



NETBALL ROLLING SUBSTITUTIONS – BFNL SEASON 2025

COMPETITION IMPLEMENTATION

- The rolling substitution stands at the designated area (identified with markers).
- Before leaving the designated area, the substitute tags (with hands) the player leaving the court. The substitute must also pass a **position change slip** to the player leaving the court. The player leaving the court must hand this position change slip to the score bench prior to making their way to their team bench.
- Only one (1) rolling substitute per team can be made at a time.
- Play is not to be held up for rolling substitutions. If play is delayed, the player will be penalised under World Netball Rule 19.2. Delaying play.
- Players must observe the offside rules as they enter/leave the court.
 - *Sanction: Free pass where the infringement occurred (offside area) unless this places the non-infringing team at a disadvantage, or advantage is applied.*
- Players must not interfere with the umpire's movement during the substitution.
 - *Sanction: Free pass where the ball was when play was stopped (advantage may be applied).*
- If a player leaves the court as a rolling substitution, and there is no player in the designated area, the replacement player is treated as a late player (as per World Netball Rule 3.8) and must wait until a break in play to enter the court.

World Netball Rule 3.8. Any late player may, after advising the umpire, take the court in the vacant position/s at the next break in play.

 - *Action: Any late player is sent from the court until the correct time for entry and possession is awarded to the opposing team where the ball was when play stopped.*

Terminology: Incorrect entry

PRATICAL IMPLEMENTATION

- All teams will be required to have two identical sets of bibs to facilitate substitution and changes.
- All Clubs will be supplied with markers to identify rolling substitution designated area.
- All Clubs will be supplied with position change slips at the start of each season.



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