



Netsetgo for 8 & 9yr olds — 2017



SOME NETSETGO UMPIRING DO'S AND DON'TS

| | DO'S | DON'TS |
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| UMPIRING | Do divide the court correctly as per the normal rules when umpiring Netsetgo Netball | Don't coach while umpiring (ie: during the game; at intervals is acceptable) |
| | Do blow the whistle to stop play if an infringement occurs | Don't change sides during the game |
| | Do offer a brief explanation of what has been done wrong when an infringement occurs (this may involve going onto the court) | Don't change umpires during the game |
| | Do make sure that teams change ends at the end of each quarter and rotate centre passes after a goal is scored | Don't give the next centre pass, after a goal, to the non scoring team (rotate centre passes) |
| THE PLAYERS | Do make sure that all Netsetgo players play all positions over the season (MWNA Policy) | Don't change all positions at the end of each quarter |
| | Do allow the team to borrow/lend players rather than play short | |
| FOOTWORK | Do allow some shuffling to gain balance | Don't allow shuffling forward |
| | Do award a free pass to the opposing team if players shuffle forward | |
| HELD BALL | Do award a free pass to the opposing team if the ball is held for more than 5 seconds | |
| DEFENDING/ OBSTRUCTION | Do award a penalty pass/penalty pass or shot, if players are defending closer than 120cm (4 feet) | Don't allow players to put their arms up to defend if they are closer than 120cm (4 feet) away from the player throwing the ball. |
| | Do demonstrate how far 120cm (4 feet) is, as 'two big steps' away. | Players MAY have arms up to get a rebound |
| | Do allow shots for goal to be defended - from 120cm | Don't stand players 'out of play' for obstruction |
| CONTACT | Do apply the normal rules and award a penalty pass / penalty pass or shot to the opposing team if players contact | Don't stand players 'out of play' for contact |
| THROW INS | Do apply the normal rules and award a throw in to the opposing team when the ball goes out of court | Don't allow players to put their foot on the line when throwing in - award a throw in to the other team |
| | Do show players where to stand with their foot up to the line | Don't allow players to stand more than 15cm behind the line - award a throw in to other team |
| FALLING ON THE BALL | Do apply the normal rules and award a free pass to the opposing team if players fall on the ball to gain possession | Don't allow players to fall on the ball to gain possessions (as per normal rules) award a free pass to the other team |
| OFFSIDE | Do apply the normal rules and award a free pass to the opposing team in the offside area | |
| OVER A THIRD | Do apply the normal rules and award a free pass to the opposing team over the second crossed line | |
| TOSS UPS | Do apply the normal rules and award a toss up for simultaneous possession and infringements | |
| | Do make quick decisions and award 'possession' if one team clearly has 'first possession' | |

DO HAVE LOTS OF FUN!