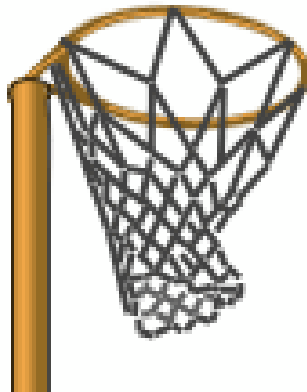




U9 Netball Festival



Wednesday 19th January 2022

2.15pm

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Welcome to St Hugh's!

This festival is an opportunity for players to experience Bee Netball using 'Stinger' rules.

We are encouraging teams to rotate their players each game using the rotations attached.

This will give them valuable experience playing in a range of positions on court.

The festival will be played over two courts with four teams playing at any one time.

Please play as many matches as you can, there is no structured order of play today.

TEAMS

St Hugh's 1

St Hugh's 2

Wellow House

Ranby 1

Ranby 2

Ayscoughfee

RULES/FORMAT

- Festival format, no scores kept, coaching encouraged
- Bee Netball 'Stinger' rules
 - 5 a side - no WA,WD
 - Size 4 ball
 - 9ft post height
- Players to rotate every game (rotations attached)
- 10 minute one way games
- Schools to officiate own games

Rotations:

The Bee Netball rules for Stingers require players to rotate positions, this is to ensure that children learn and develop both attack & defence skills and maximise activity levels.

Requirements around frequency of rotations will be determined by local competition organisers. Often this will be at each half of the game although this will be determined by the type of competition. i.e a single match maybe different to a tournament.

Rotation for squad of 9

Girl	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK
Girl	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off
Girl	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA
Girl	GD	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off
Girl	Off	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD
Girl	C	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off
Boy/Girl	GS	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C
Boy/Girl	Off	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS
Boy/Girl	GK	Off	GA	Off	GD	Off	C	GS	Off

Rotation for squad of 8

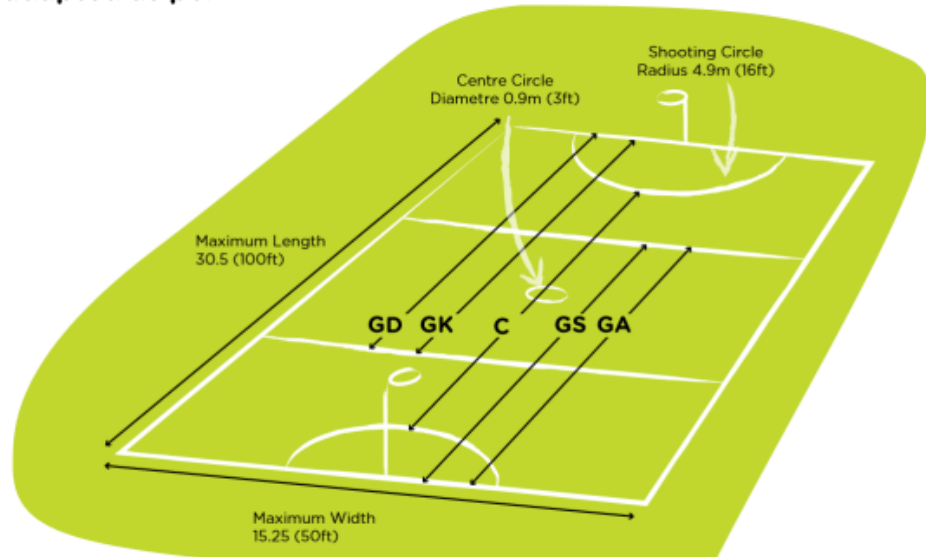
Boy/Girl	Off	C	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK
Girl	C	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off
Girl	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off	C
Girl	Off	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off	C	GA
Girl	GD	Off	GS	GK	Off	C	GA	Off
Girl	Off	GS	GK	Off	C	GA	Off	GD
Boy/Girl	GS	GK	Off	C	GA	Off	GD	Off
Boy/Girl	GK	Off	C	GA	Off	GD	Off	GS

Rotation for Squad of 7

Boy/Girl	Off	GA	GD	Off	C	GS	GK
Girl	GA	GD	Off	C	GS	GK	Off
Girl	GD	Off	C	GS	GK	Off	GA
Girl	Off	C	GS	GK	Off	GA	GD
Girl	C	GS	GK	Off	GA	GD	Off
Boy/Girl	GS	GK	Off	GA	GD	Off	C
Boy/Girl	GK	Off	GA	GD	Off	C	GS



The areas that each position can move are slightly adapted as per the diagram.



