

THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS' SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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The Regional Co-ordinators

This information is specifically for the <u>Regional Co-ordinator</u> and every region must compile their <u>own letters</u> with information relevant to their own Region and Schools.

SACSSA JUNIOR INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL TOURNAMENT

The information following concerns the **SACSSA Junior Netball ONLY**

DATE

As indicated on your SACSSA National Calendar, this tournament is scheduled for <u>Saturday 31</u> <u>May.</u>

VENUE

The Kings School Robin Hills. [cnr Gemsbok Rd and Winston Rd in Robin Hills, Randburg]

GPS CO-ORDINATES

S 26° 06.858' E 27° 58.806'

AGE GROUPS

Teams can be entered in the Age Groups Girls 9, 11 and 13.

NB!!! REGIONAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

It is <u>very important</u> that you take note of the fact that every Region will have to arrange a Regional Tournament, in order to determine the positions of the school teams in your Region.

GUARANTEED REGIONAL ENTRIES

Every Region is guaranteed 1 team per age group.

ADDITIONAL TEAMS

In the age groups 11 & 13, we are aiming to enter 14 teams per age group. However in the Girls 9 age group, there will only be space for 10 teams, as only one court will be available for them.

Regions must provide the names of the schools in the top 5 positions, during their Regional Tournament [if they have that many teams participating]

We should be able to let the schools know by **20 May**, which of the Reserve Teams have been entered.

COMBINING OF TEAMS

It is important to note that **small schools** are allowed to combine with other **small schools** to enter teams.

It is also important that the combining of teams, is **only** for the purpose of being able to field a team and **not for the purpose of strengthening a team**.

REGIONAL RESULT FORM

Included, please find the document: SACSSA JUNIOR INTER-SCHOOL NETBALL 2025 - REGIONAL RESULT FORM.

These Regional Results need to reach the SACSSA National Office, no later than Monday 19 May.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE GUARANTEED

As the Reserve Teams need to be informed as soon as possible, whether we have space for them, no entries after 19 May can be guaranteed.

UMPIRES & TEAM MANAGERS

Once the schools receive the Provisional Entries [on 20 May] they must enter their Umpires and Team Managers, which must be submitted no later than Thursday 22 May.

For <u>every team</u> that is entered, the school <u>must supply a qualified umpire</u>. Should a school not be able to supply the required number of qualified umpires, an Umpires' Fee [maximum of R400-00 per umpire short] will be charged, to enable us to hire additional umpires. A school will not be required to supply more than 3 umpires even if they have more teams entered, as in the case of A, B & C teams in certain age groups.

Schools that have more than the required number of Qualified Umpires, are welcome to submit these names as well and if these additional umpires are needed, the school will be compensated.

The Regional Co-ordinators or Regional Netball Co-ordinator are required to approve all umpires that are entered by a school.

TEAM MANAGERS

For each Team entered, a Team Manager must be provided.

Team Managers will also be used as Scorers

NEW FORMAT

We are going to follow a new format this year, where every Age Group [except the 9's], will be divided into an A and a B Group. The A Group will play for medals and a trophy, while the B Group will play for certificates.

The A and B Groups will be determined based on the 2024 Results.

The Girls 9 will form only one group.

BASIC PROGRAMME

<u>08h00</u> – All Team Managers to Report – Team Lists to be handed in. ±17h00 – Finishing

ENTRY FEES

As communicated by your regional co-ordinator

PAYMENTS

Entry Fees must be paid as one amount per school, into <u>your own Regional Account</u>. All payments must be made <u>as soon as the schools receive the invoice</u>

TROPHIES AND MEDALS

Winning teams will receive lovely trophies and the top 3 teams will receive SACSSA Medals.

Schools in the B Groups will play for certificates.

TEAM LISTS

For every team that is entered, a <u>Team List Form</u>, must be handed in <u>one hour before the start</u> <u>of the Tournament</u>. These forms must <u>not</u> be sent to the SACSSA National Office.

The TEAM LIST FORMS will be sent out with the Provisional Entries.

A team may <u>not</u> consist of more than 10 players.

SPECIFIC STIPULATION

Apart from the normal netball rules, it is important to note that a player <u>may not represent</u> two different teams during the same tournament.

Younger players may be entered in older teams for the tournament, but **not vice versa**.

FINALLY

As in the past, we are looking forward to a lovely tournament and more details will be sent through as soon as all the entries have been received.

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