



Netball Regulations 2021

Year 1 Netball- Held at Taieri College Gym

Fun learning netball sessions will be undertaken following the NNZ programmes.

Year 2 to 6 Netball

Players should be in Years 2 to Year 6 at school. Children younger than this need approval by the committee to play netball. Approval must be gained by the committee for a child older than Year 6 to play. This will usually only be granted where a child has a physical disability or learning difficulty making it unfair for that child to be playing in older grades.

Teams will aim to have the same year levels in each team unless a mixed year level is needed to create sufficient numbers for a team.

Year 2s will play **5 a-side netball**, two-thirds of the court, with low hoops and a size 4 ball

Year 3 & 4s will play **6 a-side netball**, with low hoops and a size 4 ball

Year 5 & 6 will play **7 a-side netball**, with low hoops and a size 4 ball

Junior Netball Year 7 & 8 Competition

Junior Netball is 7 a-side netball (high hoops, a size 5 ball) for players aged Year 7 to Year 8. Schools may field younger players in the Year 7 8 junior netball competition if required to field a full team.

Boys and Netball

Up to the age of 12 any number of boys can take the court. At the age of 12, a team can have a maximum of three boys on court at any one time. Generally, boys should NOT be placed in the same third. E.g. goal shoot/ mid court /goal keeper.

Equipment:

Each team is to bring their own netball and first aid kit.

A limited supply of basic first aid may be at each venue for 2021 but this cannot be guaranteed.

Competition Structure (Year 7 and 8)

There will be no grading games. For 2021 season there will be ONE round of games, followed by semi- finals and finals. Teams will play 7 games in the round. If games in a round are cancelled the game is NOT rescheduled. No teams are given points. Points at the end of the round determine positions.

Competition Points (Year 7 and 8)

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| a. Win | - | 4 points |
| b. Draw | - | 2 points |
| c. Close Loss | - | 1 point (4 goals or less) |
| d. Loss | - | 0 points |
| e. Default win | - | 4 points |
| f. Default loss | - | 2 points |

Year 7 and 8 sections 2021	
SECTION 1- Taieri College	SECTION 2- St Mary's School
St Mary's Flames	Taieri Moons
Taieri Steel	Taieri Pulse
Taieri Tactix	Taieri Swifts
Taieri Comets	Taieri Meteors
Fairfield Steel	Fairfield Tactix
Taieri Fever	Taieri Planets
Taieri Galaxy	Fairfield Pulse
Taieri Mystics	Outram Gold

Draw

TPJN will endeavour to have the draw completed by 9.00am each Wednesday. This will be available on the TPJN website and TPJN Facebook page.

Duration of Matches

Year 1 Sessions of 30 minutes

Year 2

Games of 5 per team, 2 x 10 minute halves with 2 min at half time

Year 3 and 4

Games of 6 per team, 4 quarters of 8 minutes, 1 min quarter time with 2 min at half time

Year 5 and 6

Games of 7 per team, 4 quarters of 8 minutes, 1 min quarter time with 2 min at half time

Year 7 and 8

Games of 7 per team, 4 quarters of 10 minutes, 1 min quarter time with 3 min half time



Games MUST start and finish on time as per the draw. Teams are responsible for ensuring that this is adhered to. There is no injury time allowed for. Injured players can be replaced, but game time does not stop.

Finals Netball

Players in semi-final and finals, must be a registered player and have played at least two games for the team that is in the final, or they can play from a lower seeded team within the same school.

Fielding Players from Other Teams

If a team is short of players, coaches may field a **registered** player from the **same school** who normally plays in the **same or a lower section. The match will be forfeited if a player from a higher section or from another school takes the court.** [i.e. the game may still be played, but points are allocated to the team who is forfeited to]. A player from a lower team can fill in for your team on **three occasions only**. On the fourth occasion they must remain in your team and **cannot** play any further matches for their team in the lower section.

Policy for Invitational Team(s)

The Invitational team(s) are invited on a year to year basis. They are **invited** into the competition as a Section 1 team, and as such players included are at the discretion of the manager/coach. **At least five players must be Taieri Plain's Netball ex pupils.** Their team list can include up to 10 named players at the start of the season. They are asked to field a competitive team, so as to make our competition stronger. The managers/coaches are advised that they are welcome to attend committee meetings but this is optional. They have no voting rights on the Taieri Plain's Committee. Any **school team** outside the Taieri Plain area can be considered by committee, on a year to year basis.

