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Netball Conditions of Play (COP)

Golden Grove Recreation & Arts Centre

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1. Interpretation

1.1. Day to day interpretation of these Conditions of Play (COP) shall be the responsibility of Centre Management and/or the Umpire Coordinator.

1.2. Matches will be guided by the Official Rules recognised by the All Australian Netball Association (AANA), subject to domestic rulings as per these Conditions of Play.

2. Definitions

2.1. Each day section and each night section shall be recognised as a separate competition.

2.2. The game is designed for single sex competition (except Senior Mixed).

2.3. Mixed netball is designed as a social game for men and women and is governed by Extraordinary COP (refer Appendix 2).

2.4. 'Club' means one or more teams identified by name or uniform.

2.5. 'Team' means a maximum of 12 participating players, in any one game, which may constitute an entire club or part of a club.

2.6. The term 'members' refers to players, volunteers, coaches, spectators, media, officials, administrators, staff, teachers and parents.

2.7. An 'asterisk (*)' is a one-week suspension (with a one-week suspension sentence) issued to a member by an official or management. Note – an Asterisk Form must be completed by the officiating umpire and signed by the Coordinator.

2.8. An 'independent panel' is comprised of a combination of Recreation Support Officer(s) or the Manager of the City of Tea Tree Gully's Health & Recreation Services or an independent senior umpire or an independent person not involved with the original investigation.

2.9. 'Activities' refers to all sports and programs offered by the City of Tea Tree Gully Recreation Centres.

3. Registration and team nomination

3.1. All players **must** register on or before their third match. Each competition requires a separate registration and all registration cease at the end of any one season.

3.2. The penalty for playing an unregistered player is automatic loss of the match or matches in which the offence occurred (refer to COP 15).

3.3. All players participating in the Centre's Senior Competition (womens, mens, mixed) must be a minimum age of 14 years to register.

3.4. A player shall not play for more than one team/club in the same competition during the season without the granting of a clearance (also refer COP 15).

3.5. Team nomination fees must be paid at the first match of the season.

4. Team and player responsibility

4.1. A team shall be held responsible for the conduct of its members, officials and spectators whilst within the facilities, in the Centres or their grounds and Council owned land.

4.2. Centre Management reserves the right to not allow teams to increase their playing strength beyond the compatibility of the grade in which they play by the introduction of new players (division one teams are exempt). New players may be subject to a Physical Performance Assessment.

4.3. Centre Management reserves the right to not allow teams to enter additional or other competitions within the Recreation Centre.

5. Uniforms

(as per AANA Rules)

5.1. All uniforms, including bibs, shall be registered on a team's nomination form and approved by Centre Management at the commencement of each season. Teams are required to supply their own bibs.

5.2. No team shall alter its uniform, except with the approval of Centre Management.

5.3. All team will be given three weeks grace to obtain the correct uniform. All teams (including all team members) must be in correct uniform on the date of their fourth match of the season, and for every match thereafter. New players must be in correct uniform on the date of their fourth match and for every match thereafter.

Players not in correct uniform for finals matches will not be eligible to take the court until the correct uniform is worn. It is the responsibility of the team contact to ensure that the entire team is in correct uniform for finals matches.

5.4. A player must play their first match in suitable playing skirt/shorts and correct footwear.

5.5. Uniforms shall consist of the following:

Tops – singlets and/or shirts of predominantly the same colour. Suitable undergarments must be worn (e.g. crop top).

Bottoms – Players are permitted to wear skirts, shorts, bike pants, ¾ leggings and full-length leggings. Turned or rolled up pants are not permitted. Skins or compression pants are permitted to be worn underneath approved shorts/bike pants.

5.6. Variation in uniform as per the team nomination form, and the wearing of shirts or tops over a skirt/shorts may be deemed as incorrect uniform by the Umpires Coordinator or an Umpire appointed by him/her. Uniforms must be of a respectable appearance.

5.7. Track pants, cargo shorts and open pockets in uniforms are not permitted. Taping or stapling of pockets is not acceptable, including the first three weeks of the season.

5.8. Where a colour clash occurs, the first named team on the program is responsible for wearing an alternate uniform or bibs (bibs available from the Kiosk for clash of colour use only).

