

THE SCHOOLS SPORTS FEDERATION OF HONG KONG, CHINA
All Hong Kong Inter-Secondary School Netball Competition 2024-2025

1. Contact Information

- To facilitate contact between participating schools, please fill in the Team Manager Contact Information & Team Colour Form which schools can download on the website and return it to the Federation Office latest by 25th September 2024. Schools should bear in mind that the Contact Information should be used to facilitate communication ONLY and are Confidential.

2. No play dates & Rescheduling

- Please put down your maximum of TWO no-play dates included in the Team Manager Contact Information Form and email to Max, HKSSF (hkssrc@hkssf.org.hk) by 25th September 2024.

**Please also take note of other Inter school events when you plan the no-play dates, esp. Swimming & Athletics. <http://www.hkssf.org.hk/>*

- Any team needing to alter the scheduled time of match should consult the opposing team well in advance and permission must be given by the opposing team. The federation must be notified of any changes **before** the original game time by letter or email (hkssrc@hkssf.org.hk), it will only be confirmed when a notice of rescheduling is issued to both schools by the federation. Otherwise, teams will have to commence competition at the scheduled time. If any team fail to commence competition at the scheduled time or without any notice of rescheduling before the time shall lead to a walkover.

3. Grouping System

- Please refer to HKSSRC Secondary Schools General Information Booklet P.9-10
- Grouping as released on the website
Go to www.hkssf.org.hk 【 All HK Inter-Secondary Schools Competition > Netball > Competition Information > Grouping List 】
- Please refer to the “*Secondary Schools General Information Booklet 2024-2025*” for details of promotion and relegation system and grouping system. Promotion and Relegation system had resumed in 2023-2024 season”.

4. Venues

- 7 courts - Fa Hui on Monday & Wednesday 4-6pm
 - ◇ A & B Grade may start from: Monday 7th Oct / End: Monday 16th Dec
- *Put the netball poles under the covered area
- 8 courts - Wong Chuk Hang on Monday & Wednesday 4-6pm
 - ◇ A & B Grade may start from: Monday 7th Oct / End: Monday 16th Dec
 - ◇ Due to court closure, only 4 courts will be available in November and December
- Potential to host fixtures at own school if in agreement with other school. **MUST** inform Max Chan, HKSSF if not using booked facility so we can free courts to LCSD.

5. Umpiring

- Each team must provide a proficient umpire for each game and a scorer (student is an acceptable for scoring)
- The coach / teacher of the school (who had attended an NHKC umpiring course) could be the umpire if s/he was not coaching in that game

6. Students' Registration

- ALL players are required to REGISTER with HKSSF.
- No player shall be allowed to play if she fails to produce her valid students' registration card before the start of a match
- **SECONDARY** school students only
- Age Restriction

A Grade Date of birth: On or after 1st January 2006

B1 Grade Date of birth: On or after 1st January 2009

B2 Grade Date of birth: On or after 1st January 2010

C Grade Date of birth: On or after 1st January 2011

Eligibility

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

Students holding B1 and B2 Grade card may only take part in B Grade competitions.

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

7. Results

- Must use official score sheet provided by HKSSF
- **Both** schools must email copy of score card to Max Chan, HKSSF (hkssrc@hkssf.org.hk)

8. Team Manger

- Every team must be accompanied by a staff member or an authorized member appointed by head of School. He/she must remain with the team throughout the entire match/competition. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in the disqualification of the team from that match/ competition.
- Principal may authorize responsible adult to serve as Team Manager. Team Manager (Non-Staff member) Registration Form must be duly completed and forwarded to the Federation Office FOUR days before the designated person takes charge of a team.

9. Uniform

- Teams must wear matching uniform for all matches. Athletes are required to wear their uniform tops bearing school name / abbreviation / badge, which should be sewn or stenciled on permanently.
- NO jewelry should be worn at any time

10. Inclement Weather Arrangement

- http://www.hkssf-hk.org.hk/hk/sec/all%20hong%20kong/netball/20230918%20nb_inclement%20weather%20arrangement.pdf
- Understandings that there are different policies in schools in regard to the Air Quality Health Index (AQHI), teams are encouraged to reschedule the match with schools having lower tolerance on AQHI.

11. Development School League (DSL)

- The prerequisite for entering DSL was that a team must be sent to HKSSF competition in the corresponding grade
- 2024-25 DSL will start in Mid January (Tentative) .
- For more details, please email to Connie Wong, NHKC (nhkc@netball.org.hk)