- 1. See General Regulations Governing Sporting Competitions.
- 2. Netball is conducted under the rules of Netball Victoria unless otherwise stated.
- 3. Game time is to be decided by both coaches prior to the commencement of the match. Suggested that 4 x 10 min or 4 x 12 min quarters be played. Quarters should not be longer than 12 mins, with a five minute half-time interval and three minutes for quarter and three-quarter time. Teams shall change ends for each quarter. An interval may be altered by the coordinator to deal with an emergency.
- 4. Players' names and positions are to be shown on the scoresheet.
- 5. The home school will provide umpires for all games.
- 6. Players must wear complete school netball uniforms. Black, navy or matching shorts/sports skirt and briefs only may be worn. Positional bibs must also be worn. Only jumpers in team colours can be worn during play under positional bibs.
- 7. **Jewellery:** No jewellery to be worn; earrings and medi-alert bangles must be taped. Long hair is to be tied so as position top lettering is clearly seen. Fingernails **must be cut short**. (Reminder: taping is no longer allowed)
- 8. Each team shall provide its own ball which must comply with the regulations in the "All Australian Women's Netball Association" rule book.
- 9. The home team is the official scorer.
- 10. **Adverse weather arrangements:** Where plexi-pave courts are being used play is not recommended when the court is uniformly wet. Decisions to abandon matches can be made by Coaches in conjunction with Umpires.
- 11. Interchange: There is no limit on interchange.
- 12. In the event of "blood" injuries, the normal injury rules are to apply.
- 13. Coaching is permitted from the sideline provided the coach is stationary.
- 14. Misconduct of player/s during a match shall be dealt with by the umpire(s) as they determine necessary.
- 15. **Mercy Rule/Termination Score:** The Mercy rule will be invoked when a team is **15 goals** ahead. When one team leads by **15 goals** the following strategies will apply:
  - a. After every goal, the losing team restarts play with possession in the centre circle.
  - b. Rotate key players
  - c. Set a minimum number of passes for the winning team before they can shoot (E.g. 5)
  - d. Abolish the 'held ball' rule for the losing team

If the score difference exceeds **20 goals**, the game is terminated, and teams are mixed up to provide a more even competition for the duration of the match. The Home team must provide bibs for this situation.

- 16. Safety: Full height goal post padding is to be in place on all courts.
- 17. It is customary at the conclusion of the game for each captain to call for three cheers for the other team and for the umpires.

## **APS PRIMARY NETBALL SCORE SHEET**

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