under these regulations to the ANC Board. Any appeal made to the ANC Board must be made in writing within 7 days of the determination being given to that member. Any determination of the ANC Board may be appealed as per the ANC constitution.

PART I

CODE OF CONDUCT

ANC'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 ANC's facilities or is involved in any activity under the auspices of ANC.

Auckland Netball Centre Code of Conduct

- Respect others at all times.
- Be fair and honest at all times.
- Be responsible for your own actions.
- Do not abuse others verbally or physically.
- Do not discriminate against others.
- Be safety conscious for yourself and others at all times.
- Be a positive role model.

Behaviour on the Court

Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated in any form from any member or spectator.

Unacceptable Behaviour

- Violence in any form.
- Assault by any member or spectator on another person.
- Verbal abuse by any member or spectator towards any other member or spectator.

Netball New Zealand General Code of Conduct

Refer to *NNZ Regulations Schedule 4 page 56* [eed805ad544dc18fd62c08dc5ad4928.html](https://www.nznetball.org.nz/assets/Uploads/Regulations-Schedule-4-Page-56-2023-2024.pdf)

PART II

MEMBER REGULATIONS

1.0 MEMBERSHIP

- a) Clubs, schools, teams and individuals shall apply and are accepted for membership by completing the required documentation and payment of fees.
- b) Entry fees and registration fees are determined by the ANC Board year by year.
- c) Fees shall be payable on the date determined by ANC.
- d) ANC reserve the right to refuse membership under ANC's constitution.

1.1 Individual Membership

Individuals may apply for membership by completing a membership form and paying the required fee or by the individual's election or appointment as an officer, appointed personnel, a club official or school official.

1.2 Consultation with Members

Open forum meetings for clubs and/or schools shall be held as required. Written/electronic notice of meetings shall be sent to all affiliated clubs/schools. These meetings are held in order to keep members informed of ANC's activities, and give them an opportunity to make recommendations and bring any matters to the attention of ANC.

ANC will consult/communicate regularly with members via e-mail, written communications, telephone and meetings. Feedback is sort through all mediums.

1.3 Inclusivity

Netball New Zealand Regulations Part VII pages 36 eed805ad544dc18fd62c08dc5ad4928.html

Purpose:

To proactively promote and allow inclusivity in our sport and prevent situations where participation is affected by discrimination,

To provide clarity to processes involved in granting and assessing exemptions to Regulations with particular reference to Transgender Players, religious or cultural clothing and/or adornments and male participation in Netball.

Male participation in Netball

For the purpose of the Regulations, male is defined as sex assigned at birth to the participant.

The Human Rights Act 1993 and its amendments stipulate that it is illegal to discriminate by sex prior to 12 years of age. This means that all boys may play Netball alongside females till age of 12. Some Centres/competitions may stipulate numbers of male players on court or in certain areas of the court at any one time.

Refer Netball New Zealand Junior Netball Policy 2019 page 15 f723baebcd04ea84acf2c1fe1698988d.html

Netball New Zealand recommendation on male participation in Netball.

To develop, foster, and encourage the participation of men, and boys in netball, while protecting and continuing to nurture the unique position that Netball holds as the leading sport for women and girls in New Zealand.

This is done by continuing to provide participation opportunities that cater for females only, while developing and fostering more opportunities for men and boys, by encouraging the provision of male and mixed competitions at National, Zone and local level. Participation opportunities include but are not limited to Centre competitions, grades, teams, tournaments, and representative competitions.

2.0 COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES

2.1 Complaints Process

- a) Any person may lodge a complaint with ANC concerning:
 - i. a member (including a player, umpire, coach, team official, Auckland Netball Centre staff, or executive member);
 - ii. a supporter or other person attending a game or event.
- b) Any complaint that affects the outcome of a game must be brought to the attention of a competition official during that game or immediately following the game.

- c) Where a complaint lodged with a competition official during the game or immediately following the game is not resolved to the satisfaction of any party, that party may lodge the complaint with ANC by:
 - i. making the complaint in writing on the official Auckland Netball complaint form found on our website within 48 hours of the event being complained about. Auckland Netball will only accept one official complaint form per incident.
 - ii. In exceptional circumstances the ANC Board or the Chair of the Judiciary Committee may, in their absolute discretion, consider complaints received outside the 48-hour period following the event being complained about.
- d) The subject of the complaint may be one or more of the following:
 - i. misconduct including verbal or physical abuse, assault, threatening behaviour or harassment by a member or a supporter;
 - ii. unacceptable standard of umpiring or timekeeping;
 - iii. illegal, unregistered or unfinancial members playing a game;
 - iv. breach of ANC's constitution, regulations or policy;
 - v. any other conduct or incident which the Judiciary Committee considers may be subject to these regulations.

