



## HDNA Application of 2024 World Netball Rule Changes and Rolling Substitutions

*To be played from the commencement of the 2024 Winter Junior, Cadet and Senior Competitions (Not Net Set Go Competition).*

In alignment with Netball NSW, HDNA is replacing Rule 10: Substitutions and Team Changes 1-4 with rolling substitutions. Tactical Changes will not be played. The rules for Rolling Substitutions are provided below:

### Rules

While play is in progress, any team may choose to use rolling substitutions provided the rolling substitution is performed with players on the team bench who have been named on their team sheet.

RULES	APPLICATION GUIDANCE
a) The rolling substitution stands at the designated area. This is normally set up as a small box or line to the side of each team's bench, next to the score bench. At community level this designated spot may be in line with the centre circle or some other area as advised by the competition organisers.	At HDNA, the designated area will be in line with the centre circle. No box will be painted on the ground.  Coaches are still encouraged to set up their team bench on the feet painted in the goal thirds of the courts, and the player who is being substituted is to walk up to the centre circle when a team wishes to perform a rolling substitution.
b) Before leaving the designated area, the substitute tags (with hands) the player leaving the court.	The on court player must come all the way off the court and tag the next player before the player enters the court.
c) Only 1 rolling substitution per team can be made at a time.	Please ensure you complete one substitution before you start another e.g. 2 current on courts players cannot be off the court at the same time for the purpose of a rolling substitution.
d) Play is not to be held up for rolling substitutions. If play is delayed, the player will be penalised under Rule 19. Foul Play, Unfair Play 2. Delaying Play, which states a player or team may not intentionally waste time or delay play.	It is recommended you keep your rolling substitutions in back play so they do not hold up the flow of the game. This includes not rolling off your centre when it is your turn to take the centre pass as this could delay the taking of the centre pass.
e) Players must observe the offside rules as they enter/leave the court, in the event a player goes offside: Sanction: Free pass where the infringement occurred (offside area) unless this	For example to substitute off a goal keeper, they have to run off in the goal third, down the side line to the designated area. The new player must also observe this rule,

<p>places the non infringing team at a disadvantage when the sanction will be given where the ball was when play stopped, or advantage applied.</p>	<p>running down the side line before entering the court inside the goal third.</p>
<p>f) Players <b>must not</b> interfere with the umpire's movement during the substitution, in the event a player interferes with an umpire: Sanction: Free pass where ball was when play stopped unless this places the noninfringing team at a disadvantage when advantage will be applied.</p>	<p>Do not run in front of the umpire, or stand where the umpire stands. When waiting on the sideline, stand back from the side of the court so the umpire can freely move down the sideline.</p>
<p>g) If a player leaves the court as a rolling substitution and there is no player at the designated area, the replacement player will be treated as a late player under the rules and can enter at a "break in play" (defined in the Rules of Netball 2024 Edition).</p>	<p>If a player comes off the court and is not immediately replaced with a rolling substitution, they cannot return back on court until after a goal is scored, during a stoppage or interval or when a sanction or action is awarded. Concession will be made in instances where teams need to swap over patches from one player to another.</p>

**Notes:**

- Teams must wear the same coloured patches/bibs - this can be exchanging the same patches on the side of the court before entering or using a second set of patches in the same colour.
- The umpire will not hold time for any rolling substitution.
- There is no limit on the number of substitutions that can be made.
- Rolling substitutions must not involve any position changes to on court players.
  - A position change is an on court player switching bibs with another on court player.
  - The player 'rolling on' takes up the position of the player 'rolling off'. Once oncourt, this player cannot be swapped with another on court player. This would need to occur as a second rolling sub.
- The same rules continue to apply to hold time for an injured player. The player concerned must leave the court.

**Additional 2024 Rule Variations played at HDNA:**

- Cautions have been removed and umpires can now advance or escalate a sanction.
- Only Captains and players concerned are to approach umpires at the breaks to clarify rules. No player is to approach the Umpires without the Captain being present.
- It is the Umpire's whistle to end play (or to hold time) - not the buzzer. This is when the shot at goal will be taken from. If the whistle is blown after the ball has left the hands of the shooter and the shot is successful, the goal will be scored.
- Dried blood can be cleaned up in backplay without the need to hold time. It must not interfere with the game. Any active bleeding is still to follow previous procedures in respect to holding time and coming off the court to be managed.
- Centre pass checks will be confirmed with the co-umpire only as there is no score bench. Coaches and scorers are not to decide the centre pass if a check is needed.
- Suspended players can return to their team bench as there is no bench or reserve umpire.
- Captains and Primary Carers do not have to wear identification.
- Teams are not required to supply a team doctor.