5.9. Approved non-marking sports footwear must be worn.

5.10. Medical piercings required to manage a medical condition may be permitted at the discretion of Centre Management, subject to a current medical certificate outlining the medical necessity. Approved piercings must be taped during participation. Medical certificates must be provided annually, and approvals may be reviewed each season.

5.11. Sharp adornments, items of jewellery (including but not limited to beads in hair, metal hair clips and visible body piercings) or fingernails protruding above the tops of fingers are **not** permitted. Wedding rings must be taped and remain covered at all times, or alternatively removed. Items of jewellery that are concealed are also to be removed. The onus is on the player to removed concealed items of jewellery. Players are accepting responsibility to themselves and others for any injury that may occur, and may be held liable, as a result of any concealed jewellery not removed.

If sports gloves are worn the Umpire Coordinator must approve them prior to the commencement of play.

5.12. Fingernails shall be cut short and filed smooth or netball gloves are to be worn.

5.13. No match shall be delayed beyond the scheduled starting time to permit any offence to be rectified. The late arrival rule shall apply (refer COP 10).

5.14. The umpire shall have the power to prohibit any player from participating in a match where a player's uniform is not in compliance with the provisions of these Conditions of Play.

6. Player eligibility

6.1. No player shall play in finals matches unless he/she has played at least three matches for that respective team and has completed the player registration requirements for that team.

Team contacts should check at Reception, prior to finals, to ensure all players are qualified.

6.2. Any club/school with two or more teams in different divisions of the same age group competition may allow a player from a lower division team to play in a higher division team three times. After playing more than three matches in a higher division, that player will no longer be able to play in the lower division during that season.

6.3. A player from a higher grade may play in a team one grade lower than they are registered provided he/she has not played more than three matches in the higher grade.

6.4. A player will only be permitted to play for the team with whom they originally registered, unless transferring by clearance.

6.5. A player who has participated in a major round match may not, in the same competition, play in a division lower than that of the last match in which he/she played, or for another team in the same division unless the player becomes the seventh player to prevent a forfeit.

6.6. Any member who is, in the opinion of Centre Management or the Umpire Coordinator, under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs may be deemed ineligible to play.

6.7. Players must have turned 14 years to be eligible to participate in senior competitions (may be subject to a Physical Performance Assessment or Player Age Acknowledgement Form).

6.8. A player shall be eligible to play one game only per day/night within a competition unless the player becomes the seventh player to prevent a forfeit. Scratch matches are exempt from this condition.

6.9. Fill in players from another team will not be credited as playing a game in a scratch match.

7. Timing conditions

7.1. Matches shall consist of four 10 minute quarters. There will be a one minute changeover period between each quarter.

7.2. All teams should be present and prepared to play five minutes before the scheduled time of the match.

7.3. The time clock shall be started on the scheduled starting time of the match, as determined by the stadium clock, except in the situation of the playing umpire. Sufficient time will be allowed for the player/umpire to change uniform.

7.4. The time clock shall not be stopped except in preliminary and grand finals for injury, illness, disciplinary action, or any other cause (also refer COP 8).

7.5. In semi-finals, time will only be held in the last two minutes of the final quarter (up to two minutes only).

7.6. During all finals matches each team is required to provide a scorer (also refer COP 11 and COP 12).

7.7. Unless the Centre Management consents to an alteration, matches shall be played on the dates and at the times listed in the match program. The clock in the stadium will determine the starting time.

7.8. Umpires shall have control of the clock unless otherwise directed or stated by the umpire.

8. Injury time, bleeding (blood policy)

8.1. The time clock will not be stopped for injury, illness or for the blood rule during minor rounds (refer to Rule 7.1 and 7.2, AANA Rule Book).

8.2. The time clock will be stopped for injury, illness or for the blood rule during preliminary and grand finals (refer Rule 7, AANA Rule Book).

8.3. When bleeding occurs play must stop immediately. The player concerned must leave the court until bleeding has stopped and the wound securely covered. The player may not return to the court until the bleeding has stopped and contaminated clothing has been changed. Replaced clothing may be of any colour/style. The player may then be substituted back onto the court (refer Rule 7.2, AANA Rule Book).

8.4. The cleaning of equipment and surfaces which have been contaminated by players blood are the responsibility of the player and/or their team (gloves, etc. available from Reception).