2.2 Categorisation and Referral

On receipt of the official Auckland Netball complaint form, the CEO of ANC shall make an initial assessment and investigation which may involve contacting relevant parties and requesting submissions or any other appropriate actions. ANC will categorise the complaint as one of the following:

- a) minor;
- b) further action required; or
- c) serious

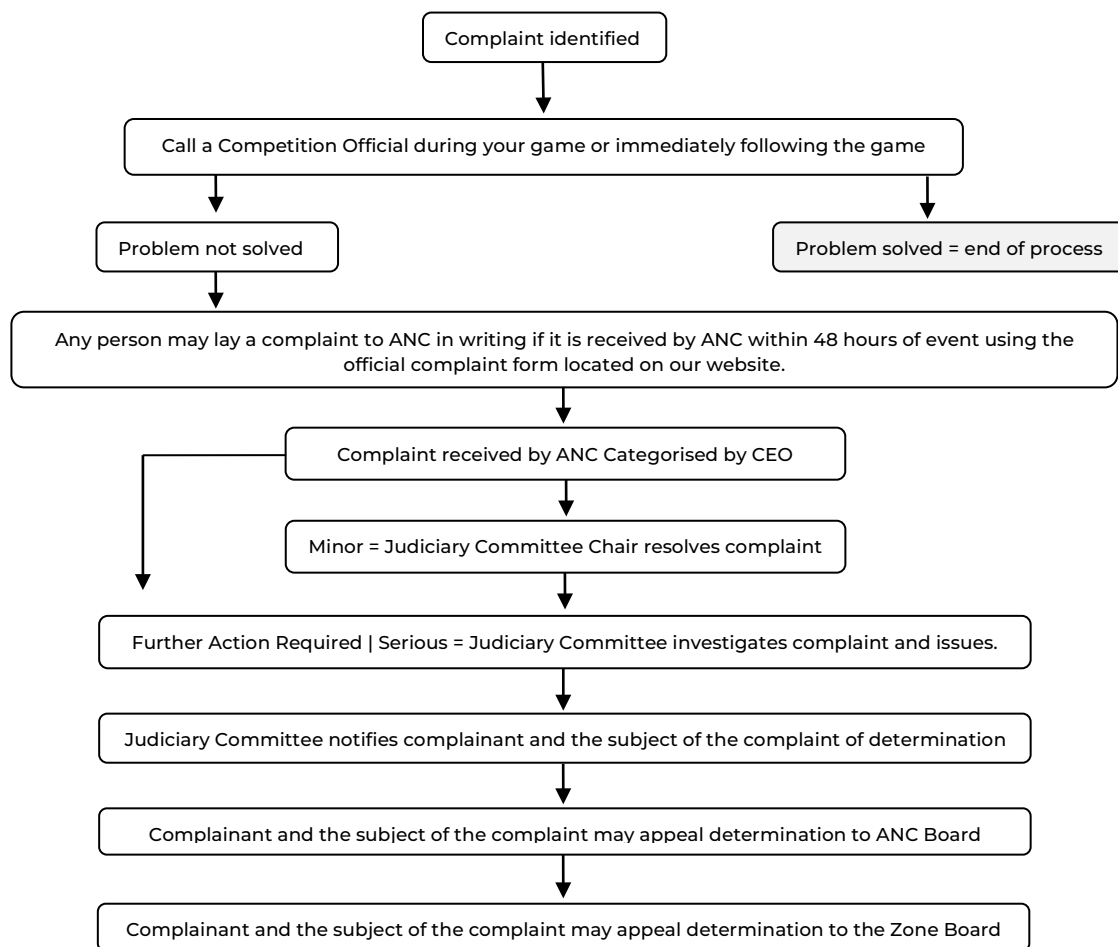
The CEO may request the assistance of the Judiciary Committee to categorise complaints.

After investigation, the CEO shall refer serious complaints or complaints requiring further action to the Judiciary Committee. All minor complaints shall be referred to the Chair of the Judiciary Committee. The Chair shall deal with all minor complaints.

