

RULES OF SASN TOURNAMENTS 2023

1. *All matches shall be played according to the rules of IFNA, NSA, SA SCHOOLS NETBALL as amended for the Tournament.*
2. *Matches will be played on a round robin basis to determine play-offs.*
3. *During Pool matches there is no injury time. Should an injury occur, the umpires stop the match, allows a substitute to enter the court and then continue. For the purposes of this event only the injured player may be substituted, and positional changes will only be permitted after a stoppage or if the Centre is involved. This applies to both teams. The length of the games will be determined at the Tournament –2 halves of 8 minutes. Should the teams delay taking the court the time for the rounds will cut.*
4. *Substitution is permitted at half time.*
5. *Points will be allocated as follows: 2 (win); 1 (draw); 0 (loss)*
6. *In the event of a tie at the end of the round robin games the average will be taken to determine which team will proceed to the semi-finals. This will be calculated*
$$\frac{\text{goals scored}}{\text{goals against}} = \text{Average}$$
7. *In the final matches, if there is a tie, an extra two (2) minutes per side shall be played, thereafter if a tie still prevails, a toss- up (cleanly taken) shall be taken to determine the next centre pass. The team then scoring will be deemed the winner. At no time during this extra time may the coach or any official be on court. At the end of full- time team changes and/or substitution is permitted, thereafter the team remains unchanged.*
8. *Registration of the teams will take place at the tables marked for each age group. The Executive Committee will appoint officials for scrutiny. Schools register with a team list TYPED neatly on a school letterhead and signed by the principal. Dates of birth and admission numbers must be included. A file consisting of all documentation shall be handed in for each team and once scrutinized shall be handed back.*
Road to final
Officials Code of Conduct
Players Code of Conduct
Parents Code of Conduct
ID's, Indemnity forms
POPIA
SACE Certificate/ Police Clearance
9. *Only registered players who are bone fide learners at a school shall be allowed to play.*
10. *Match balls (GILBERT) shall remain on court.*
11. *No skipants, no skirts with tracksuit pants simultaneously, will be permitted.*
12. ***ONLY the coach/organiser may lodge appeals, in writing with a fee of R500.00. NO OTHER COUNTER APPEALS OR REQUESTS FROM OTHER PARTIES SHALL BE ENTERTAINED.** Should the appeal be upheld the fee will be refunded. Appeals will only be entertained if received within 30 minutes of the said game. No appeals shall be considered once the quarterfinals commence.*

- 13. All umpires to be placed by the Committee and are deemed above reproach.*
- 14. Should there be a problem around the central timing, the affected team must notify the committee to send a representative to assist with time keeping.*
- 15. Captains of teams must toss for the centre pass at half time during the previous match.*
- 16. The two scorers shall sit next to one another and both scorecards to be handed together. Failing this procedure shall result in the offending forfeiting the game. ONLY THE TWO SCORERS AND TWO UMPIRES ARE PERMITTED AT THE TECHNICAL TABLE. Should there be any untoward behaviour of parents, officials, or players, one (1) point will be deducted off the logs of the offending team.*
- 17. All officials with teams (this includes all staff members) shall stand together, not spaced around the court. No person is allowed behind the goal posts.*
- 18. Should there a discrepancy in the scorecards the President/Tournament Organiser shall have the discretion to determine the result.*
- 19. The log sheets at the scorecard table are preliminary and will ratified once the official scores have been captured.*
- 20. No spectators to be between courts.*