



RULE CHANGES PROCESS & TIMELINE

Background

Member countries are invited to submit proposals for changes to the rules of Netball. IFNA are seeking proposals for rules changes to be submitted by **30 September 2010**. The IFNA Board has confirmed that the rules of Netball will be reviewed at Congress in Singapore in July 2011

IFNA process and timeline for review of rules

Date	Action
30 September 2010	Members to submit suggested rules changes to IFNA secretariat
November 2010	RAP to lead review of suggested rules changes submitted by members, with input from MAP and CAP
January 2011	RAP to submit rules changes to IFNA Board for approval
February 2011	IFNA secretariat to contact Members to confirm rules changes accepted
May 2011	IFNA secretariat to circulate draft detailed rules to Members
July 2011	Congress - discuss draft detailed rules and finalise
From January 2011 to May 2011, RAP will prepare the draft detailed rules wording for discussion at Congress	

NNZ's process and timeline for suggestions for rules changes

1. NNZ to establish a Rules Review Advisory Group.

The group will consist of up to 9 members:

- NNZ Development & High Performance personnel:
 - Talent Development Manager, RAP and CAP member – Leigh Gibbs (Chair)
 - High Performance Director - Tracey Fear
 - Operations Director – Kate Agnew
 - Netball Development Manager, Te Kaihautu, Oceania Co-ordinator – Briar Martindale
 - Umpire Development Manager – Dianne McTigue
- National Squad Player: Auckland based - tbc
- Youth Council member – Counties Manukau - Kirsten Hurley
- National Squad Umpire / Coach – Auckland based: Jan Carlton or Bronwyn Meek
- MAP Chair - Dawn Jones

2. Senior Managers and identified members of the Rules Review Advisory Group will seek input on rule changes from various groups and personnel as outlined in the table below. Rules Review Advisory Group will meet to discuss and finalise rules to be submitted to NNZ

Date	Area	Input from	Collated by	Comments
5 JULY – 27 AUGUST	Coaches	National Squads ANZC NZAGC – U21, U19, U17 CoachForce	Leigh	Identified Senior Manager / personnel to email IFNA Rule change form to identified personnel/ area to be completed and returned to the respective Senior Manager
	Umpires & Panels	National Squads – ANZC, A, Development, NZTD National Squad Coaches ANZC Panel Umpires at NZAGC – LFNC, U21, U19, U17 NZ Panel, Regional Panels	Leigh Leigh Dawn Dianne Dianne	
	HP Players	National Squads – SF, U21, NZSS	Tracey	
	Bench officials	National Regional	Kate	
	Regions & Centres	Regional Managers to be asked to get feedback from members Youth Council	Briar	
	Website	Anyone using Facebook ??	Kerry	

3. NNZ Collation of feedback and review process

Date	Activity	Who	Comments
10 SEPT	Senior Managers collate feedback from identified personnel / areas as outlined in the table above and send to LG.	LG ,KA, DJ, TF, DM, BM	Use IFNA template
17 SEPT	Collated rules change to be sent to Rules Review Advisory Panel	LG	
21 SEPT	Rules Review Advisory Group meet at NNZ to review rule changes and finalise wording for rules submission	Personnel as indicated	Day before Senior Managers meeting.
27 SEPT	NNZ rule changes sent to IFNA	LG	