



HKNA Development School League **(2nd tier of HKSSF A, B and C Grade Competition)**



The HKNA Development School League (DSL) will work alongside with the Hong Kong School Sports Federation (HKSSF) Netball Competition.

HKNA will be coordinating the DSL with support from HKSSF. The purpose of the DSL is to support the HKSSF competition by providing more competitive netball matches for school teams. The target groups are: 1) schools with more than one team per grade or 2) Schools where netball is still a developing sport. The timing and scheduling will supplement with HKSSF competition.

Rules and guidelines of DSL.

- 1) **For schools to play in the DSL, they must have a team registered to play in the HKSSF competition in the same division.** I.e. To join DSL A-Grade competition, the school also has to register to play in the HKSSF A-Grade competition.

- 2) A maximum of 2 teams are allow per school per grade for the DSL competition. Schools can request for more teams to enter provided they can provide a team list of players of more than 30 players. I.e. School A can enter one team in the A grade HKSSF competition, two teams in the DSL. That would require around 30 players already. If they want to add another team in the DSL, then they need to provide evidence that they have enough players for 4 or more teams.

- 3) **Students' Registration**
ALL players are required to REGISTER with HKSSF.
No player shall be allowed to play if she fails to produce her valid student's registration card before the start of a match. **SECONDARY** school students only
Age Restriction
A Grade Born on or after 1st January 1999
B Grade Born on or after 1st January 2002
C Grade Born on or after 1st January 2004

Eligibility
Students holding A Grade card may only take part in A Grade competitions.
Students holding B Grade card may only take part in B Grade competitions.
Students holding C Grade card may only take part in C Grade competitions.

- 4) The schedule for DSL will aim to start just before the HKSSF competition with the aim of providing some match practice for the teams prior to the HKSSF competition.

- 5) Each school is to register by completing the HKNA DSL-Netball Registration Form. Form and cheque of \$150 per team must be submitted to HKNA before the deadline. Each school is to complete one form per age category.

Registration Deadline: 6 September 2017

Structure of DSL

The DSL will supplement the HKSSF competition by timing the schedule so that teams which do not get through to the play-off stage will continue to have some matches. The tentative idea is to have the DSL in three phases.

Phase 1: DSL matches will be scheduled for all registered teams. This phase will be more for grading purposes to lead into Phase 2 and 3 and will occur during the Round Robin Pool Games for the HKSSF competition. (See diagram)

Phase 2: DSL will be split into divisions according to results in Phase 1. Schools teams who are eliminated from the HKSSF competition can join DSL phase 2 competition. This phase will occur during the play-off stage of the HKSSF competition. (see diagram).

Phase 3: A wrap up tournament for each of the division to conclude the league. This phase will occur near the end of the HKSSF competition.

The following were discussed and agreed by members who attended the meeting HKSSF meeting on 27 April 2017.