2.3 Judiciary Committee

- a) The Judiciary Committee will consist of a minimum of three persons appointed by the ANC Board. On receipt of a written complaint the Judiciary Committee shall investigate that complaint and make a determination. If a request for assistance in categorising complaints is received from the CEO then, for the purposes of the investigation in 2.2 the Judiciary Committee may:
 - i. direct the CEO or other person to undertake work or further work on its behalf;
 - ii. contact the complainant;
 - iii. contact the member or supporter being complained about;
 - iv. request submissions from any party or any other relevant party;
 - v. decide to call a hearing; or
 - vi. take any other action which will assist the Judiciary Committee to understand the complaint.
- b) For the purposes of determination in regulation 2.2, the Judiciary Committee shall adopt one or more of the following courses of action:
 - i. determine that no further action will be taken;
 - ii. issue a warning to the member or supporter and/or advise the club or school or the member of the consequences of any future conduct brought to the attention of the Judiciary Committee;
 - iii. require the member to make reparation in the form of apology, undertake training or any other appropriate action;
 - iv. censure the member or supporter and/or advise the school or club of the member or supporter of the censure;
 - v. suspend the member for a period not exceeding two years;
 - vi. determine any other penalty or action that the Judiciary Committee determines is appropriate in the circumstances.
- c) Subject to these regulations, the Judiciary Committee may determine its procedures as it thinks fit.
- d) The Judiciary Committee may suspend a member prior to a determination under regulation 2.3 b) where it considers that suspension is necessary in the interests of ANC and/or its members.
- e) Where a complaint, other than a minor complaint, is referred to the Judiciary Committee, the Judiciary Committee will provide information about the complaint to the member or supporter being complained about. The member or supporter being complained about will have the opportunity to have their response considered by the Judiciary Committee. Any written complaint or any response to a complaint may be submitted to ANC on behalf of a member or supporter, 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 must provide the name or names of the member or supporter they are representing.

2.4 Auckland Netball Centre Complaints Process - Flowchart



2.5 GUIDELINES TO COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Has a complaint been laid about you?

Any person is entitled to lay a complaint. This does not mean that the person being complained about is guilty. The process requires us to be fair and consider carefully each complaint. When we receive a complaint, we will categorise it into one of three groups: minor, further action required or serious.

Minor Complaints

(Include, but are not limited to, minor infringements, minor misconduct, and insufficient information, partly or fully dealt with at the time, vexatious complaint)

After investigation (which may involve contacting relevant parties) the CEO may write to the complainant and state the reason that the complaint has been categorised as minor. Minor complaints, other than those which are found to be vexatious or for which insufficient information is received, will be filed for future reference in the event that a similar complaint is received. The person being complained about is not usually contacted if the complaint is found to be vexatious or where insufficient information is provided.

Further Action Complaints

(Include but are not limited to, more serious misconduct or umpiring infringements, scoring or timekeeping breaches, unfinancial players, breach of rules, etc.)

After investigation (which will usually involve contacting relevant parties), the CEO will refer the complaint to the Judiciary Committee. The complainant, the person being complained and other relevant parties may be asked to make a submission. The Committee may also seek further information from the club or school, the umpires or duty umpire or others. The Committee will meet and make a determination. The Committee may decide that no further action will be taken or may impose one or more penalties, which range from warnings and apologies to suspension. Both the complainant and the person being complained about will be informed of the determination.

Serious Complaints - (Include, but not limited to, very serious misconduct or breach of rules)

The procedure is the same as a "further action" complaint except that ANC will endeavour to deal with the complaint as quickly as possible.

3.0 APPEALS

A determination of the Judiciary Committee may be appealed to the ANC Board within 14 days' notice of the Judiciary Committee's determination. Any determination of the ANC Board may be appealed as per the ANC constitution. The ANC Board shall determine the process for the appeal.

4.0 FUNDRAISING AND SPONSORSHIP

No member wishing to undertake fundraising activities within the environs of ANC netball courts and property may do so unless:

- a) the member has made a written/electronic application to the ANC office at least three weeks in advance; and
- b) has received written/electronic approval from ANC for the activities.

4.1 Sponsorship Agreements

Any club, team or school who are members of ANC must submit any sponsor who shall be associated with that club, team or school at ANC facilities for approval by ANC.

No member shall be permitted to be sponsored by a tobacco and vaping product, manufacturer, seller or promoter of tobacco and vaping products.

5.0 AWARDS

ANC will call for nominations for Life Members and Service Awards annually and nominations shall be made in writing, by members of ANC, to reach the CEO, not later than 30 September in any year, and shall include full details of outstanding and special service rendered to netball. A Life Member badge or a Service Award badge shall be presented to the successful nominees.

5.1 Awards Committee

ANC Board shall annually appoint an Awards Committee comprising of 3 persons.

Nominations for Life Membership and Service Award shall be communicated by the CEO to the Awards Committee. The Awards Committee shall consider and approve or reject the nominations and forward a report to the ANC Board.

