**FREMANTLE NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**MODIFIED COMPETITION 2018**

The following rules will be adopted for the SET & GO! TIERS OF Net Set Go for 2018.

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| **RULE** | **Set Tier (Called Set Blue, Set White) old H Grade** | **Go Tier (Called Go G1-G6) old G Grade** | **Go Tier (Called Go F1-F8) old F Grade** |
| Age | 8 years old, can include up to two 7 year olds if necessary | 9 years old | 10 years old |
| Match Duration | 4 x 10 minute quarters | 4 x 10 minute quarters | 4 x 10 minute quarters |
| Goal Post | 2.4 m high (low) | 2.4m high (low) | 3.05m high (high) |
| Ball | Size 4 | Size 4 | Size 5 |
| Time to pass ball | Up to 5 seconds | Up to 4 seconds | Up to 3 seconds |
| Short Pass | * Ball must be thrown (not handed to another player)
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| Replayed Ball | * A player who fumbles while gaining possession of the ball will not be considered to have replayed the ball
* A player may bat or bounce the ball up to 2 times to gain possession
 | Usual rules for replayed ball apply, consideration given to age and skill of the players. Some fumbling should be expected and allowed. | Usual rules for replayed ball apply. |
| Footwork | 1-2 steps to regain balance allowed | Usual footwork rule applies | Usual footwork rule applies  |
| Offside | * A player who moves into an incorrect playing area and self corrects should not be penalised for offside
* Players may “play on” in the case of simultaneous offside (one player touches the ball), rather than a toss being taken
 | * Usual offside rule applies
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| Breaking | A player who breaks on the centre pass should not be penalised for breaking | Usual rule appliesA player should be given guidance if they break on the centre pass and should not be penalised in the first instance. If a player regularly goes offside, even after guidance is given, they may be penalised. | Usual rule applies |
| Defending | * Strict one-on-one defence
* Players may not defend a shot at goal
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| Obstructing | * Players should be given guidance if they are obstructing (i.e. defending from a distance of less than 1.2m or have arms away from the body so as to limit the movement of an opponent. They should not be penalised at the first instance)
* If a player regularly obstructs, even after guidance, they may be penalised
 | Usual Rules Apply | Usual Rules apply |
| Centre Pass | Centre Pass is taken by the non-scoring team | Alternate Centre Pass | Alternate Centre Pass |
| Substitutions | * The game time should be evenly distributed amongst all players
* A team can make unlimited substitutions at any time
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| Penalty Pass | Player taking the penalty pass must stand in the correct position and wait for the offending player to stand out of play before passing | Usual Rules Apply | Usual Rules apply |
| Advantage | The advantage rule should not be applied, with the exception of advantage goal | The advantage rule should not be applied, with the exception of advantage goal | The advantage rule should not be applied, with the exception of advantage goal |
| Game Management | Game Management section does not apply | Game Management section does not apply | Game Management section does not apply |
| Coaching | The coach may enter the field of play to provide players with immediate feedback as requiredIf the game is one-sided, coaches should use any means necessary to ensure a good experience for all players. This could include: * Rotation of players into positions they usually do not play
* Rest more skilled players
 | The coach may move along the sideline (but not interfere with the umpire) to provide players with immediate feedback as required(we allowed this in H grade in 2017) | Each team is allocated a team bench where team officials and bench players are located during play. Bench players may leave the team bench for a valid reason such as to warm up |
| Awards and Scoring | * Scores will be kept but no ladder will be published
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