

## Reminders for NetSetGo Coaches, Managers and Parents

Coaches and Managers please ensure you have read the fixture book so that you are familiar with the Modified rules and implementation of the rules.

A few points to note for Coaches, Managers and Parents:

- NetSetGo netball on a Saturday is a training and teaching time for young netballers. It is important that coaches and parents don't lose sight of this each week at the game.
- Each week only **one** umpire is required for the modified game and ideally should be umpired by the coach of the nominated team in the fixture book, so the coach/umpire can help position the players on court and the children are only listening to **one** voice on court, not many from the sidelines.
- The umpire should use simple language and explain her/his decisions and be encouraging to both teams particularly in the setting up of penalties and throw-ins.
- **No** other coaches or parent should be on the court or moving up and down the sideline with the game shouting instructions. This is very confusing to the children. Let the umpire do her job, if you feel the umpire is not being fair to both teams and encouraging/coaching the players, go and get the umpire on duty who will come over and assist.
- Players should have equal time on the court during the course of a game. Also, players should experience each position (ie rotating players). By the end of week 14, all players should have had the opportunity to play every position a number of times - after all NetSetGo is a learning experience.
- Coaches and Parents should not stand close to the sidelines of the court, give the players room to run off the court to retrieve a ball if necessary, stand well back from the line, and not stand on the goal post (baseline) lines.
- On some courts there is very little room between courts particularly between courts 1 & 2. Spectators for court 2 should stand well behind the baseline, giving umpires room to run around. Along the sideline of court 5 next to courts 15 and 16 spectators should stand on the opposite side of court 5 where there is plenty of room.
- **No coaching is allowed from the baseline in any netball age group.**
- No jewellery is to be worn at all - **taping jewellery is not allowed**, if the jewellery can't be removed then the player can't play.
- Fingernails should be short and smooth.