

# **CRAIGIEBURN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.**

## **JUNIOR COMPETITION RULES**

### **UNIFORMS:**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> round all teams are expected to be in full uniform otherwise a 2 goal penalty will be incurred against that team. Suitable dark underwear must be worn under skirts. Boys must be in football or basketball shorts (no pockets allowed) the same colour as the girls skirts. The Association will supply positional bibs. No out of uniform penalty for 9/U. Out of uniform penalty to be enforced and both teams informed before game commences.

### **JEWELLERY & FINGERNAILS:**

Jewellery of any kind is not permitted. (Exceptions: **NEWLY** pierced earrings must be taped). Fingernails must be cut short or taped correctly with flesh/skin coloured elastoplas tape (available for sale at desk). **NO** gloves are permitted unless a doctors certificate is submitted.

### **STARTING TIMES:**

Games commence as stated on fixtures. All games will be timed from one control clock. Individual timing during finals and time stopped for injury. No team may take the court with fewer than 5 players. In mixed team's only 3 male players are permitted on court per team. Only one male player is allowed in goal &/or goal defence position per team. After 5 minutes a walkover is declared. Late players may take up vacant positions on court only after either team scores a goal, and only after notifying the umpire's. 9/U teams do not have to wait for a goal scored for late players to take position. Each game will have 4 x 10 minute quarters and a 2 minute break at half time. First team named on the score sheet will have the option of the first centre pass.

### **PLAYING FEES:**

Captains or coaches **MUST** fill the score sheet at the desk prior to their game. Money bag with \$35.00 to be handed to desk before score sheet can be obtained or the game started. **ADULT SPECTATORS \$1.00 TO BE PAID ON ENTRY AT DESK. CHILDREN SPECTATORS ADMITTED FREE. TEAM COACHES NO CHARGE.**

### **V.N.A. INSURANCE REGISTRATION:**

V.N.A. Insurance fee **MUST** be paid prior to their first game. Insurance cover is for 12 month's (2 season's) starting from January to December then must be renewed each year. **NO UNREGISTERED PLAYER IS PERMITTED TO TAKE THE COURT. A PENALTY OF 4 PLAYING POINTS WILL BE IMPOSED EACH TIME AN UNREGISTERED PLAYER IS PLAYED.**

### **PLAYER REGISTRATION:**

Each player **MUST** pay \$6.00 player registration by his/her third game. Penalty for not doing so will result in a 4 point loss. Any player from a lower section may only fill in for 2 games in a higher section, e.g. 12 & under may fill in for 14 & under. Players may only fill in for one game per Saturday only.

### **INTERCHANGE:**

Each team is allowed **UNLIMITED** substitutions during the game, which are to be made at intervals or injury time only. **MUST** notify opposing captain of changes.

### **QUALIFICATION FOR FINALS:**

No team will be allowed any new players in the last 2 normal rounds of the season (except 9/U no finals). Finals are not part of normal game rounds. To qualify for finals a player must have played 3 **FULL** games during season.

### **INJURY / BLOOD RULE:**

Time **WILL NOT** be held for injury or bleeding during season, only during finals. The player concerned is to leave court and substitutions made, player may come back after bleeding stopped and cleaned or if injured player wants to return to game. Players to wait until a goal has been scored and both umpires have been notified.

**ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE OR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOUR WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT ANY TIME.**