8.5. All cases of stoppage of play will be controlled by the umpire.

9. Abandoned matches

In unforeseen circumstances, Centre Management reserves the right to abandon a game (e.g. power failure, poor weather conditions, equipment failure, court damage).

9.1. Where less than half of the match has been played (including no play at all) –

9.1.1. Both teams will be awarded 10 goals and one premiership point each.

9.1.2. Teams can submit a score sheet. All players whose names appear on the score sheet will be credited with having played one match. The score sheet must be handed in to Reception within seven days.

9.1.3. No teams will be required to pay match fees.

9.2. Where one half or more of the game has been played –

9.2.1. Scores and player recording will be recorded as if the match was completed.

9.2.2. Both teams are required to pay the standard match fee.

9.3. In the event that a semi, preliminary or grand final is abandoned the higher ranked team will progress and/or be deemed the winner of the match (e.g. 1 v 2 match = 1 will progress).

Inappropriate behaviour is exempt from 9.3 as per the Centre's Code of Conduct. Centre Management has the right to use discretion if a team has displayed inappropriate behaviour and is the higher ranked team.

10. Late arrivals

10.1. If a team does not have five players ready to commence play at the scheduled starting time, the non-offending team shall be awarded one goal for every minute or part thereof until the commencement of play or period of five minutes has elapsed. If a team still does not have five players on court ready to commence play after a period of five minutes from the scheduled starting time, an un-notified forfeit will be declared (also refer COP 13).

10.2. The umpires, prior to the commencement of play, will record goals awarded for late arrivals on the score sheet.

10.3. Refer to the AANA Official Rule Book regarding when and where late arrivals can take the court. For clarification see the Umpire Coordinator or Receptionist.

11. Scorers

11.1. Each team shall provide a score sheet and a competent scorer by the end of the first quarter and remainder of the match. They are responsible for correctly filling out the score sheet including recording each goal, centre pass and substitutions.

11.2. Penalty for not providing a scorer by the end of the first quarter shall be five goals awarded to the opposition team. Once the five goals have been awarded, they cannot be revoked, even if a scorer becomes available (the five goals will be awarded at the first quarter time interval). If only one team can provide a scorer, the scorer is permitted to score for both teams.

11.3. Scorers and timekeepers shall sit together at all times.

11.4. If neither team has a scorer, a player from each team must leave the court to act as a scorer for the respective teams (both teams must still provide a score sheet).

Score sheets

11.5. The team contact is required to ensure that only the names of players present and ready to play in the match are written on the official score sheet.

The team contact of each team shall be responsible for handling his/her team's score sheet and players match fee to the Centre Receptionist after each match.

11.6. Both the player's Christian name and surname must be recorded on the score sheet. Incomplete or illegible names on score sheets may result in the player not being credited with playing that match.

11.7. Late arrival players who are ready to play will have their names included on the official match score sheet by the scorer. Late arrivals are required to be checked for correct uniform by the umpire prior to play.

11.8. All players whose names appear on the score sheet must pay the match fee (if applicable).

11.9. The penalty for incorrect or incomplete player details is an illegal player penalty (also refer COP 15).

11.10. Once signed by the Umpire, score sheets cannot be altered.

11.11. In ladies' daytime games the team contact of each team shall be responsible for handing his/her match fee satchel and score sheet to the Centre Receptionist after each match.

12. Forfeits

Any team forfeiting more than three times in a season may, at the Centre Management's discretion, be suspended from the competition.

All fines are payable at the team's next scheduled match. Any team neglecting to pay a fine within the stipulated time will have their premiership points withheld until the fine is paid. If fines are not paid after a second notice has been issued, the matter will be taken up with Council's debt collectors and the team may be withdrawn from the competition.

12.1. Notified, un-notified and no-show forfeit conditions:

- Forfeit notifications will be accepted from the team contact only
- The team contact may notify the Centre of a forfeit in person or via the centres phone or email.
- Any team which may find it necessary to forfeit shall notify staff by 5pm the day prior to the scheduled match. Forfeit notifications by 5pm the day prior to the scheduled match shall be classified as a notified forfeit and will attract a lower forfeit fine
- Games forfeited outside the criteria are considered an un-notified forfeit and an increased forfeit fine is payable
- Forfeit fines are payable at the teams next scheduled match, unless a payment plan is negotiated with Centre Management (also refer COP 16)
- The non-forfeiting team will be awarded a score of 20 points to nil and two premiership points
- In the case of a notified forfeit, the non-forfeiting team may lodge a score sheet within seven days of the time of the forfeited match in which case all players whose names appear on the score sheet will be credited with having played one match. Failure to do so will result in players not being credited with the game.

