

# NGCNA NetSetGO PROGRAM GO Tier: 9 years

## GO focuses on developing netball specific skills through modified games

- The NGCNA NetSetGO Program GO Tier is designed for children 9 years of age.
- The program and modified games are delivered on Saturdays over 15 rounds.
- Games are 4 x 12 minute quarters and are run on the NetballConnect central timer.
- Progression Round is Round 8.
- Each club provides a coach per team.
- Each club provides a badged umpire, or a supervised to be badged umpire.
- Club uniform is required.
- There is no scoring and no competition points. Score card is introduced in Progression Round 8.

#### **U9s GO Modified Rules**

**Goal Post** 

• 3.05m high.

Ball

Size 4.

Time to pass the ball

Up to 3 seconds. Player is penalised, hands ball over.

**Footwork** 

• No stepping or shuffling on the spot. Player is penalised, hands ball over.

**Centre Pass** 

Alternate Centre Pass.

Defending

- Strict one-on-one defence.
- Players may defend a shot at goal.
- Player penalised for contact and obstruction.

**During the Game** 

- Full modified rules of netball.
- Modification is size 4 ball, no competition ladder, strict one on defence.
- Progression Round 8 Introduce scorecard, signing of scorecard.

Infringement

Full modified rules of netball.

#### **Positions & Rotations**

- Players learn all positions, rotating evenly.
- Rotate through attack / mid / defence.
- Equal time across all positions.
- Game time evenly distributed amongst the players.
- Maximum of half game in the same position.
- Progression Round 8 players may rotate in 3 preferred positions to prepare for Saturday Competition.

#### Coaches

- Coaches must remain courtside.
- Coaches are NOT permitted to enter the field of play.
- Coaches may NOT interfere with any umpire decisions.
- Coaches are permitted to umpire the game if they have completed the Rules of Netball Exam with a minimum score of 70% otherwise the club will need to supply a suitable umpire.
- If the game is one-sided, coaches must ensure all players have a good experience by rotating positions.

#### Encourage

- Shake hands with the opposition at the end of the game.
- Positive encouragement / Team cheer.
- Coach to educate and coach players (not parents).
- Be the example of good sportsmanship.

# Sideline

- No parent / guardian is allowed to walk up and down the sideline.
- No parent / guardian is allowed to coach from the sideline.
- Players receive direction from the umpire / coach only.
- No coach is allowed to walk up and down the sideline.

### Umpires

- Each club organises umpiring club games.
- Allocated umpires must be badged or supervised to be badged.
- Umpires must have completed the Rules of Netball Exam (70% pass).
- Umpires must undertake practical coaching / mentoring with your club or association.
- Before the game starts, ensure spectators are back from the sideline and no spectators are standing behind the goal line.
- Normal checks of fingernails, NO hard hats, No jewellery / earrings. Taped earrings are not permitted.

#### Who do I contact for further information?