

2020 PERTH NAIDOC CARNIVAL TIMING AND SCORING PROCEDURES

Timing

- Timing for all matches, including Grand Final matches, will be conducted by Netball WA Competitions staff and will be centrally timed across all courts at Perth Netball Association and Gold Netball Centre.
- A siren will indicate the commencement of the match as well as stoppages for the half time break and the end of the match.
- Timing will not be delayed if in the case teams are not ready to take the court. Match times will commence as per the time on the fixtures.
- A match shall be played for a period of 24 minutes divided into two (2) halves, each of twelve (12) minutes duration.
- An interval shall be taken between each half:
 - Three (3) minutes between the end of the first half & the beginning of the second half.

Scoring

- One (1) scorer must be supplied for each match.
- The **first mentioned team** on the fixture shall provide the score card (supplied in team pack) and provide a scorer for that match.
- Please ensure that personnel allocated to these duties are competent in the procedures.
- The scorer must stand opposite the centre circle on the side-line throughout the match.
- Should the initial scorer be required for another duty, an alternative scorer must be used immediately to avoid any discrepancies during this time frame.
- Umpires are to check scores at half time and at full time to ensure there are no discrepancies.
- For records and insurance purposes, the names of participating players must be recorded on each scorecard prior to the commencement of the corresponding game.
- Team lists on the scorecard shall list up to twelve (12) players.
- One official from each team are responsible for recording the team changes at half time and recording which players played each half. This information is used for the purpose of tracking player participation across the event.
- Umpires, the scorer and both team captains are to sign the scorecard.
- The scoresheet is the only true result of the game. Scores on the signed scorecards will stand, no further discussion will be accepted.
- The **winning** team is to return the scorecard. Matches played on outside courts – return to PNA Match Office, for matched played on GNC indoor courts – return to GNC Match Office.
- Failure for the scorecard to be returned by the winning team within 30 minutes immediately after the scheduled game will result in the following penalty:
[Penalty: Loss of two competition points to the offending team – the goals for and against shall remain as scored for both teams]
- Official score card for Grand Final games shall be collected by the first mentioned team before the match from the relevant Match Office.