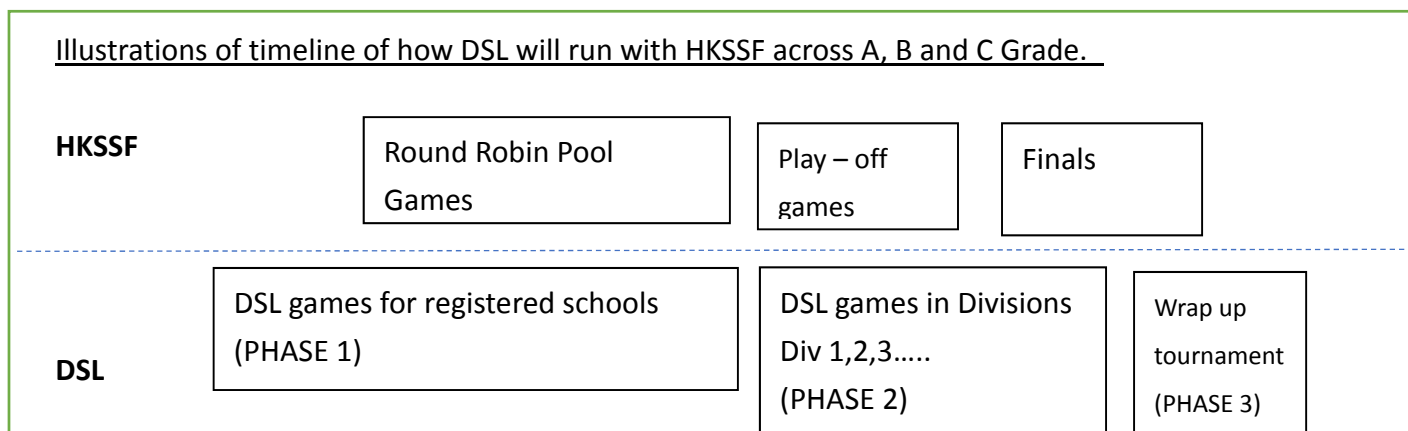
Prizes

There will be no trophies or medals for the DSL teams. The result from the matches will be recorded and used for grading purposes. HKNA will provide some prizes for individual awards such as Best Team Member and/ or Most Improved Player. We will confirm this once the league is underway.

Umpiring

Teams will need to provide one suitable umpire to umpire their own game. As DSL's purpose is more for development purposes and more social, teams can use umpires who are associated with their own team, e.g. senior students, parents or teachers. However it is encouraged for teams to provide an independent umpire who will not interact with the teams or coach the team during the game.

Illustrations of timeline of how DSL will run with HKSSF across A, B and C Grade.



Year 7/8 Competition

HKNA will host some Year 7/8 competition in align with the HKSSF C Grade Competition. Tournament style of round robin mini games will be the focus. This will depend on the venue availability and team's availability. The Year7/8 Competition will occur between February and April 2018.



DEVELOP SCHOOL LEAGUE - NETBALL TEAM REGISTRATION

~A, B, C grade, Year 7/8 Competitions~

2017-2018 SEASON



*ONE REGISTRATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED PER SCHOOL PER AGE CATEGORY
(For schools to play in the DSL, they must have a team registered to play
in the HKSSF competition in the same division.)*

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

School's Name: _____

Teacher In charge Contact Details:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Mobile: _____

Category: Please Tick ONE. One form per category.

A Grade B Grade C Grade Year 7/8

Number of teams we want to enter for that grade: (please tick ONE):

One Team Two Teams Three or more teams **

** please email hkna.dslconvenor@gmail.com for approval

Requests for NO PLAY Dates: Please refer to the HKSSF playing dates.

School's Authorization Stamp:

PAYMENT METHOD: Cross cheque made payable to "Hong Kong Netball Association Limited" and deliver to:

HONG KONG NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Room 1016, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, So Kon Po, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong

Tel: 25048208 Fax: 25775694

Email: hkna@hkolympic.org Website: www.netball.org.hk

HKNA Competitions sub-vented by LCSD:

HKNA also runs annual netball tournament and competitions that all the schools are invited to enter.

Here are the annual competitions HKNA runs and timeframe.

Contact hkna.dslconvenor@gmail.com if you want to know more details.



Junior Netball League (Autumn Comp)	October to December (Around 8 weeks of comp)	Saturday afternoon (Fa Hui Park)	U8's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's, U18's All Levels	Team fee: \$150 Players fee for 2017/18 season: \$100
Junior Netball League (Spring Comp)	February to April (Around 8 weeks of comp)	Sunday Mornings (Wong Chuk Hang)	U8's, U10's, U12's, U14's, U16's, U18's All Levels	Team fee: \$150 If joined in Autumn comp, then no additional players fee.
HKNA Interschool Tournament	A Grade – November B Grade – April C Grade- May	Dates TBC. One day tournament (indoor)	A Grade – U20's B Grade – U16's C Grade – U14's	Team fee only: \$150
Development Tournament	1) Jan 2) May	One day tournament (indoor)	Primary and Secondary sections. For beginners only. (play for one year)	Team fee only \$150
Festival of Sport Netball Tournament	April and May	One day tournament (indoor)	U13's, U15's, U17's, U21's Divisions.	FREE but limited places.

#NETESTHK

HKNA is running a Netball Festival on the weekend of 16 and 17 September. This is a good tournament for your teams to play in to gain match practice before the netball season starting. There are competitions for all age group. Here are the rough times and divisions available. Team registration is now open:

Each game will be 2 x 7 minutes halves and each team will get between 5 to 8 games depending on number of entries and play-offs.

Saturday 16th September only.

U18's – 8:30am to 1pm.

Sunday 17th September only.

U13's – 10am to 2pm

U15's – 2:30pm to 7pm.

There are Open divisions and Fast 5's (modified game) version. Team Registration link. <https://goo.gl/forms/XS5U2rDgSXeUFjfh2>