12.2. If a team does not have five players on the court ready to commence play and a scorer within five minutes of the scheduled starting time, the match shall be declared an un-notified forfeit and COP 10 will apply. The advertised forfeit fine is to be paid at the teams next scheduled match.

12.3. If both teams do not have five players and a scorer within 10 minutes of the scheduled starting time the match shall be declared an un-notified double forfeit. Both teams are to pay the advertised forfeit fine at their next scheduled match.

12.4. In the case of an un-notified forfeit both teams may mutually agree to play a scratch match. Whether a scratch match is played or not, the non-forfeiting team will be awarded a score of 20 goals to nil and two premiership points.

If a scratch match is played, normal match fees will apply to both teams, not an un-notified forfeit fee. If a scratch match is not played, the forfeiting team will be required to pay an un-notified forfeit fee.

12.5. Any team which forfeits more than twice in a season or fields only five players more than three times in a season may, at Management's discretion, be withdrawn from the competition.

12.6. Any ladies daytime team forfeiting mid match will be required to pay an un-notified forfeit fee.

12.7. In the case of a notified forfeit, the non-forfeiting team may lodge a score sheet within seven days of the date of the forfeited match in which case all players whose names appear on the score sheet will be credited with having played one match. Failure to do so will result in players not being credited with the game.

12.8. If the game is called off due to misconduct the forfeit fee applies as in COP 12.1.

12.9. Where a match is in progress and one team does not have five players ready to recommence play, after a period of five minutes the match shall be declared a forfeit. If less than one half of the game has been played the forfeiting team will be required to pay the normal match fee.

The non-forfeiting team will be awarded two premiership points and is not required to pay a match fee. Both teams will be awarded the goals actually scored up to the time of the forfeit (this also applies to games called off for misconduct).

If one half or more of the match has been played both teams are required to pay normal match fees (the match result will be recorded as in COP 9.2).

13. Drawn games

13.1. In minor round matches, a drawn game shall be considered a legal result.

13.2. In the event of a draw in any major round the teams shall, after a rest of two minutes, change ends and play two additional periods of five minutes each. After the completion of the first five minutes the team shall, with a one minute half time break, change ends and complete the second five minute period. No substitution shall be allowed at the change. In the event of injury/illness during the two additional periods of play, the injured/ill player may be replaced, and playing positions for both teams may be changed.

If the result is still a draw, teams will change ends and recommence play. The first team to gain a two goal lead will be declared the winner.

14. Illegal players

14.1. Illegal players will be defined as the following:

- Not registered on the date of their third match
- Failing to pay the appropriate admission/team fee
- Non-observation of clearance regulations
- Playing for more than one team within the same program
- Non-qualification for finals matches
- Playing whilst under suspension
- Playing under an assumed name
- Incomplete player details recorded on score sheet.

Centre Management reserves the right to ask players for identification

14.2. The penalty for playing illegal players is an automatic loss of that match or matches in which the offence occurred. The team fielding the illegal player will have their score reverted to 0. The opposition team score stands. In major round matches the penalty is automatic withdrawal from finals.

14.3. A player playing under an assumed name, or a coach playing a player under an assumed name will be reported for misconduct. The team shall lose all premiership points gained up until the time at which the offence was discovered.

14.4. If a complaint is lodged regarding a person playing under an assumed name or playing out of the correct age group, proof of age/identification shall be required.

15. Fines and fees

15.1. Any team neglecting to pay a fine or fees within the stipulated time will have their premiership points withheld until all fines/fees are paid.

15.2. Centre Management has the right to withdraw the nomination of any team from the competition if fines or fees remain outstanding.

15.3. Any member or team that has overdue fines or fees may be refused entry into a competition, until such fines/fees have been paid.

