

Mixed Netball Rules

These rules for Mixed Netball in ***Recognised and Authorised Activity*** under the jurisdiction of England Netball set out how teams must be structured to constitute a mixed game of netball.

These rules apply in addition to the World Netball, Rules of Netball, which govern all other aspects of the game, and the England Netball Domestic Rules and Gender Eligibility and Participation Policy.

1. Gender Identity and Participation:

1.1 Participation in Mixed Netball is open to all individuals, and teams must respect the Affirmed Gender of all players.

1.2 A player's Affirmed Gender will be recognised for the purposes of structuring teams and playing positions in accordance with Rules 2 and 3, below.

2. Mixed Netball Requirements:

2.1 Each team may have a maximum of three (3) players whose Affirmed Gender is not female.

2.2 Each team may have a maximum of one (1) player whose Affirmed Gender is not female in each designated third (Goal Third, Centre Third, Defensive Third).

3. Designated Playing Positions:

3.1 For clarity, a player whose Affirmed Gender is not female may occupy one (1) of the following positions in each third:

- **Goal Third:** Goal Shooter (GS) or Goal Attack (GA);
- **Centre Third:** Wing Attack (WA), Centre (C), or Wing Defence (WD); and
- **Defensive Third:** Goal Defence (GD) or Goal Keeper (GK).

3.2 Competition rules may specify whether the minimum number of players whose Affirmed Gender is not female on court per team is zero (0), one (1), or two (2).

Definitions:

Affirmed Gender: the gender that a person identifies as or has transitioned/is transitioning to as opposed to that which was assigned at birth.