

**2024 Netball 15 Years and Under
School of Sport Education NT Championship Rules.**

15 Years and Under Championship Model:

- Compulsory components: Round Robin matches, PD sessions, Pool Matches, Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Skills session and Mix and Match Activity can be incorporated into warm up, excursion or PD session.
- All teams to play in a Round Robin format. If too many teams, each will play a minimum of 5 Round Robin games.
- Pools will be determined to accommodate 2 groups of most similar ability – Pools do not need to have similar numbers of team in each – all teams will play against each other in their Pool.
- If the number of team nominations is small, a double Round Robin will be played without Pool games. A final play-off match may be possible.
- Mix 'n Match activity which may or may not be related to the sport. The purpose is to mix all competing players into composite groups to encourage socialisation. This may be incorporated into the skills session.
- Skills Session will be coordinated by the Interstate Coach.

Codes of Conduct:

- Sport Education NT Codes of Conduct will apply to students, officials and spectators throughout the event.
- In all Sport Education NT programs, positive coaching is permitted only from the “specific sports” designated area by the appointed team officials. Coaching should be used to enhance the individual’s skill development and improve gamesmanship at the moment of need.

Safety:

- Goal Posts must be appropriately padded.
- Appropriate footwear is to be worn.
- Team bench area to be designated for playing teams and officials.
- Sunsmart and Blood Rule information are provided in the Championship Program.

Team Size:

- Region team 10 up to 12 students.



Age:

- Ages are to be calculated as at 31 December in the year of competition.
- 15 Years and under students must be aged between 13 and 15 years i.e., born no later than 2011 or earlier than 2009.
- As Sport Education NT has been granted age dispensation by School Sport Australia, up to 5 players in a team of 10 or up 6 in a team of 12 may turn 16 in 2024 between 1 July and 31 December i.e., born in 2008.
- Once 13 years or older girls and boys must compete in their own competitions unless it is indicated as a mixed netball competition. Only girls can participate in this age group and championship.

NB Interstate selection will be for 12 students.

Equipment / Playing Area

- Court size: No modification to Netball Australia regulations
- Size 5 Balls to be used.

Playing Rules:

The Sport Education NT policy that all students have equitable playing time shall apply.

Each student must play on each day of the 15 Years and Under Championship.

Full Round Robin: 12-minute quarters, 3,5,3 minutes breaks between quarters, with a 6 minutes between games

Netball Australia rules shall apply except for:

- Players may be interchanged any number of times at breaks or for injury.
- Rollings subs and tactical time outs will not be used at this event.

Points:

Pool Game points are as follows:

Win	3
Draw	2
Loss	1



Team Trophies/ Medallions:

Sport Education NT perpetual trophy

Sport Education NT medallions for winning team members – players and officials

In the event of a tie – The result of the match between the two teams will be used to determine the winner.

One team will receive the Team Spirit Award. Each team will vote after discussion between players and officials for the team they believe showed the best sportsmanship and attitude, on and off the court.

Officials:

- Student umpires are encouraged to nominate. The Umpire’s mentor in liaison with the Convenor will schedule umpires which, if required, may include team officials.
- All teams must supply 1 competent scorer for their own game.
- Coaches or Managers are to sign the score card and hand to the Convenor at the completion of each game.
- Timekeeping will be the responsibility of the Convenor.
- The Convenor will arrange a briefing for all team officials each morning/afternoon.

Judiciary:

All breaches of Sport Education NT Codes of Conduct by students, team officials, volunteers, parents etc. shall be referred to the Judiciary, which is established at the Pre-event meeting.