Scoring of games

Teams at Years 7 and 8 will be issued with score cards at the start of the season. A scorer from each team must be supplied for the game. They are to stand together and ensure accurate scoring. The scorecard must not be altered or changed without both teams approving the change. No change will be made if both scorers are not with the team card. Both teams are to take a screenshot of the card and email this to **bhannah@taieri.school.nz** by 9.00 am the Monday morning following the game.

Umpiring

All age levels will need to provide their own umpires. There may be young "Pinkies" umpires umpiring some year level games. We ask for your understanding with these new umpires. There can be no discussion with these umpires as they are training. Any concerns must be given to the committee in writing. Any complaints regarding sideline behaviour towards these umpires will be taken seriously by the committee. Remember we all started somewhere.

For Year 7 and 8 teams it is preferable if the umpire is not the coach. Each team is to find their own umpire.

Match Times and Injury Breaks

Each court will control the start and finish times. There is no additional time added for injury breaks. In the event of an injury occurring, the player, wherever practicable, must be immediately moved off court to enable play to continue. In the event of a serious injury where the player cannot be moved off court and play is not able to continue prior to the end of the match, the result will be deemed to be that at the time of the injury. The player injured must be one of the substitutions/changes made.

If players are not on court at the start time, then the game will commence and they will not be allowed to take the court until the goal in play is scored.

Substitution of Players

Once a game has started, players can be substituted only at breaks, quarter or half time or to replace an injured player where the umpire has ceased play to allow the injury to be attended. Either team is able to make a substitution at these times regardless of which team has the injury break.

Late Arriving Players

A team is able to play if you have 5 or more players on court but forfeits the match if there are less than 5 players. If a player arrives at the courts after the game has commenced and you have less than 7 players on court already, the late player may take the court **once a goal has been scored**. The late player must take the vacant position on the court. They must also check with the umpires before joining play.

Development

Taieri Plain's Junior Netball will, where possible, run development training sessions. TPJN will consider taking teams to development tournaments on a year by year basis.

Duty Schools

All schools will be rostered on to do duty. For 2021 there will be three schools assigned to each school, rostered throughout the season. The duty school needs to have people at the courts half an hour prior to the commencement of the first match and remain for the duration of the games. For 2021 the schools will be attached to a venue and rotated on duty. This will be co-ordinated by the schools:

TAIERI COLLEGE ITC – Taieri College

TAIERI COLLEGE GYM – Abbotsford School

ST MARY'S SCHOOL – St Mary's School, Elmgrove School, East Taieri School

SILVERSTREAM SCHOOL- Silverstream School, Outram School, Fairfield School

Frost Cancellations

In the event of frost making the courts dangerous to play on, we will cancel play for the day. This will be notified through TPJN website, Facebook page and school coordinators by 8.00am. Year 7 and 8 Section 1 should not be cancelled due to it being inside.

Nails and Jewellery

We have a zero tolerance for jewellery policy. (No jewellery is to be worn. This included no taped earrings or rings)

A player cannot take the court with long nails. Long nails are defined as being visible above the fingers when looking from the palm side of your hand. These will be checked at the commencement of game by umpires.

Medical alert bracelets can be worn, but must be taped. Cultural jewellery is NOT allowed.



Sideline Behaviour

Any person at a TPJN competition on any day is to display fair play and sportsmanship. There is zero tolerance for any ill-discipline coming from any person. The committee views this as a serious breach and as such will impose serious penalties.

Complaints

A complaint relating to a game must be forwarded via the 'contact us' section of this website within one week of the game. The committee shall respond to the complaint at the committee's discretion.

Committee

A representative from each school must attend the Taieri Plain's Junior Netball meetings and should consider taking on a formal role within the committee. Failure to attend meetings regularly could jeopardize a school playing in the TPJN competition. Voting at meetings is the school's co-ordinator first (one vote per school). If no decision is reached among formal committee members, the president gets the deciding vote if required. Agendas for meeting will aim to be sent out at least three days prior to meeting.

Smoking / Vaping

No smoking or vaping is permitted within the host school grounds.

Animals

No animals are permitted on the host school grounds or courts.

Parking

There is no parking on host school grounds. Please follow the guidelines for each school location.

DO NOT PARK ON ANY LAWN SPACE WITHIN any of the host schools.



RUBBISH

Please take all rubbish away with you.

Thank you for your support in 2021

