



Baulkham Hills Netball

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This rule/procedure replaces Section 10.2 Stoppages – Tactical Stoppages in the INF Rules of Netball 2024.

Unless otherwise specified hereunder, all other rules continue apply during the application of this rule.

While play is in progress, any team may choose to use rolling substitutions or make position changes at any time, provided that there is no interruption to the flow of play.

1. Substitutions

When making a substitution, the following rules must be observed:

- (a) There is no limit to the number of substitutions that can be made.
- (b) The team must wear the same playing patches throughout the game.
- (c) Only one (1) rolling substitution can be made per team at a time. There is no time limit between substitutions. Sanction - Free Pass is awarded to the non-infringing team where the players incorrectly entered/left the court, and the infringing player must leave the court and cannot enter the playing area until after a goal is scored or the next interval.
- (d) The umpires do not need to be alerted, and will not hold time for a rolling substitution.
- (e) Neither Centre player may be involved in a substitution between the scoring of a goal and the taking of the next centre pass. Sanction – Penalty Pass inside the centre circle by any player of the non-infringing team (the infringing Centre player to stand out of play).
- (f) The rolling substitution can stand on either sideline, in a spot closest to where they will enter the court without interfering with play or the umpires' vision or movement.
- (g) The player being substituted must leave the playing area and swap patches with the rolling substitute off-court before the rolling substitute can enter the playing area. Sanction - Free Pass where the player incorrectly entered the court, and the infringing player must leave the court and cannot enter the playing area until after a goal is scored or the next interval.
- (h) The rolling substitute must enter the playing area without undue delay and without affecting the flow of play. Sanction - Penalty Pass awarded which shall be advanced one third from where the infringement occurred.
- (i) Players must observe the offside rules as they enter/leave the playing area.
- (j) Players must not interfere with the umpire's movement during the substitution. Sanction - Free Pass on court near where the umpire was interfered with.

2. Position Changes

When making a positional change, the following rules must be observed:

- (a) There is no limit to the number of position changes that can be made.
- (b) Only one (1) position change can be made per team at a time. There is no time limit between changes.

- (c) The umpires do not need to be alerted, and will not hold time for a position change.
- (d) Neither Centre player may be involved in a position change between the scoring of a goal and the taking of the next centre pass. Sanction – Penalty Pass inside the centre circle by any player of the non-infringing team (the infringing centre player to stand out of play).
- (e) The players involved in the position change are not required to leave the playing area, provided that the change does not affect the flow of play and all offside rules are met at all times.
- (f) The players involved in a position change must not take part in play until all playing patches are properly in place. Sanction - Penalty Pass where the infringement occurred.