

BUSINESS HOUSE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

DIVISIONAL LEAGUE RULES 2008

DURATION OF MATCHES

Senior A – Sixty (60) minutes – fifteen (15) minute quarters, five (5) minute half time interval, three (3) minute quarter time intervals.

Senior B - Sixty (60) minutes – fifteen (15) minute quarters, five (5) minute half time interval, three (3) minute quarter time intervals.

Inter A – Forty Eight (48) minutes – twelve (12) minute quarters, four (4) minute half time interval, two (2) minute quarter time intervals.

Inter B – Forty Eight (48) minutes – twelve (12) minute quarters, four (4) minute half time interval, two (2) minute quarter time intervals.

Junior - Forty (40) minutes – ten (10) minute quarters, three (3) minute half time interval, two (2) minute quarter time intervals.

HOME TEAM

Home team is named first and is responsible for the match ball and for providing refreshment for their opponents as well as the umpires and match officials (time keeper, scorer). Failure to do so may result in disciplinary actions.

START OF MATCHES

A maximum of ten (10) minutes delay is allowed for the start of a match. The ten minutes is checked from the scheduled starting time of the match, whether the court is in use or not. Therefore teams should be ready to take the court immediately. The ten (10) minutes grace must be requested from the Match Secretary or any other match official at the table and communicated to the umpires and opposing team in advance.

POSTPONEMENT

There will be NO POSTPONEMENT of games other than in the gravest of circumstances, and only at the discretion of the Leagues Committee.

Request for postponements must be done in accordance with established postponement rules.

There will be a charge of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00), which **MUST** be paid on or before the day of the rescheduled match either at the courts or at the Secretariat. **NO TELEPHONE REQUEST WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The Secretariat will inform the opposing team of the postponement and rescheduled time.

FORFEITURE

A team that forfeits two (2) games will be automatically expelled from the season's competition.

Any team that does not take the court at the scheduled start of a match, except where the coach or a player is umpiring another match, will lose the points by default and the points shall be awarded to the opposing team. If both teams do not take the court, the match will be declared null and void and each team shall be required to pay a forfeiture fee.

The scheduled start takes into account any grace period requested and granted by the Leagues Committee.

For each forfeiture/walkover a fee of **Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500.00)** will be levied and must be paid before the team's next game.

UNIFORM

Teams will not be allowed to take the court unless all players are properly attired in the teams' registered uniform unless the Leagues Committee grants permission.

Team uniform shall conform to the accepted standard of netball wear as determined by Council.

Skirts must adequately cover the bloomers.

Bloomers must be the registered colour.

Socks must all be the same colour and totally cover the ankles throughout the game.

Blouses, if so designed, must be tucked into the skirt.

POINTS

Win – 3 points; Draw-1 point; Loss – No points.

In case of a tie in a Section, goal average will be used to determined the position(s).

Walk-over points: Senior A – 15 goals for, 0 goals against

Senior B – 15 goals for, 0 goals against

Inter 'A' – 10 goals for, 0 goals against

Inter 'B' – 7 goals for, 0 goals against

Junior – 7 goals for, 0 goals against

MATCH RESULT FORMS

Must be completed and handed to the umpire prior to the start of each match. Please print the names of players on the form so as to assist the Hon. Match Secretary in deciphering illegible signatures. Date of match, league and team names must be filled in. Umpires must fill in scores and sign the form. Forms must be handed in to the Hon. Match Secretary or other table official after the match.

SUBSTITUTION

Unlimited substitution is allowed. This can be done during an interval or at a stoppage due to injury.

ID CARDS

Business House Netball Association identification cards must be available for all matches.

CAPTAIN'S RESPONSIBILITY

- The captain should advise the umpires and scorer of any and all substitutions or changes during senior league and playoff matches.
- Captains must also inform the umpires of who will be taking the first center pass, lead the cheers for their opponents and thank the umpires.
- The captain of the home team must ensure that umpires, timekeepers, official scorers and their opponents are provided with refreshments after **each** match.

COMPLAINTS

All complaints must be made in writing to the Hon. Match Secretary no later than 48 hours after the match.

SEMI-FINALS

Zone winners vs 4th place teams
2nd place teams vs 3rd place teams

FINALS

Winners of the respective semi-finals

NOTE

Pregnant players are not allowed to play as stated in the Bye-laws.

Teams may claim points if their opponents have not taken the court within ten (10) minutes of the scheduled time. Such team must take the court in playing uniform and the umpire must blow off the match and sign the completed match result form. All captains, coaches, managers and all players must be familiar with the Bye-laws governing the competition.

Teams are responsible for their supporters hence they should be aware that they may be penalized for offence/s committed by their supporters while a game is in progress.

Teams are reminded that they should be properly uniformed at all times, throughout the matches.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ADMISSION FEES

Quarter Finals	Adults - \$ 50 Children - \$ 20
Semi-finals	Adults - \$100 Children - \$ 50
Finals	Adults - \$400 Children - \$100