16. Team withdrawal

On being accepted into any competition, the team agrees to play all scheduled matches, including finals. A team withdrawing at any stage after acceptance into the competition or during the season will incur a withdrawal fee as set by the Centre, payable within 10 working days.

Teams have a choice when withdrawing from a competition:

- Play two matches and then incur no additional withdrawal fees following these two matches (forfeiture of either match will incur a forfeit fine)
- Pay two notified forfeit fines and be removed from the competition immediately.

Should your team be contemplating withdrawing from the competition, please contact the Recreation Support Officer of the respective competition to discuss the situation.

17. Umpires

17.1. The umpires shall have control of the game and make decisions in accordance with the Official Rules authorised by All Australia Netball Association (AANA) and the Centre's Conditions of Play.

17.2. Umpires may report any member, including players, team officials, supporters and spectators if, in their opinion, they display any form of misconduct which brings the game or the Centre into disrepute.

17.3. Umpires shall wear appropriate attire, preferably white or cream coloured top, black or navy bottoms and ensure they wear appropriate sporting footwear.

18. Umpire training and grading

18.1. Matches in any competition may be used for the training and/or grading of umpires.

18.2. Umpires participating in the *Coloured Shirt Program* (indicated by wearing a green shirt) are not to be questioned by any coach, player or spectator. Refer any enquiries to the second match umpire or Umpire Coordinator. This program aims to support umpires at the beginning of their umpiring journey.

19. Team penalties

19.1. When a game is abandoned due to poor team conduct and the non-offending team is ahead, the score at the time of the stoppage shall stand. If the non-offending team is behind the game will be awarded in their favour and the score will be recorded as 20-0.

19.2. Umpires have the authority to forfeit a game if teams do not assist umpires to control their members. Umpires must identify the offending team and COP 12.1 will apply. If both teams are offending then both will be required to pay an un-notified forfeit fee.

19.3. A team whose players, whether they be an individual player, different players on each occasion or the team as a whole, continually breach conduct rules (also refer COP 22.1 and the Code of Conduct) may, at the discretion of Management, be withdrawn from the competition.

20. Clearances

20.1. A player must obtain a clearance in writing from the team contact of the team she/he last played with before transferring to another team within the same competition. The clearance must be lodged at Reception and agreed to by the Centre before the player commences playing in her/his new team. Clearances between seasons are not required. A clearance is only required once a player has played three matches in one team, from this point they may not play in another team in the same grade during the minor or major round matches. Centre Management will hear disputes on clearance upon request.

20.2. A player is entitled to only one clearance per season.

20.3. A player will not be granted a clearance whilst unfinancial to the team or while under suspension by a tribunal recognised by the Centre. Clearances may also be refused if the team she/he last played for is adversely affected, i.e. playing strength or team numbers. A player who transfers from one team to another must not have any fees or fines outstanding to the Centre.

20.4. A transfer of a player does not imply a transfer of registration. When transferring from one team to another, players are required to register for their new team and pay the required registration fees.

20.5. Centre management reserve the right to request a medical clearance when a player returns from injury (I.e. concussion)

21. Misconduct and penalties

21.1. All members including players, coaches, volunteers, spectators, media, officials, administrators, staff, teachers and parents will abide by the Recreation Centres Code of Conduct (copies available at Reception).

21.2. Any member may be reported by any stadium official for any breach of the Code of Conduct or COP 22.1.

21.3. A player may be sent off by an umpire for a specified period of time then allowed to return to play at the discretion of the umpire after a goal is scored or at the next interval. In this case, no asterisk will be placed by the player's name and there is no further penalty.

21.4. A player may be sent off for:

- Abusive, threatening or foul language towards umpires, players or spectators
- Dissent towards an umpire (i.e. continual questioning of umpires decisions). Refer to Rule 20 in the AANA Rule Book
- Unduly rough play, or continued rough play (i.e. a player who continually and deliberately contacts, obstructs or breaches such rules) will be sent off
- Intimidating gestures or actions towards umpires, players, spectators
- Any action considered not in the spirit of the game
- Equipment abuse
- Any breach of the Centre's Code of Conduct or Official Netball Rules.

