

2021 Primary School Aged Netball Competitions

Frequently Asked Questions	NSG Yr 2/3 and Yr 4/5 Competition	Junior Year 5 Competition	Junior Year 6 Competition
What competition rules apply to my team?	“NSG PNA WAY” R4.1.5-Qualification-Rules-NetSetGo-Match-Play-Rules	“FULL NETBALL” R4.1.4-Qualification-Rules-Junior-Years-5-6-Competition	“FULL NETBALL” R4.1.4-Qualification-Rules-Junior-Years-5-6-Competition
What size netball does my team use?	Size 4 Netball	Size 4 Netball	Size 5 Netball
What size goal post will my team use?	2.3m	3.05m (full height)	3.05m (full height)
How long do my players have to pass the ball?	Up to 5 seconds	Up to 4 seconds – PNA encourage you to teach your players to release the ball within 3 seconds.	Up to 3 seconds
What’s the difference with substitutions?	Substitutions are allowed in NSG at any time. On match day if one team is short players the opposing team may provide players to ensure the game is played. Refer to points 14 and 15 in “NSG PNA WAY” for more information.	No substitutions are allowed during play unless due to injury or blood ruling. No players may fill in for the opposition.	No substitutions are allowed during play unless due to injury or blood ruling. No players may fill in for the opposition.
Who takes the centre pass?	Non – scoring team Eg. If Team Yellow scores a goal, the centre pass will then be taken by Team Green. If Team Yellow score a goal again, then Team Green will take the centre pass again. See “How to” NSG Scorecard	Centre pass alternates between the teams regardless of which team has scored the last goal. See “How to” Junior Scorecard	Centre pass alternates between the teams regardless of which team has scored the last goal. See “How to” Junior Scorecard
What distance is considered obstruction?	Less than 1.2m (4ft).	Less than 0.9m (3ft)	Less than 0.9m (3ft)
Can a player move with the ball?	Shuffling on the spot to regain balance is allowed without moving down the court.	Stepping is prohibited.	Stepping is prohibited.
Where should I stand to coach?	Coaching is ONLY allowed from outside the court. Coaches may move up and down the court to assist with the passage of play. Keep baseline free from coaches and spectators	Coaching is ONLY allowed from outside the court. Coaches MUST remain stationary. Keep baseline free from coaches and spectators	Coaching is ONLY allowed from outside the court. Coaches MUST remain stationary. Keep baseline free from coaches and spectators
Will there be finals for my team?	No Finals NWA Medallions and PNA participation certificates rewarded to all participants.	No Finals PNA Medallions for the team/s that finish top of the ladder.	No Finals PNA Medallions for the team/s that finish top of the ladder.
Are there ladders for my team?	Score Kept No Ladders Focused on participation	Scores and Ladders updated on MyNetball	Scores and Ladders updated on MyNetball
Who is this Competition designed for?	School age Year 2 - Year 5 participants.	School age Year 5 participants.	School Age Year 6 participants.