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## HKNA Inter-school Netball Tournament 2019 - 2020 Rules

### 1. Entry Fee and Eligibility

1.1 All Secondary Schools that have registered with the HKSAR Education Bureau are eligible to participate.

1.2 Entry fee is \$150 per team. All fees are non-refundable after deadline or upon confirmation.

### 2. Competition Grades and dates

2.1 Each school could only enter ONE team in each graded tournament.

#### 2.2 Grades

Grade A : Players must be Under 20 years old, i.e. D.O.B. on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2000

Grade B: Players must be Under 16 years old, i.e. D.O.B. on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2004

Grade C: Players must be Under 14 years old, i.e. D.O.B. on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2006

2.3 Players could only play for ONE Team. Once a player has decided to play a higher grade, i.e. B to A, or C to B, she WOULD NOT be allowed to play in the lower grade in other series of this competition.

#### 2.4 Dates & Times\*

Grade A : Sunday 10 November 2019 10:00am to 3:00pm\*

Grade B: Saturday 7 March 2020 10:00pm to 6:00pm\*

Grade C: Saturday in May 2020 TBC

\*Actual playing times will depend on the number of entries

#### 2.5 Venue

Grade A : Shun Lee Tsuen Sports Centre

Grade B: Sun Yat Sen Memorial Park Sports Centre

Grade C: TBC

### 3. Competition System and timing of games

3.1 Round Robin System : Teams will play against all other participating teams, four(4) points shall be awarded for a win, three(3) points for a draw, two(2) point for losing but scoring more or equal than half of your opponents score, one(1) point for losing but scoring less than half of your opponents score and zero(0) point for a forfeit or absence.

In case there is a draw of points of two or more teams, the winner of the match between the two teams shall be awarded the higher position; if the match ended in a draw, then teams will

share equal position.

If three or more teams tie on point, results in the matches among the teams shall determine the ranking.

3.2 The Champion, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up will be awarded to the 1st, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> ranking team after finishing the round robin games.

3.3 The competition system of each graded tournament is subject to change depending on the number of teams competing.

#### 4. Timing of games

4.1 Central timing will be used and all games are commenced and ended on own court's umpire's whistle.

4.2 The length of games will be announced once the number of teams in each graded tournament is confirmed.

#### 5. Match Ball

5.1 Match Balls will be provided by the Hong Kong Netball Association.

#### 6. Netball Positional Bibs

6.1 Teams should bring their own set of bibs. Bibs would only be provided in case of special circumstances.

#### 7. Umpire

7.1 Umpires are provided by the Hong Kong Netball Association

#### 8. Team Manager

8.1 Participating teams should be accompanied by a team manager who should be staff of school or an adult personnel endorsed by respective school until their games are finished.

9. All INF netball rules apply to this tournament, unless otherwise stated. If there is any dispute, HKNA personnel has authorization to make final decision.



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### Entry Form

**A Grade Tournament (D.O.B. on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2000) Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**   
**(Deadline for entries 5pm Friday 18 October 2019)**

**B Grade Tournament (D.O.B. on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2004) Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020**   
**(Deadline for entries 5pm Friday 14 February 2020)**

**C Grade Tournament (D.O.B. on or after 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2006) Saturday in May 2020**   
**(Deadline for entries 5pm Friday 20 April 2020)**

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher-in-charge : \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the completed form and payment to :

**(\$150 per tournament, please use separate cheques for each tournament)**

**(Cheques please made payable to "Hong Kong Netball Association Limited")**

**(Please leave the date blank if enrollment is more than 6 months from tournament)**

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