

KNA 9 Years NetSetGo Umpiring

Beginner Umpires shall umpire all 9 year old games.

The NetSetGo rules outlined below will be applied however in the area of stepping and contact, as the season progress and the umpire's skills improve we would expect a stricter observance of these rules.

NetSetGo Rules (taken from the NetSetGo website) with modifications for 9s games

Match Duration - 4 x 10 minute quarters

Goal Post - 2.4m (8ft) in height **standard height goal posts will be used**

Ball - Size 4

Time to Pass the Ball - 5 seconds

Stepping - Shuffling on the spot to regain balance allowed without moving down the court.
Umpires will call obvious stepping and award a penalty as per Netball rules.

Defending - Strict "one-on-one" defence. Players may defend a shot at goal.

Obstruction - A player must defend from a distance no less than 1.2m (4 ft).

Substitutions - The game time should be evenly distributed amongst all players. A team (up to 10 players is recommended) may make unlimited substitutions at intervals or at any time during play.

Substitutions should be restricted to the start of a quarter, when a goal is scored or when play is stopped for injury or illness. Coaches can call for time for injury or illness.

Players should experience all positions over the course of the program/season

Centre Pass - The initial Centre Pass will be taken by the team that won the toss and all other Centre Passes shall be taken by the team that did not ~~score the last goal.~~ **take the previous Centre Pass (ie alternate Centre Passes).**

Awards and Scoring - Scores may be kept but no ladder produced. No final matches should be played. Each participant in the competition should be given a memento of participation e.g. a medal.