

ROLLING SUBSTITUTIONS

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APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all Board, Sub Committees, Affiliated Members and their Members. All volunteers, spectators and other participants of Success Netball Association Activities.

CHANGES TO THIS POLICY

This Policy may be cancelled, amended, or supplemented by the Association as and when it sees fit. Any variation will be emailed to Clubs and Entity Teams by the Association and uploaded to our website. The Association will review this policy on a regular basis to ensure that it remains effective in supporting the objectives and strategic direction of the Association, and to ensure ongoing best practice.

INTENT OF POLICY

The policy is to ensure that Success Netball Association (Inc) provides a policy for clubs in relation to registered Club uniform, registered club colours and requirements of players in relation to uniforms and associated matters.

THE POLICY

All teams will be allowed to make substitutions during play, this includes during stoppages and intervals. There is no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made during a match and more than one substitution may be made at any time. Play will not be held for rolling substitutions (umpires do not need to be notified if a player wishes to complete a substitution).

For a substitution during play:

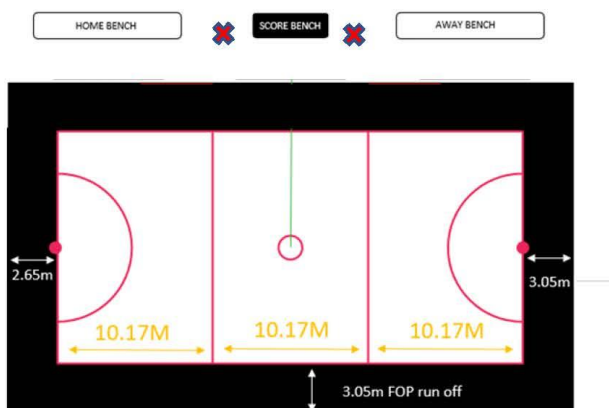
- 1) The substitutions area will be clearly marked next to the Scorer/Timer box on the court with an X. Rolling substitution box for each team will be set up court side where possible, otherwise common sense will need to be used where boxes are not marked. Coaches are permitted to enter the rolling substitution box during the matches.
- 2) The substitute(s) stands wholly inside the team's substitution zone to indicate a substitution is to be made.
- 3) Players can only enter play once the substituting player has completely exited the court.
 - a) Before the player moving onto the court leaves the substitution area, the player leaving the court must tag hands.
- 4) Players must observe the offside rule as they enter/leave the court in permitted areas for their position.
 - a) If a player entering or leaving the court enters an area not designated for their playing position, a sanction will be awarded whether that player is in contact with the ball or not.
- 5) Players must not interfere with the umpire's movement during the substitution, or a sanction will be awarded.

Sanction: Free pass where the ball was when the interference or offside upon entry/exit occurred

- 6) A player leaving the court must exit via the rolling substitution box and then return to the team bench.
- 7) Players cannot change positions whilst on the court.
 - a) Any changes to positions require a player to roll off and return to the court in the desired position with correct bib on.
- 8) Rolling Substitutions Areas:
Areas will be marked with an X as indicated on below diagram.

Rolling Substitutions Areas

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Delaying Play

- 9) Should a team delay play whilst making a substitution a sanction will be awarded. The normal sanction for Delaying play will apply.
 - Example: substituting a Centre player during the scoring of a goal and taking of next centre pass. This needs to be done quickly to not delay play especially if the Centre player rolling on will be taking the Centre pass.

Sanction: A Penalty Pass is awarded which is advanced and the player is cautioned.

Rolling Substitutions - Umpires

- 10) Players must observe the offside rules as they enter / leave the court and must not interfere with the umpire's movements during the substitution.
- 11) Umpires' priority must always be the players on court.

Sanction: When an incorrect substitution occurs, a Free Pass is awarded instantly where the ball was (on court) at that time.
- 12) Should the non-infringing team be in possession of the ball at the time the sanction should be awarded, play continues and no stoppage is required.
- 13) If the non-controlling umpire sights an incorrect substitution and the ball is in the other umpires end of the court, then play continues.