ANC Board shall make the final determination of awards for presentation.

5.2 ANC Life Membership and Service Awards*Life Membership*

The distinction of Life Membership may be conferred for outstanding services rendered in connection with netball. The holding of a Service Award shall be a prerequisite.

- Eligibility for life membership; 15 years of service shall normally be required.
- Life Membership shall confer full membership and the right to attend and speak at any ANC meeting but not a right to vote at any meeting unless otherwise qualified.

Service Award

The distinction of Service Award shall be conferred for special services rendered in connection with netball.

- A minimum of five (5) years' service shall be required for a Service Award.
- Quality of service shall be a consideration for a Service Award.

6.0 SMOKING AND VAPING

All ANC buildings and property are Smoke free. This includes all car parks and surrounds. No person may smoke or vape while in any of these areas nor may any person advertise or sell tobacco product while in these areas. No member shall be permitted to be sponsored by a tobacco and vaping product, manufacturer, seller or promoter of tobacco products.

7.0 FACILITY EXCLUSIONS

No person shall operate an unmanned aircraft, such as a Drone, unless written permission is obtained from ANC.

Chewing gum is not permitted within the court enclosures

Persons with bicycles, skates, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters or other similar contraptions are not permitted in ANC's court enclosure and buildings.

Dogs, other than guide dogs, are not permitted in ANC buildings or property.

8.0 PRIVACY

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

9.0 POSTAL VOTING

- a) If, under Rule 15.11 of the Constitution, the Board considers it appropriate for an item(s) to be voted upon for a General Meeting, to be determined by post, the process for doing so shall be as determined by the Board.
- b) The Delegate of a Club or the Board may submit to the Chief Executive a motion to be determined by postal vote provided that such remit is made not less than thirty (30) days prior to a scheduled General Meeting and is accompanied by explanation of the purpose and impact of the proposed motion.

**PART III | SENIOR COMPETITION REGULATIONS
 CLUB, SECONDARY SCHOOL, INTERMEDIATE YEAR 7&8**

10.0 REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

ANC members are governed by the Netball New Zealand, the Netball Northern Zone and Auckland Netball Centre Inc representative regulations.

- a) For a player to be eligible to represent ANC that player must be registered with ANC at the time of playing. If registered in more than one Centre within the same zone, a player must, at the time of competition registration, indicate which Centre they shall be available to represent.
- b) If a player who is registered with ANC (and has indicated ANC as the centre it wishes to represent) is not selected to play for ANC, that player can apply to ANC for a written release and transfer to play for another Centre.
- c) A player may play and be registered as a player in two Zones if and only if, in one of the Zones she is playing for a school, and in the other Zone she is playing for a club. However, if this applies and the player wishes to be eligible as a representative player for a Netball Centre or Zone, the Netball Centre and Zone in which she is playing for a club shall take precedence, and the player must nominate the Netball Centre in which she is playing for a club as her primary Netball Centre on the registration form.

11.0 PLAYER REGISTRATION AND ELIGIBILITY

Schools and clubs are required to register online with ANC.

11.1 Number of players

Club Premier and Senior A grades must have a minimum of 10 players recorded on their Team List, with a maximum of 15 at any one time.

All other registered teams must have a minimum of seven players recorded on their Team List, with a maximum of 12 at any one time.

11.2 School Premier 1 grade eligibility

ANC has agreed to run the Secondary Schools Premier 1 Competition in conjunction with College Sport By-Laws [College Sport Auckland - Rules & Bylaws](#) with the following exceptions:

- a) College Sport By-Law 3.4 Competition Entry Fees
ANC will set all competition entry fees.
- b) College Sport By-Law 10 Defaults and Rescheduling Defaults:
College Sport By-Laws will apply with the addition of ANC Regulation 15.7
"A default by a Secondary School Premier 1 grade team will incur a penalty of 4 points".

Rescheduling:

ANC reserve the right to alter game schedules where deemed necessary and have the final determination on the date and time for any rescheduled game.

Premier 1 teams seeking a reschedule should in the first instance contact ANC with their request.

Reasons for seeking to reschedule a fixture - as outlined in the College Sport Policy - will be taken into consideration by ANC when determining a rescheduled game.

ANC regulations will apply to all other areas of the Secondary Schools Premier 1 Competition

Part 1 Code of Conduct

Part 2 Member Regulations 1.0 to 10.0

Part 3 Senior Competition Regulations 13.0 to 18.0

11.3 NZ Elite League, National Netball League (NNL) and players involved with international duties

All NZ Elite League and NNL players must be registered with a club by 31 May unless a dispensation for late registration has been obtained from ANC. Applications for dispensation must be made in writing and received by ANC office 7 days prior to the date of the competition game involved.

