



NETBALL SCOTLAND

THE UPDATED GENERAL COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

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WHY THIS UPDATE ?



The purpose of this update is to make procedures clearer and simpler to facilitate and shorten the time clubs may spend on the procedures.

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PLAYER'S TRANSFER PROCEDURE

SECTION 4.2



Who can request a transfer?

Only the club chair or secretary can make an application for a player's transfer

What is the procedure?

The club chair or secretary needs to fill in the official form

Player's eligibility

Must be registered with the new club Must be Affiliated to Netball Scotland

The Decision

The time to review the transfer it will take 5 days maximum

EMERGENCY PLAYER PROCEDURE

SECTION 6



Who can request an Emergency?

The official team manager, coach, club chair or secretary are the only ones who can make an application for an emergency player.

What is the procedure?

Only the authorized people must fill in the official form and email the evidence to competitions@netballscotland.com

Player's eligibility

Must be registered with the same club and affiliated to Netball Scotland

The player is eligible for a single game day

The Decision

The competitions management team will authorize the emergency player only if the form and evidence are correct

FIXTURES ARRANGEMENT AND ABANDONED GAME

SECTION 7 & SECTION 15



Exceptional circumstances? (7.2)

This section covers what the procedure is when a schedule cannot take place due to exceptional circumstances.

Impossibility to reschedule (7.3)

This section explains what happen if the reschedule cannot take place due to different situations

Abandoned game (15.4)

Explanation of the decision depending on the circumstances

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

SECTION 18



Who can make a complaint?

Only the club chair or secretary can make an application for a complaint

What is the procedure?

The club chair or secretary needs to fill in the official form and justify the breached rules

Any incomplete or out of date application will be discarded

The Decision

The Competitions management team will decide within 72 hours if the complaint is legitimate and gives a decision by email

TABLE OF PENALTIES

SECTION 19



Why?

The penalties were already in the previous season document but there were not clearly visible and to identify.

This section has been added to give a clear and quick view of all penalties.

APPEAL PROCEDURE

SECTION 20



Why an appeal committee?

We believe everyone has a chance to appeal if they feel the decision was unfair

What is the procedure?

Only the club chair or secretary are allowed to raise an appeal by email with the official club email the competition management team

The appeal must be accompanied by a deposit of £100 to avoid abusive appeals.

Who are the members?

The newly formed appeal committee is composed of 3 external members to Netball Scotland but they have a vast experience of an SGB competitions

The Decision

The decision from the appeal committee is final

APPENDIX



Why an appendix?

To facilitate the search and have an overview of all you need in the same place.

What can you find in it?

The appendix is in 3 sections covering the Netball Scotland policies, the forms you need to fill in and the specific competitions rules you can take part.



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Have a great season