Court:

A full size netball court is 30.5m x 15.25m. Courts throughout the country do vary in size with many being smaller than this.

With this in mind, Bee Netball uses maximum and minimum sizes. Courts for Bee Netball games should be within the following ranges to ensure it is both appropriate and safe.

For Stingers the following should be used:

Minimum: 20m x 10m

Maximum: 30.5m x 15.25m

It is important that if the size of the court is reduced, the proportions remain the same as the full size court.

Normal courts markings should be used. On smaller courts the centre & shooting circles should remain full size.

The court should be level & flat. Make sure that there are no loose objects, such as grit or wet leaves, on or around the court which could cause injury.

Posts:

These should be placed on the centre point of each goal line with none of the base protruding onto the court. The ring should be 2.74m (9ft) from the ground and fitted with a net.

Ball:

A size 4 netball. The official Bee Netball is available from England Netball shop

<https://www.EnglandNetballStore.co.uk/beenetball>

Bibs:

The GS, GA, C, GD, GK bibs should be used. The official Bee Netball bibs are available from the England Netball shop

Start of Play:

- A coin is tossed to determine who takes the first centre pass.
- Subsequent centre passes are taken alternatively.
- Play is started by a pass from the Centre, who stands with at least one foot wholly within the centre circle.
- At the start of play, the GS, GA, GD and GK may be anywhere in their respective goal thirds. The opposing Centre shall be in the centre third and free to move.
- When the umpire blows the whistle, the Centre must pass the ball within 4 seconds and obey the footwork rule. The ball must be caught or touched in the centre third.

Playing the Ball:

- A pass must be made within 4 seconds. This is slightly longer than standard netball rules.
- The footwork rule applies as per standard netball and should be obeyed.
- The ball cannot be passed the complete length of the court and must be touched at least once in each of the thirds as per standard netball rules.

Defending, obstruction and contact:

- Netball is a non-contact game.
- When defending a player with the ball, the defender must be at least 3ft (0.9m) away from the person with the ball.
- Everyone must observe this 3ft (0.9m) obstruction rule.
- Players are also able to mark other players and intercept the ball during a pass as in standard netball rules.

Scoring a Goal:

A goal is scored when the ball passes completely through the ring from top to bottom.

In some competitions, the competition organisers may include additional ways in which points can be scored. When competition organisers do this, it must be to encourage learning and support participation; e.g. a period of Powerplay where points are doubled or additional points are awarded for hitting the ring. Any additions will be clearly outlined in the local competition rules provided by local competition organisers.

Netball rules that have NOT been adapted for Bee Netball should be played to:

- Players defending must be at least 0.9m away from the person with the ball.
- Players must not deliberately kick the ball- accident or otherwise is irrelevant.
- Players must not bounce the ball.
- Players should not place their hands on the ball held by an opponent.
- Players should not throw the ball while sitting/lying on the ground.
- The ball must be touched in each third before a goal can be scored.
- Having dropped or thrown the ball, a player cannot regain possession of the ball, before it has been touched by another player.
- A ball is out of court when it, or the player touching it, is outside the court area. A throw in is taken by the opposing team and should be taken where the ball crossed the line. Any player allowed in that part of the court can take the throw in. They must be behind the line and pass the ball within 4 seconds of play restarting.
- A player is offside if they enter an area of the court which they aren't allowed in.
- The umpires will award either a free pass or a penalty pass where the infringement takes place.
- When a free pass is awarded the infringing player is not required to stand out of play. For a penalty pass, the infringing player is required to stand out of play.





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