21.5. Any player who is sent off for the remainder of the game, or whose conduct is deemed inappropriate may, at the discretion of the match officials/Umpires Coordinator/Management also incur a one week playing suspension including a one week suspended penalty from all competitions conducted at the City of Tea Tree Gully Recreation Centres (an asterisk). This does not include byes, forfeits, no-game weeks or season breaks. Players will be advised in writing of their recommencement date.

In an extreme case, an umpire may send off a player without warning (i.e. any player striking, kicking, breaching the Code of Conduct or playing in a violent or dangerous manner). Any player sent off cannot be replaced at any time during the match.

21.6. When a centre player is sent off the court, the team shall move only one player to allow play to continue and that player shall continue to play as centre until the end of the send off period. At the end of this period both players must return to their original positions (as per Rule 20 AANA Rule Book).

21.7. To identify a player sent off for the remainder of the game, an asterisk shall be placed by the player's name on the score sheet by the umpire prior to the sheet being handed in to Reception. The Umpire must also complete an Asterisk Form explaining the details of the offence(s). The team contact or player shall be notified in writing.

21.8. If the umpire feels that the incident for which a player has been sent off requires a penalty other than a one-match suspension, the umpire may submit a written report to Centre Management. In which case the Centre Management may take action in accordance with COP 23 and the Code of Conduct.

21.9. Once a player has been sent off for the remainder of the game the offending player must leave the vicinity of the court through the doors and has 60 seconds to comply.

21.10. Any member reported for misconduct whilst in the facilities or the Centre or Council owned land at any time for netball oriented incidents are liable to a Centre Management inquiry. Action may be taken at the discretion of Centre Management.

21.11. Once a member has been reported the player will be ineligible to participate in any activities at the City of Tea Tree Gully Recreation Centres until an outcome from Management has been reached.

21.12. Officials must lodge report forms by 10am the day following the offence.

21.13. Suspended penalties shall remain in force for six months for asterisk infringements and 12 months for misconduct infringements, from the date of issue.

22. Protests and complaints

22.1. Complaints arising as a result of any circumstances or breach of the Code of Conduct shall be dealt with in the following manner:

- Referred to the Umpire Coordinator
- Lodged in writing to the Centre Management within four working days
- Match related incidents complaints may also be registered by completing a 'Customer incident' form available from Reception. Forms are to be lodged within four working days of the incident.

22.2. Complaints concerning discrimination and harassment have the right to lodge a complaint directly with the Equal Opportunity Commission. For matters concerning child abuse the Centre will refer complaints directly to the police or relevant state authority.

22.3. Non-match related complaints may be lodge at any time.

23. Player reports and management inquiries

23.1. After receiving a report or complaint a management inquiry will be conducted. The purpose of the investigation is to establish what occurred and, if so, what action should be taken to resolve the matter. The centres CCTV technology can and may be used for investigation purposes to support misconduct reports or management inquiries.

23.2. Management will contact any members that have been reported for misconduct after receiving the report.

23.3. The report/complaint will be dealt with by/in:

- Interviewing both parties separately
- Interviewing all relevant witnesses
- An impartial and confident manner, with accurate records kept of the process
- Suspension periods may apply (refer Appendix – Penalty/Suspension Guidelines).

23.4. Centre Management shall have the right to impose penalties for infringements where such penalties are not already contained in these COP or the All Australian Netball Rules.

23.5. If a suspension period applies the player will be notified in writing and/or phone of the outcome of the investigation. Members who appeal suspension periods are ineligible to participate in any activities at the City of Tea Tree Gully's Recreation Centres until an outcome of the appeal has been reached.

23.6. Should a player/spectator's details not be on file at the Recreation Centre, the team contact will receive notification of a person's suspension and/or outcome of the investigation, and it is the responsibility of the team contact to notify the person of the suspension and/or outcome of the investigation.

23.7. Reasonable attempts will be made to contact a reported person, however should a reported person fail to return contact to the relevant Recreation Support Officer within four days of the offence, guilt will be assumed and a suspension will be issued in accordance with the Centre Guidelines.

23.8. Once a member has been suspended, the member will be suspended from all activities at the City of Tea Tree Gully's Recreation Centres and must not enter any City of Tea Tree Gully Recreation Centre facility or its grounds.

24. Appeals

24.1. The member who has been reported has the right to appeal the decision of the management inquiry. Appeals are to be lodged in writing within four working days of the date of management's letter or phone call notifying the result of the inquiry.

