

BEE NETBALL COMPETITION



EVENT / SPORT	Netball
DATE	Wednesday 13 th March 2024
TIME	10:00 – 14:00
VENUE	Eston Leisure Centre
School Games Value	HONESTY
INTENT	Physical Me
LEARNING OUTCOMES	• Improve passing within the team • Develop shooting technique in a small game • Promote fairness whilst playing
What type of children would we like to engage in this experience?	
AGE GROUP	Years 5 & 6
GENDER	Open
TEAM / GROUP SIZE	Squads of between 7 & 9, 5 Playing – Schools can bring a maximum of 3 Teams.
ADDITIONAL INFO	The event will be tiered: Competitive - understand the rules and principles of how to play the game of netball. Development – learning to play as a team and to develop their skills.
Full Event Details	
EVENT TYPE	Open Competition
EVENT FORMAT	EVENT FORMAT: The event will be tiered, grouping teams based on ability – schools should select which level they wish their teams to be entered at. Competitive – All teams and Umpires will play to full netball rules. Development – Rules will be adapted where necessary and the emphasis will be on skill / game development, not winning. Bee Netball Team & Rotation Sheets to be used - please see attached. There will be winning schools from both the competitive and development leagues from the morning and afternoon sessions identified, but the event will not progress any further. TEAM / GROUP INFORMATION: • Schools can enter a maximum of 3 teams. There is a maximum of 9 players per team and minimum 7, with 5 playing at any one time.
VENUE INFO	This event will take place indoors within a busy sportshall so may be noisy – 1 netball court per sports hall (one competitive and one development). Please bring adequate staffing, 1 member of staff per team if possible, to support your school group and supervise toilet trips as the building will be open to the public.
EQUIPMENT	Please bring a set of netball bibs per team. Due to limited space within the sportshall please keep belongings to a minimum where possible e.g. coats / water bottles.
WHAT'S NEW?	Based on feedback the netball competitions are now open to Boys & Girls this year.
NO SPECTATORS	Sorry no spectators at events this year.

RULES

NETBALL RULES:

Squads must have between 7 and 9 players, with 5 playing at any one time. Squad rotations must be made to ensure players rotate positions to learn and develop both attack and defence skills.

- Play is started by a pass from the centre. At the start of play, the GS, GA, GD and GK may be anywhere in their respective thirds. The opposing Centre is free to move around the centre third. The ball must be caught within the centre third.
- A player is offside if they enter an area of the court which they are not allowed in. Umpires will award either a free pass or a penalty pass where the infringement takes place.
- When a free pass is awarded the infringing player is not required to stand out of play. For a penalty pass the infringing player is required to stand out of play.
- A pass must be made within 4 seconds and the footwork rule applies as per standard netball. The ball cannot be played the complete length of the court and must be passed through each third.
- Netball is a non-contact game – when defending a player with the ball the defender must be at least 0.9m / 3ft away from the person with the ball. Players are able to mark other players and intercept the ball during a pass as in standard netball rules.
- Players must not kick (even if unintentional), bounce the ball or place their hands on a ball while being held by their opponent.
- A ball is out of court when it, or the person touching it, is outside the court area – a throw in should then be taken by the opposing team where the ball crossed the line. Any player allowed in that area of the court can take the throw in.
- A goal is scored when the ball passes completely through the ring.

Infringement	What will happen
The footwork rule not obeyed	Free pass to opposition
The ball goes out of court or the player touching the ball is out of court	Throw in to the opposition taken where the ball crossed the line. Any player allowed in that part of the court may take the throw-in and must stand outside the court with both feet behind the line.
A player is in an area of the court they should not be in—they're off side	Free pass to opposition
A defending player is not 0.9m away from the player with the ball marking with their arms raised and obstructing a pass or shot	Penalty Pass (or shot if in shooting circle) to opposition
The ball travels over a third untouched	Free pass to the opposition where the ball first entered a third incorrectly except if the ball goes out of court over the goal line a throw in is awarded
The ball is not passed within 4 seconds—held ball	Free pass to opposition where the ball was held.
Rotations intentionally not followed	Local competition organisers to determine. They may deduct points or add closer checks. All Competition organisers, coaches, teachers and team managers are reminded of the Philosophy of Bee Netball

Stinger Rotations:

The Bee Netball rules for Stingers require players to rotate positions, this is to ensure that children learn and develop both attack & defence skills.

Requirements around frequency of rotations will be determined by local competition organisers. Often this will be at each half of the game, although this will be determined by the type of competition. Some competition organisers may ask for copies of these.



Rotation for squad of 9

Name

1	Girl	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK
2	Girl	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off
3	Girl	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA
4	Girl	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off
5	Girl	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD
6	Girl	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off
7	Boy/Girl	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C
8	Boy/Girl	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS
9	Boy/Girl	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off

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Rotation for squad of 8

Name

1	Boy/Girl	Off	C	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK
2	Girl	C	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off
3	Girl	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off	C
4	Girl	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off	C	GA
5	Girl	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off	C	GA	Off
6	Girl	Off	GS	GK	Off	C	GA	Off	GD
7	Boy/Girl	GS	GK	Off	C	GA	Off	GD	Off
8	Boy/Girl	GK	Off	C	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS

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Rotation for squad of 7

Name

1	Boy/Girl	Off	GA	GD	Off	C	GS	GK
2	Girl	GA	GD	Off	C	GS	GK	Off
3	Girl	GD	Off	C	GS	GK	Off	GA
4	Girl	Off	C	GS	GK	Off	GA	GD
5	Girl	C	GS	GK	Off	GA	GD	Off
6	Boy/Girl	GS	GK	Off	GA	GD	Off	C
7	Boy/Girl	GK	Off	GA	GD	Off	C	GS