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TuksNetball Intramural League Rules and Regulations 2015

Team Structure:

- **Your players will not be allowed to play for two teams. A 1st Year player may not play for both the Junior Team and the Senior Team, however, if needed, a 1st Year may play in a Senior team (but this must be for the entire duration of the season, she may then not play at all for the Junior team); a Senior Player may not play for the Junior Team at all.**
- **Each team will consist of 15 players (no less than 10), a team manager and/or a coach.**

Rules and Regulations 2015 (Intramural League):

- All communication will take place via email. Therefore, please provide enough valid email addresses to ensure that you receive all correspondence.
- For the Intramural League, the League will still be split according to Senior Intramural League and Junior Intramural League. Teams will then participate in a specific section in each league according to strength (I.e. Super League Section, B-League Section, C-League Section, etc). Teams will then play against other teams with similar strength to determine a winner of each Section.
- The top 2 teams of each section will challenge the last two teams of each section to determine if a team may progress up, or be dropped down, to another section. I.e. The winner of B-League Section will play the 2nd last team of Super-League Section, if the B-League Section team wins, they will play the following year in the Super League Section; the Super League Section team that lost will then play the following year in the B-League Section, etc.
- Teams from the 2014 Intramural League will be automatically entered into a specific section according to their final rankings for the 2014 Intramural League (Applies for Seniors and Juniors separately, E.G. A house that ended 3rd in the Senior Intramural League in 2013, will play in the Senior Super-League Section in 2014, if that house finished 10th in the Junior Intramural League in 2013, the Junior team will play in the Junior B-League Section in 2013). I.e. Teams 1 through to 8 will play in the Super League Section, teams 9 through to 16 will play in the B-League, etc.
- All games will be played according to the official rules of the International Federation of Netball Associations (IFNA) as adopted by Netball SA. The only exception will be with regards to the length of each half (this will be adapted so as to fit all the rounds in on one night).
- Games start at 18:00, team managers must sign in at least 20min prior to their first game.
- The first center pass will be determined by a "Coin Toss" between the two captains by the umpire prior to the start of the game.
- A team must consist of at least 5 players to go on court (one of which must be a center position).
- All players must be bona fide students studying at the University of Pretoria (copies of Student cards are to be submitted with the Registration Form). These players must have also been registered with the House/Faculty the previous year June/July.
- The Senior team may consist of Senior Students and, if needed, 1st Year students as well, but then they must play in that team for the duration of the league and cannot also play for the Junior team (as some Houses do not have enough 1st Year's to make a full team).
- Students who have started studying prior to 2015 but only joined the specific house in 2015 still qualify as Senior Students.
- The Junior team may consist of **only** 1st Year students (students who have started their first year of study at the University of Pretoria in 2015).



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- **A completed team list must be provided with the Registration Form, and a list of players of each team playing in a specific game must be written on the back of the scorecard before that game. Only players on the original team list will be allowed to play, unless otherwise agreed upon between Sport HK and Hannelie Schoeman 24 hours prior to the start of the League.**
- **The Player's Register (at the Technical Table) must be completed for each date that your team plays, PRIOR to the start of your team's first match on that date. If a team does not fill in the Player's Register, they will not be allowed to play.**
- No matches may be postponed, with the exception of extreme circumstances (the postponement of these are still then at the discretion of the League Coordinator and Club Manager). If a team is unable to play, they will forfeit the points. In extreme circumstances, requests to postpone must be given at least 24 hours in advance via email if a team is unable to play a match.
- Play will not continue if it rains. The affected matches will be moved to an alternative date. Sport HK's and Team Managers will receive an email at least 2 hours prior to the start of the League (i.e. 16h00 same day) if play will not continue due to rain.
- **Teams that fail to pitch twice without prior notification will be disqualified for the 2015 and/or 2016 season. Hannelie Schoeman needs to be notified 24hours in advance if a team will not be able to play. If notification is given, the team will not be disqualified, but will still forfeit the points.**
- No verbal or physical abuse towards the umpires will be tolerated. The umpire's decision is final.
- The umpire reserves the right to ask a player to leave the court if he/she fails to comply with the TuksNetball and IFNA rules and regulations. That player may not be replaced. If the center leaves the court, one of the other players on court must take up her position.
- The League Coordinator has the right to disqualify a team if the team doesn't comply with the TuksNetball and IFNA rules and regulations.
- **Teams must supply their own equipment (including a Ball and Bibs; no bibs will be provided to any team without a request sent to Hannelie Schoeman 48 hours prior; no team will be allowed on court without Bibs; Bibs must have positions printed on both sides).**
- All teams must play in the same kit.
- No player may go onto court wearing jewelry; please ensure all players' nails are short.
- **Each team must supply one scorer per game.**
- A team that does not supply a scorer relinquishes the privilege of protesting the scores of the game.
- It is compulsory for the **scorers to sit next to each other** and for both to keep score for the duration of the match. If any discrepancies occur, the scorers must inform the umpires immediately.
- Both umpires and scorers must write their full names on the Score Card after the game.
- The Scorer of the winning team must take the score sheets to the main table immediately after the game.