

HDNA Net Set Go Umpires How To



Thank you for stepping up and umpiring Net Set Go this upcoming season. Umpiring Net Set Go is a little different to how you would umpire juniors. You are there to guide the players, play a second coaching role as well as keeping the game flowing. Remember to have fun! If you have fun the players will want to continue playing netball.

Expected Arrival Time	Sign in at control 20 minutes before your game. If you're running late text Hannah: 0438 203 338.
What to wear	White umpires top (collared), white jacket (when needed) Black or White bottoms: Tracksuit Pants, Leggings, Shorts or Skirts. Please NO grey or other colours, Bike shorts not permitted.
Pre-Match Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure both teams have a size 4 match ball to play with – most teams will want to play a half each with their teams match ball, check both balls are good for the game. • Players are to have no jewellery on (no taped earrings) and nails are short and smooth • Spectators are to be CLEAR of the goal line unless seated in the stands – HDNA executive will also be monitoring this. • Organise a toss between the teams two captains. Scissors, paper, rock is accepted

Rules to focus on (different for NSG)	
Held Ball Rule 11.4 pg. 44	Players can hold the ball up to 5 seconds , pull the player up if the ball is held longer than 5 seconds, when explaining the rule to the players ensure also to add that the ball should be released within 3 seconds .
Short Pass Rule 12. 1 & 2 pg. 46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ball must be thrown (not handed) to another player • If two players from the same team gain possession of the ball in quick succession, <u>this isn't considered to a short pass</u>
Replay Rule 11.7 pg. 45	Should only be penalised if a play bounces the ball basketball style multiple times to gain possession. As well as other forms of replay (rule 11.7) All Players Remind and correct replay for the duration of the game during round 1 . (No turn over) Round 2 – If a reply occurs award the free pass to the opposing team (all age groups).
Stepping/Footwork Rule 13.1,2,3 pg. 48-49	<p>ALL players are allowed to shuffle on the spot once the ball is caught, if they run with the ball the following should occur:</p> <p>Here is a good teaching moment – when play is happening remind players (without using your whistle) to keep their feet still! A phrase to use could also be, have sticky feet!</p> <p>Go Divisions: First quarter remind players of the rule, quarters 2-4 award free pass. From game 1 and will occur for the full season. (You may also need to remind the coaches of this as well)</p> <p>Set Divisions: Round 1: For the full game remind and correct (without turning over) about the stepping rule. Round 2: First half of the game remind and correct (without turning over) the players of the rule, second half award free passes – if you feel the players are of a lower skill level (are struggling with stepping) in the first half continue to remind them about stepping for the full game.</p>

Centre Pass Rule 8.1 pg. 35	Alternative centre passes for all ages/divisions
Offside Rule 14 pg. 50	Players change positions frequently, offside isn't ever intentional during net set go games. When offside occurs, hold time and redirect the off side player/s on side and remind them to stay behind the line. Correct this while smiling 😊
Breaking Rule 8.6 pg. 35	The players at the centre pass will most likely break at the sound of the buzzer rather than your whistle. Remind the players to wait for your whistle and reset the centre pass until the centre is taken correctly.
Obstruction Rule 16 pg. 53-54	Players will defend in a one on one style – e.g. WA defending the WD only. Players will be 3 ft apart when defending. If a player is too close to the attacking player, first ask them what they did wrong, explain the rule and award the free pass. All Divisions: For rounds 1-7 award a free pass the offending team but remind them of the rule. Then for rounds 8-14 a penalty pass/shot will occur as per the rule book (i.e. turning over possession).
Contact Rule 17 pg. 55	Contact is often unintentional in Net Set Go. However, there are over euthanasic children who just want the ball. When talking through the contact rule explain that no player should be contacted and use any coaching tips you may have to explain how to avoid the situation where the contact occurred. All Divisions: For rounds 1-7 award a free pass the offending team but remind them of the rule. Then for rounds 8-14 a penalty pass/shot will occur as per the rule book (i.e. turning over possession).
Advantage Rule 7 pg. 34	The advantage rule shouldn't be applied, accept where a goal is scored. It should be encouraged to explain what this means to the players e.g. GD you were standing to close to the GA just remember to stand next to her with your hands up
Throw ins Rule 6.10,11,12,13,14 pg. 31-32	Ensure the player throwing in the ball is standing as close to the line (within 15cm), be there to help set the child's throw in as well as encouraging the on court teams to spread out and defend the ball.
Playing of the ball - Incorrect playing of the ball Rule 11.8 pg. 45	A player may not: Kick the ball, Strike the ball with a fist, roll the ball to another player, pass the ball, or shoot for goal while lying, sitting, or kneeling on the ground. All players regardless of time of the year or age group, a free pass WILL BE AWARDED

In the 'Go' Divisions, you are likely to have two umpires per court. The same responsibilities apply as per standard Netball Rules regarding areas of control (sideline, goal line etc). This is to replicate what they will have on a Saturday when they move up to the 10's divisions.

In the 'Set' Divisions, there may only be one umpire per court. You can walk on the court with the players and coach them as you go. You do not have to stay off the court on the sideline. Stay with the play, but do not get too involved in the play. You will have better communication with the players this way.

If you have any questions or issues at your court on a Friday Night, please contact Hannah or send someone to Control. Hannah or an Umpires Committee representative will come and assist you. When in doubt, ask! It's better to come get us DURING the game so we can help in the moment, not afterwards.

During the week (including Friday morning) if you are unavailable to umpire, please contact your club convenors. If you are suddenly unavailable to umpire after 2pm, contact Hannah **AND** your club convenor.