Contracted NZ Elite League players may be included in the maximum of 15 registered players, or deemed Inactive registrations (not placed in a team) until eligible to play.

Once players are deemed to be Active registrations they may only play in the highest ranked Club Premier and/or School team.

Where team numbers become elevated above the maximum of 15 registrations, players may be downgraded to a lower team but remain eligible to play for a higher ranked team in accordance with regulation 12.7.

No more than two NZ Elite League players may take the court at any one time.

11.4 Additional Players

Additional players may be registered during the season until the maximum number of players per team allowance is reached. The school or clubs online Netball Registrations form must be completed before advising the ANC office of the additional player's name and the team the player needs to be placed in, in accordance with the following;

- a) Club Premier & Senior A Grade teams and Secondary School Premier 1 & Premier 2 Grade teams notify ANC of the additional player's registration a minimum of 24 hours prior to the start of the next competition game.
- b) All other competition grades may register additional players at any time prior to the additional player's first game by completing the school or clubs Netball Registration form and then notifying ANC.

If the additional player is not notified to ANC before their first game, that player will be deemed as unregistered, and the team will be penalised for playing an unregistered player (Regulation 11.7)

11.5 Replacement of registered players

If any of the initial 12 registered players (15 registered players for Club Premier/Senior A Grades) are unable to continue for the rest of the season teams may apply, in writing, to the ANC office not less than 24 hours prior to the start of the next competition game for approval to register a replacement player.

11.6 Team Registrations

Team Lists must be available to the ANC office 48 hours before the first grading game or that team will be penalized four points from the first game of the first round of competition. This includes teams exempt from grading i.e., Club Premier 1 grade teams 1 to 5, and Secondary School Premier 1 grade teams 1 to 8, Premier 2 grade teams 1 and 2, from the previous year's competition.

11.7 Unregistered Players

In the event of a winning team playing an unregistered player, that team shall forfeit the winning 4 game points to the opposing team plus incur a further penalty of 4 points. In the event of a losing team playing an unregistered player, that team shall incur a penalty of 4 points. This applies to:

- a) both grading and competition games for Club Premier grade and Secondary School Premier 1 and Premier 2 grades; and competition games only for all other Club and School grades.

12.0 GRADES AND PLAYER REGULATIONS**12.1 Grading**

Auckland Netball is responsible for grading teams and reserves the right to grade any player or team or renumber or rename any team.

12.2 Grades with restricted entry

- a) Club Premier Grade: Premier 1 teams placed 1 to 5 from the previous year's competition will retain their position for the following year. Subject to Auckland Netball approval, entries will be accepted for grading for the final place in Club Premier 1 grade and all six places in Club Premier 2 grade.
- b) Secondary School Premier 1 teams placed 1 to 8 and Premier 2 grade teams placed 1 and 2 from the previous year's competition, will retain their position for the following year.

12.3 Secondary School's Grades

Teams entered in the Secondary Schools competition must be from a school or recognised educational group.

Premier 1 Grade – *Refer Regulation 11.2*

Premier 1 & Premier 2 Grade teams may consist of players selected from Year 9 through to Year 13.

Premier 1 Grade teams may draw from players in Year 10 and Year 9 teams during the season and are exempt from the Regulation 12.7. Refer [College Sport Auckland - Rules & Bylaws](#).

Premier 2 Grade teams may draw from players in Year 10 and Year 9 teams during the season but must adhere to Playing up/down grading *Refer Regulation 12.7*.

All remaining Secondary School Grades must consist of the following:

- a) Senior teams must consist of Year 11 to Year 13 players only;
- b) Year 10 teams must consist of Year 10 players only;
- c) Year 9 teams must consist of Year 9 players only;
- d) Unless an exemption has been obtained from Auckland Netball. An exemption will only be given in exceptional circumstances. Applications must be made to the ANC office in writing.

12.4 Intermediate Year 7 and Year 8 Grades

a) Only children who are being educated at Intermediate School level, may play in the Year 7&8 competitions. i.e. Only Year 8 players can play in the Year 8 grade and only Year 7 players can play in the Year 7 grade

b) Where a school has insufficient players to form a complete team of the same school year level (Year 7 or Year 8) a team may consist of a combination of players from across the school years. Players may play up but cannot play down a Year Level/Grade .i.e. Year 7 and 8 grade teams consisting of 5 x Year 8 players and 2 or 3 Year 7 players must play in a Year 8 grade.

c) ANC reserves the right to allow dispensation on a case-by-case basis.