24.2. An independent person not involved with the original investigation will conduct the appeals.

24.3. Members must include valid grounds for the appeal. This includes when Management's decision is at fault in matters of procedure, bias or fairness, if other witnesses have come to light, or when new information is to be provided.

24.4. Management will endeavour to organise the appeal process as soon as reasonably practicable, along with notification of the decision. Members are not permitted to participate in any activities whilst the appeal process is taking place.

24.5. Appeals should be addressed to:

The Manager, Health & Recreation Services
Via the centres respective email address.

Golden Grove – ggrc@cttg.sa.gov.au
Turramurra – trc@cttg.sa.gov.au

Information relating to misconduct reports can be sort through lodging a freedom of information form available on the City of Tea Tree Gully website – www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au

25. Equipment

25.1. Unless otherwise stated, the Centre shall provide match balls.

25.2. A maximum of two team balls are permitted per team, one of which may be used as the match ball (at the discretion of the umpire). No other netballs are to be brought into the stadium.

25.3. Members must ensure non match netballs or other sporting equipment are not used whilst the match is in progress

25.4. If an overhead basketball ring interferes with a shot for goal, pass or throw-in, the shot, pass or throw in shall be re-taken by the original player.

25.5. Any form of equipment abuse will be severely dealt with (refer to Penalty/Suspension Guidelines).

26. Use of cameras and filming equipment

Any person wishing to use a camera, mobile or any other filming, recording (video or otherwise) or photography devices within the City of Tea Tree Gully's Recreation Centres must obtain verbal permission from all parties who are within any shot, with the understanding they are aware of the use and if necessary, any publication of the footage and imagery. This is inclusive but not limited to all team members, match umpires, opposition teams, spectators, scorers, centre staff and all surrounding persons.

Permission should not be assumed as ongoing and must be obtained every time, game, court and venue usage. It may also be removed at any time. If any underage players, spectators or officials are present, parent or guardian permission must be obtained. If not present, permission should not be assumed, nor has it been granted – meaning no footage, photography or filming can include those individuals.

The angle of the camera should be positioned as to avoid the entry of persons who have not given permissions or arrive once the game is underway and therefore unable to be asked or potentially come in unnoticed. Devices should not be left unattended, and it is the team's responsibility to ensure it has a non-playing responsible person/s. A device of any size and additional items (i.e. tripod or stabilizer) must be kept at a safe distance from the court and maintain clearance as to not interfere or obstruct the movement, space, sightline or gameplay of umpires, players, spectators and all surrounding persons.

City of Tea Tree Gully encourages social media channels (examples including YouTube) to be private and not publicly available. If publicly available, as above, this must be made clear when obtaining permission and there must be understanding that permission can be withdrawn at any time.

Appendices

Poor sporting behaviour on the part of all members, including players, parents, coaches or spectators will not be tolerated. All Centre's endorse the Code of Conduct in all programs (copies are available from Reception).

Appendix 1 – Extraordinary Conditions of Play governing mixed netball

The aim of this competition is to provide a fun and social atmosphere for all players and teams. For the benefit of all, teams are expected to play all matches within this spirit.

1. A minimum of two men and a maximum of three men in each team to be on the court at any one time. This applies to teams with seven players on the court.
2. The male players positions must be spread across thirds in the following positions:
    a. One attack player either Goal Shooter or Goal Attack
    b. One centre court player either Wing Attack, Centre or Wing Defence
    c. One defence player either Goal Defence or Goal Keeper
3. In the case of a team having only six players, a minimum of one man and a maximum of three men will be allowed.
4. In the case of a team having only five players, a minimum of one man and a maximum of two men will be allowed.
5. Cargo shorts, open pockets in uniforms (including shorts) are not permitted (refer COP 5).

Appendix 2 – Extraordinary Conditions of Play governing daytime netball

The aim of this competition is to provide a fun and social atmosphere for all players and teams. For the benefit of all, teams are expected to play all matches within this spirit.

