

**Medway Netball League**

**New Rules Summery**

**September 2016**

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| **4.1 (i)** | The interval between the first-second, third-fourth quarters and half time WILL remain the same at MNL – **No change** |
| **5.1.1(iv) (d)** | Hair must be suitably tied back |
| **5.1.1(v) (c) & (d)** | The captain MUST be a player ON COURT. If not on court, a player on court MUST be designated as captain |
| **5.2. (i) (a)** | Umpire must wear clothing distinct from the teams’ playing uniforms and suitable sports footwear |
| **5.2.1** | Do not blow whistle for a goal or out of court unless it is not obvious to the players who last knocked it off. See hand signal in rule book. |
| **6.1.1** | The umpire controlling the centre pass is responsible for penalising any infringements by the centre taking the centre pass and any opponent defending the pass. (If a sanction is awarded in the co umpires half, the co-umpire assumes controls once it is set) |
| **6.1.3** | No whistle is required if it is clear the ball is out of court |
| **7.1** | Sanction is now free pass or penalty pass, **no longer say ‘pass or shot’** |
| **7.1.3 (iv)** | A penalty can now be taken without the infringer standing by the side of the thrower. Or the thrower can choose to wait for the infringer to stand by their side; 3 seconds would start when the infringer stands by the thrower’s side |
| **8.2.1** | Centre pass, one foot wholly in the circle, the other foot can be either in the air or on the ground outside the circle |
| **8.3.1** | Out of court, throw in by the team that did not touch the ball **LAST ON COURT** |
| **8.4.1 (i) (a)** | Throw in foot must be no more than 6 inches from the line. Obstruction is measured from the landing foot. |
| **9.3** | All stoppages for illness/injury/blood in now 30 seconds upon appeal from an on court player. The player concerned must leave the court within 30 seconds and be treated courtside. Primary Carer can appeal to an umpire to extend stoppage time. (Common sense will always prevail) |
| **9.5.1** | Short pass, when a player passes the ball there must be sufficient space for an opposing player on the court to be able to intercept the ball as it moves from the hands of the thrower to those of the receiver |
| **10.2 (ii)(b)** | When taking a shot at goal, a defending player may not deflect a ball on its downward flight towards the ring, including touching the ball up through the net. The umpire needs to ascertain whether the shot would have been successful. |
| **Section 13**  **Game Management** | Advancing a penalty is now related to **delaying play only – advancing only in your controlling half up to 1/6th of court**  For foul play/unfair play/intimidation/dangerous play/misconduct the following:-  **Procedure:-**  1. **Caution** – umpire advises player that a specified behaviour needs to change  2. **Official Warning** – umpires advised player that a further breach will result in suspension  3. **Suspension** – player is suspended from play for 2 minutes  4. **Ordering Off** – player is sent from the court for the remainder of the match (no player to replace the sent off player) |
| **14 Hand Signals** | Changes to holding time, playing the ball, re start of play, goal scored, goal not scored, centre positioned incorrectly, obstruction of a player without the ball, intimidation, contact, warning, suspension, ordering off. |