12.5 Challenge Games Eligibility

Except for NZ Elite League and NNL players returning to the Club Premier competition, a player cannot take part in any challenge game of the competition without previously having played in two competition games in the same Club or School competition under the control of ANC, unless an exemption has been obtained from Auckland Netball. An exemption will only be given in exceptional circumstances.

12.6 Championship Player Eligibility

Except for NZ Elite League and NNL players returning to the Club Premier competition, a player cannot take part in any semi-final or final game of the competition without previously having played in two competition games in the same Club or School competition under the control of ANC, unless an exemption has been obtained from Auckland Netball. An exemption will only be given in exceptional circumstances.

12.7 Playing up/down-grading

A player who takes the court for any higher ranked team (for either full or part games) on three occasions is deemed to be a member of that team.

Refer Regulation 12.3 – exemption Secondary Schools Premier 1 grade

Auckland Netball has the right to approve the downgrading of players throughout the competition rounds (finals excluded) on receipt of written applications from a club, school or team. Such written applications must be received by the ANC office 7 days prior to the date of the competition game involved in the down-grading.

Players who are downgraded in any one season shall not play for a higher ranked team for the remainder of the season except for Club Premier/Senior A grade players under Regulation 11.3.

13.0 PLAYER TRANSFERS

- a) A club player shall not in any one season:
 - i. Play for more than one Zone. However, a player may transfer membership to another Zone with the approval and written application from his/her current Zone.
 - ii. Play for more than one club within ANC without completing transfer requirements set out in Regulation 13 (b) below. A club player may, however, play for more than one Centre within any one Zone.

- b) A player may transfer between clubs within ANC during the season only if:
 - i. The player applies to ANC for approval to transfer.
 - ii. The player must notify the ANC office 24 hours prior to the player taking the court for the new team. The player shall be responsible for payment of all financial dues owing.
 - iii. ANC approves, in writing/electronically, the player's application for transfer.
 - iv. Player transfers must comply with the playing up/down-grading Regulation 12.7.
 - v. In an event of a disagreement or where a player is refused permission to transfer between clubs or teams within ANC, an appeal of the determination may be made to the ANC Board.

The ANC Board will make the determination on eligibility of a player to transfer based on reasonableness and fairness.

14.0 JUNIOR NETBALL REGULATIONS – YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

- a) Only children who are being educated at Primary School level (Years 1 to 6), may play Junior Netball.
- b) Year 1 to 6 play Junior Netball and run-in accordance to Year level guidelines
 - Year 1 and Year 2 Netball
 - Year 3 and Year 4 Netball
 - Year 5 and Year 6 Netball
- c) Where a school has insufficient players to form a complete team of the same school year level a team may consist of a combination of players from across the school years within each of the Junior Netball levels listed above.
- d) ANC reserves the right to allow dispensation on a case-by-case basis.

15.0 GAME REGULATIONS

15.1 Deferred Games/Time Requests

Requests for deferred games or specific game times will not be accepted. However, Auckland Netball reserve the right to alter game schedules where deemed necessary and to have the final determination on the date and time for any rescheduled game.

15.2 Team Selections

All teams (except Year 1 to 4 grades) must select their players present to play on the Auckland Netball Game Day App (ANC App) before the start of the game.

- a) Select all players playing for the team.
- b) Complete the team card as game progresses indicating players positions for each quarter of the game. Players listed on the team card but do not actually play during the game are not considered to have taken the court.
- c) Teams must End Game and Submit Final Score on the ANC App immediately after the game finishes.
- d) Once the score is submitted it is deemed to be correct.

15.3 Duration and Timing of Games

- a) 1 hour games will be played in 4x15 minute quarters.
- b) 40 minute games will be played in 4x10 minute quarters or 2 x 20 minute halves.
- c) 30 minute games will be played in 2 x 15 minute halves.
- d) Timing of games shall commence with the official bell or official timekeeper.
- e) Where necessary two 1 hour/40/30 minute games may be played in the same competition on the same day.

15.4 Injuries

Time lost due to stoppage for injury or illness in general competitions cannot be made up. Injured 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 will be provided for:

- a) 1 hour club competition games.
- b) Secondary School Premier 1 and Secondary School Premier 2 grade games.
- c) Injury break rulings will be made in accordance with the World of Netball – Rules of Netball.