1. Any team which may find it necessary to forfeit shall notify staff by 12pm the day prior to the scheduled match. Forfeit notifications by 12pm the day prior to the scheduled match shall be classified as a notified forfeit and will attract a lower forfeit fine.
2. A player may play in more than one game within the same division or group of a competition only as the 5th, 6th or 7th player to prevent a team forfeiting. Standard match fees apply for each game played.
3. A player will only be permitted to play finals for the team they are registered with, unless transferring by clearance.

Appendix 3 – Extraordinary Conditions of Play governing the Inclusion of Transgender and Gender Diverse People.

Transgender is a general term used to describe a person whose gender identity is different from the sex they were assigned at birth. Being transgender is about how an individual describes their own gender. It's not about their biological characteristics.

The City of Tea Tree Gully promotes an inclusive environment for transgender and gender diverse people however it does reserve the right to seek exemption under the *Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth)* – ***SECT 42. (1) Nothing in Division 1 or 2 renders it unlawful to exclude persons of one sex from participation in any competitive sporting activity in which the strength, stamina or physique of competitors is relevant.***

The Act contains a permanent exemption in relation to "competitive sporting activity". This is commonly referred to "single sex competition" exemption. The exemption allows for discrimination on the grounds of sex gender identity only in "any competitive sporting activity in which the strength, stamina or physique of competitors is relevant"

References: https://www.legislation.gov.au/sex_discrimination_act_1984

sportaus.gov.au/integrity_in_sport/transgender_and_gender_diverse_people_in_sport

Appendix 4 – General - All

All queries relating to the Official Netball rules, the Junior Conditions of Play or the Centre's Netball Conditions of Play should be directed to the Umpires Coordinator and/or Centre Management. For all other Conditions of Play affecting junior netball games please refer to the relevant section contained in the Centre's Netball Conditions of Play.

Female players – the City of Tea Tree Gully, in accordance with the Australian Sports Commission Guidelines, recommends that all female players should seek professional medical advice if they choose to play sport whilst pregnant at any of the City of Tea Tree Gully's Recreation Centres.

Supervising children – Members must be responsible for the supervision of all children whilst matches are in progress. Children are to be supervised at all times whilst in the Centre.

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Penalty/suspension guidelines

Valid from January 2005

Offence	Basketball	Netball	Soccer
Category A Offences			
Obscene language – swearing			
• 1st & 2nd offence	Tech foul	**	Yellow card
• Continuous	*1 week/1 week suspended	**	Black card
Disputing decisions			
• 1st & 2nd offence	Tech foul	**	Yellow card
• Continuous	*1 week/1 week suspended	**	Black card
Abusive language 1st degree	*1 week/1 week suspended	**	Black card
Abusive language 2nd degree	2 weeks/2 weeks suspended to 26 weeks		
Intimidation 1st degree	*or 2 weeks/2 weeks suspended		
Intimidation severe	10 weeks – life ban		
Equipment abuse – 1st degree			
• 1st offence	Tech foul	**	Yellow card
• 2nd offence or continuous	*1 week/1 week suspended	**	Black card
Equipment abuse – 2nd degree	4 weeks minimum – life ban		
Spitting	4 weeks/4 weeks suspended		
Harassment	Defined by the code of conduct or personal threat		
• 1st degree	2 weeks/2 weeks suspended		
• 2nd degree	26 weeks to life ban/reported to authorities		
	**Please refer to Netball By-laws		
Category B Offences			
	Reckless/without intent	**Reckless caused injury**	**Intentional**
Tripping (Soccer refer to By-laws)	4 weeks	10 weeks	26 weeks
Tunnelling	4 weeks	10 weeks	26 weeks
Adopting a fighting attitude (attempted striking)	26 weeks to life ban		
Undue rough play	2-4 weeks	10 weeks	26 weeks
Striking			
• Push/man-handling	4 weeks	10 weeks	26 weeks
• Clenched fist/head butt/elbow	26 weeks to life ban		
• Malicious blows	Life ban		
• Strike in retaliation	26 weeks to Life ban		
• Kicking	6 weeks	26 weeks	Life ban
Melee	Team warning – team withdrawn from competition		
Participation whilst suspended/breach	Balance of suspension plus 26 weeks		

For second time offenders, suspension periods are doubled.
For third time offenders, +26 weeks to life ban depending on severity of offence.
A suspended penalty of equal time should be issued with all offences.
Any team that does not cooperate with management inquiries will be withdrawn from the competition.