15.5 Points

- a) Four (4) points shall be awarded for a win, two (2) for a draw, one (1) for a loss when the losing score is five (5) goals or less than the winning score for *1 hour games* and one (1) point for a loss when the losing score is three (3) goals or less of the winning score for *40 or 30 minute games*. A win by default shall be four (4) points, and no points are awarded to a team for a loss by default. (Club Premier 1 and 2/Club Senior A, and Secondary School Premier 1 and 2 Grade teams refer Regulation 15.7).
- b) If two or more teams are tied at the end of the round robin rounds, or for winners/runners up of grades, the final placing's will be determined as follows:
 - i. If two teams drew their match, or if more than two teams have the same number of points at the end of the rounds, percentage (goal average) of the pool games will decide the placing's (i.e. goals for divided by goals against) If the result of a win by default places the prizewinning team at a disadvantage, all scores for and against which involve the defaulting team, will become null and void.
 - ii. If percentage (goal average) is identical, then goal difference will be applied (i.e. the difference between goals for and goals against)
 - iii. In the event of a further tie, the team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner.
- c) Finals for Club Premier 1 and 2/ Club Senior A or any game where a result is required. In the event that the score is level at fulltime, there will be:
 - i. A one (1) minute interval at the end of full-time. Substitutions or team changes can be made during this interval, except in the case of injury or illness during play when the World Netball rules of the game apply.
 - ii. Extra time of two (2) x three (3) minute halves will be played.
 - iii. Teams will have a one (1) minute interval between halves where substitutions and/or team changes can be made. Otherwise, all other Stoppage provisions apply during the entire duration of Extra Time.
 - iv. Teams change ends and the game is restarted by the team entitled to the next centre pass.
 - v. At the end of the second period/half of extra time the end of play shall be indicated through audible signal. Play shall be held while the score is confirmed.
 - vi. If the two teams remain tied then play shall resume from the point where it was when the end of the second period/half was signaled, with the ball and possession commenced as it was when the second period of extra time ended.
 - vii. Play will continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

15.6 Umpiring and Scoring

All teams must supply an umpire to control their game, unless advised to the contrary by Auckland Netball. Should a team not supply an umpire one player must leave the court to umpire the game.

Each team that is required to keep score for their games, must supply one scorer who will score the game on the ANC App (the official score record). The scorers from each team will stand/sit together on the same side of the court to ensure the score is recorded correctly. Both teams must submit the final score as soon as possible. Where teams fail to supply a scorer, the score presented on the ANC App by the opposing team will be deemed to be the official record.

Teams who are allocated a qualified umpire are required to provide a scorer, and designated grades a timekeeper.

Complaints regarding umpiring decisions shall not be accepted unless an ANC Official has been called to the court during the game.

Complaints regarding the official score will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of all teams to ensure the correct score is recorded during the game on the ANC App.

15.7 Defaults

- A default by a Club Premier/Senior A Grade team or a Secondary School Premier 1 or Premier 2 Grade team will incur a penalty of 4 points.
- Club Premier/Senior A Grades/Secondary School Premier 1 and Premier 2 Grades-up to 1 minute, as issued by the umpire, is allowed for a team to take the court before losing by default.
- All other grades - up to 5 minutes is allowed for a team to take the court before losing by default.
- Teams who wish to default games, must advise the ANC office as soon as they are aware they will be defaulting. If defaults are notified prior to the competition day, ANC shall contact opposition teams. If defaults are notified on the competition day ANC shall attempt to advise the non-defaulting team of the default.
- Teams who have been advised of a default do not have to turn up in order to gain the win by default points.
- ANC may, in its discretion, withdraw from the competition any team which defaults three weeks in succession.

15.8 Cancellations

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

- a) Facebook
- b) ANC website – www.aucklandnetball.co.nz

16.0 TROPHIES

- a) All trophies remain the property of ANC.
- b) Trophy winners may not remove trophies from the place of presentation without signing a release form, with a payment of a specified amount as stipulated by Auckland Netball per trophy. A bond shall be payable to ANC for each trophy released as stipulated on release form.
- c) Trophies shall be returned to ANC not later than the first day of the season each year.
- d) If trophies are not received by due date the club/team responsible shall be liable for any costs incurred should a new trophy be purchased – e.g. replacement cost, engraving.
- e) If trophies are returned in a damaged condition the cost of repairs shall be a charge against the trophy holder.
- f) ANC shall be responsible for all engraving on trophies.

17.0 TRAVEL

ANC affiliated teams intending to take part in any matches overseas may do so only if:

- a) They complete the required forms for travel.
- b) Apply through ANC to Netball New Zealand for approval to travel overseas.
- c) A minimum of 4 weeks' notice is required for overseas travel.
- d) Receive approval from Netball New Zealand for the travel.

18.0 UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Guiding principle	Overview	Position
World Netball Rules of Netball (2020)	Footwear	Suitable (note: ANC – non-marking) sports footwear must be worn (5.1.1(i)(a))
	Playing positions	Playing position initials 15cm high must be clearly visible and worn above the waist, front and back. (5.1.1(i)(b))
	Extra items	Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players (5.1.1(iv)). For example, zips, hoods or large hair clips.
	Adornment/jewellery	No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which shall be securely covered with tape. (5.1.1(iv)(a)). Note: ANC – any adornment or jewellery that is unable to be removed must be securely taped. It is the responsibility of the person wearing the device to ensure it does not pose a risk to any other person on court. The umpire should check these before the game.
		A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape (5.1.1(iv)(b)).
	Fingernails	Fingernails must be short and smooth (5.1.1(iv)(c)).
	Hair	Hair should be suitably tied back (5.1.1(iv)(d)).
Safety and Inclusivity	Religious or cultural	Items may be worn for religious or cultural reasons e.g., hijab. We strongly recommend that adornments are removed where possible. If these are unable to be removed e.g., a kara or taonga, they should be securely taped or adequately covered by a sweatband. The umpire should check these before the game.
	Medical	Items may be worn for medical reasons. If items are unable to be removed e.g., medic alert bracelet or Continuous Glucose Monitoring (CGM) device (for diabetes), they should be securely taped. It is the responsibility of the person wearing the device to ensure it does not pose a risk to any other person on court. We suggest items are padded or covered by a sweatband where needed. The umpire should check these before the game.
		Players and match officials should be able to wear prescription sports glasses only if these are made from durable, unbreakable polycarbonate. Contact lenses are <i>preferable</i> though it is noted this is not always possible.
		Players and match officials should be allowed to wear hearing aids.
	Health & wellbeing (ANC)	Items may be worn to monitor health status. ANC allows players and match officials to wear fitbits and sports watches on their wrists if fully covered by a sweatband. Heart rate monitors and GPS trackers which can be worn if fully covered and secured under playing uniform (e.g., in a pouch in the dress, or a strap around the chest). The umpire should check these before the game.
Gender	Gender identity should not determine the uniform worn by players and umpires. There should not be prescribed uniforms e.g., for men/boys and women/girls. We encourage options and choice for all acknowledging there are more than two genders.	
Practicality/ distinguishes teams and umpires	Uniform	Uniforms may consist of a netball dress, skirt, skorts or shorts with a polo, t-shirt or playing singlet or long sleeve top and/or long leggings. Match official uniforms should differentiate them from the team's playing uniform (5.2(ii)(a)). <i>Note: the World Netball Rules of Netball 2020 do not require the match official's uniform to be white.</i>
	Uniform options	Netball providers may offer options within their uniform to players and match officials. If a netball provider offers uniform options, all the uniform options should result in players in the same team being easily recognised as being in the same team. <i>E.g., if some players wear shorts/top combination and others a dress, they should still be easily recognisable as the same team/club by colour and design.</i>
	Additional clothing	Players and match officials may wear sports briefs, bike shorts, compression wear, sports gloves or leggings under playing attire. Socks of any colour may be worn. The umpire should still check a player's fingernails before the game. <i>Note: in general, within a team, it is preferable that these items are the same colour for the match officials benefit.</i>
Affordability	P.E. Uniform	A pre-existing sports uniform should be able to be used assuming it is safe, inclusive and practical. <i>E.g., school P.E. uniform can be the playing uniform.</i>
Appropriate	Appropriate uniform	It is advised that netball uniforms must be appropriate and adhere to generally accepted social standards.
Other	Juniors, Social and Recreational	It is advised that juniors (year 1 to year 6) should, social and recreational grades do not require a playing uniform to encourage participation and minimise playing barriers. It is expected playing bibs are enough at this level to distinguish between teams. It is helpful for teams to be in the same colours where possible.
	Climate	It is advised that any age group may wear additional thermal or polypropylene under their playing uniform if they choose. <i>Note: within a team, it is preferable that this is the same colour for the match officials benefit. In very cold weather, other items, such as beanies or raincoats (without zips/hoods) are allowed.</i>

Disclaimer: Players and match officials who wear medical devices, health monitoring devices, and/or adornments and jewellery that are unable to be removed, must ensure these are adequately covered to prevent injury to themselves and others. Auckland Netball will not be responsible for any personal injury from or damage to any medical and health devices, or adornments and jewellery worn while playing netball at Auckland Netball.