

# AUSTRALIAN BEACH NETBALL

## GUIDE

**IT'S NETBALL, BUT NOT AS YOU KNOW IT.**

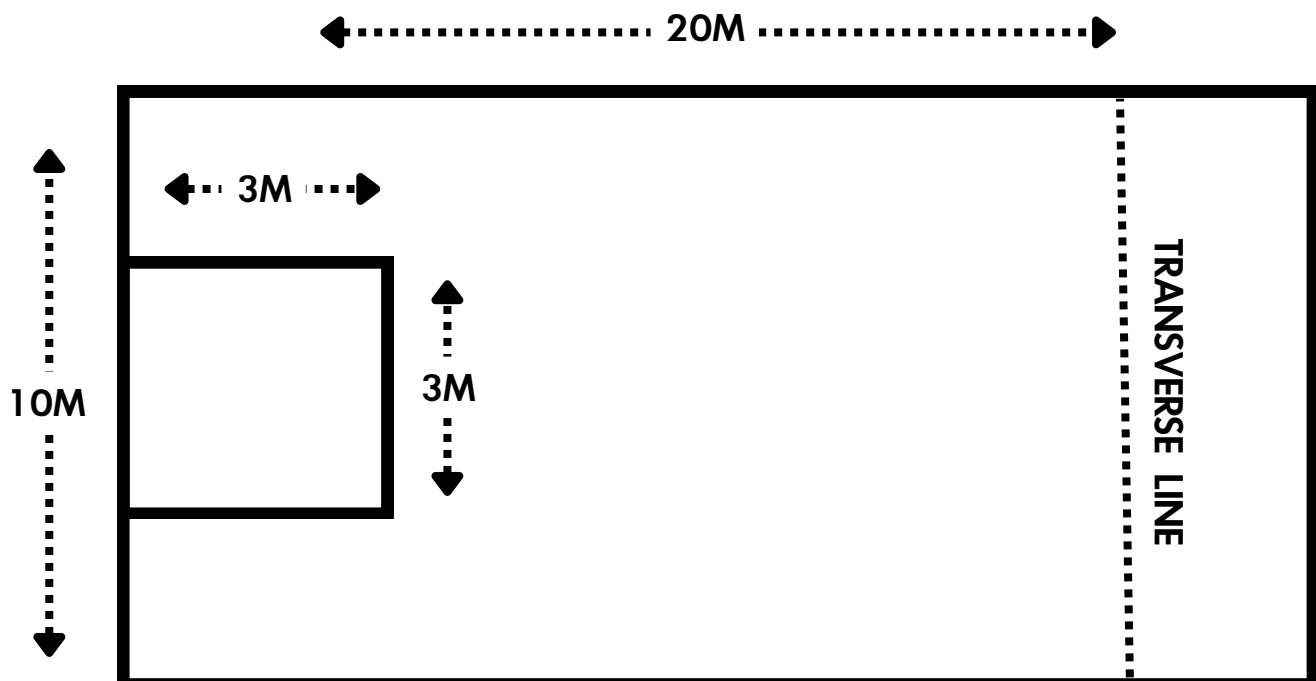
Game length: Two 5 minute halves.

### Players:

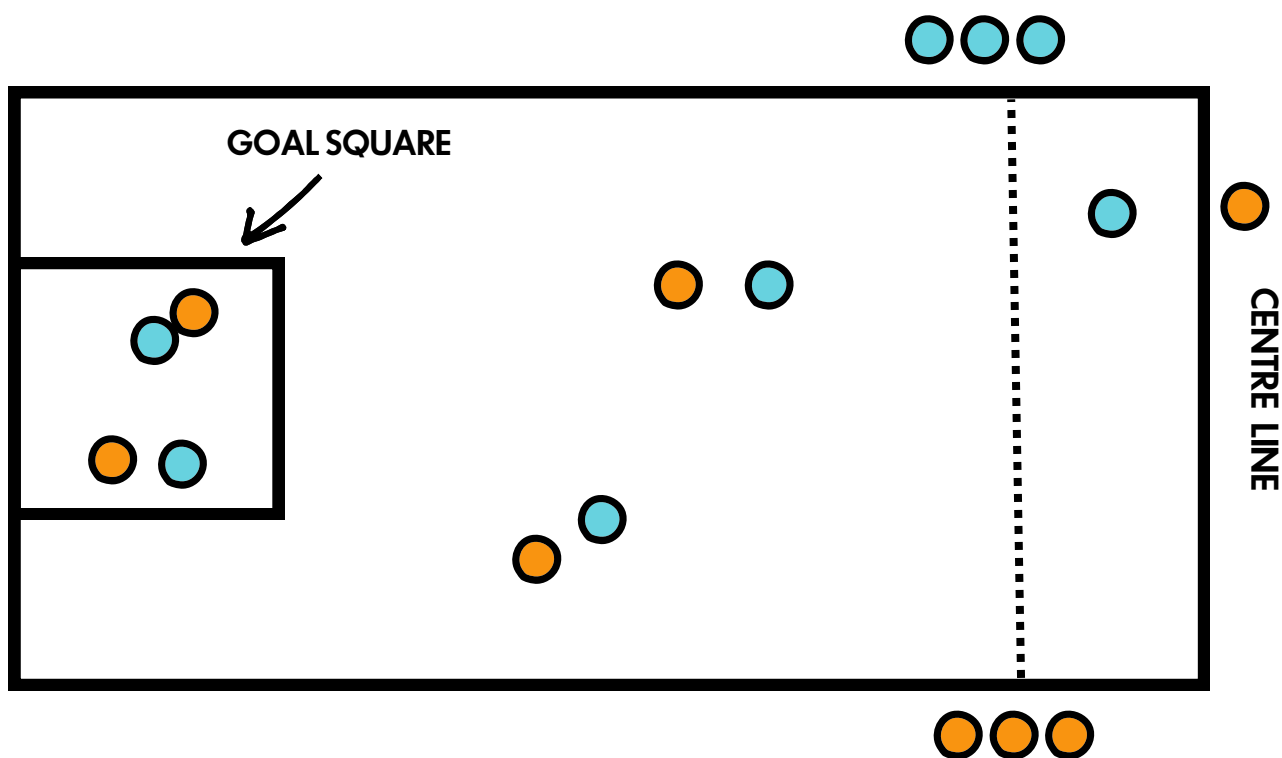
- A team is made of 5 - 8 people.
- Each team has 5 players on the sand at any one time.



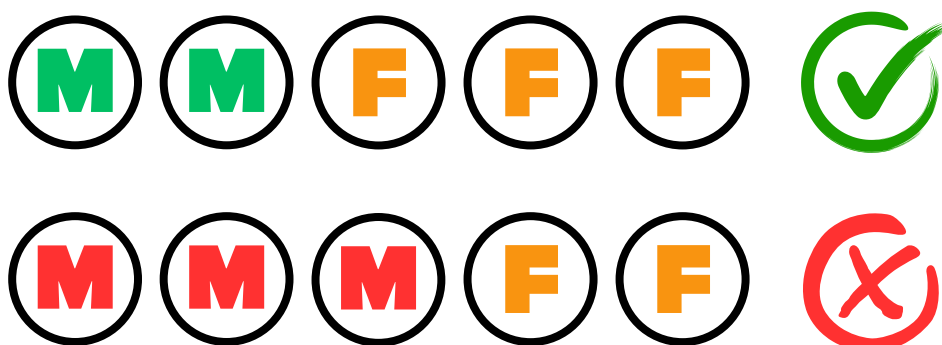
### Beach Court:



## Court Rules:



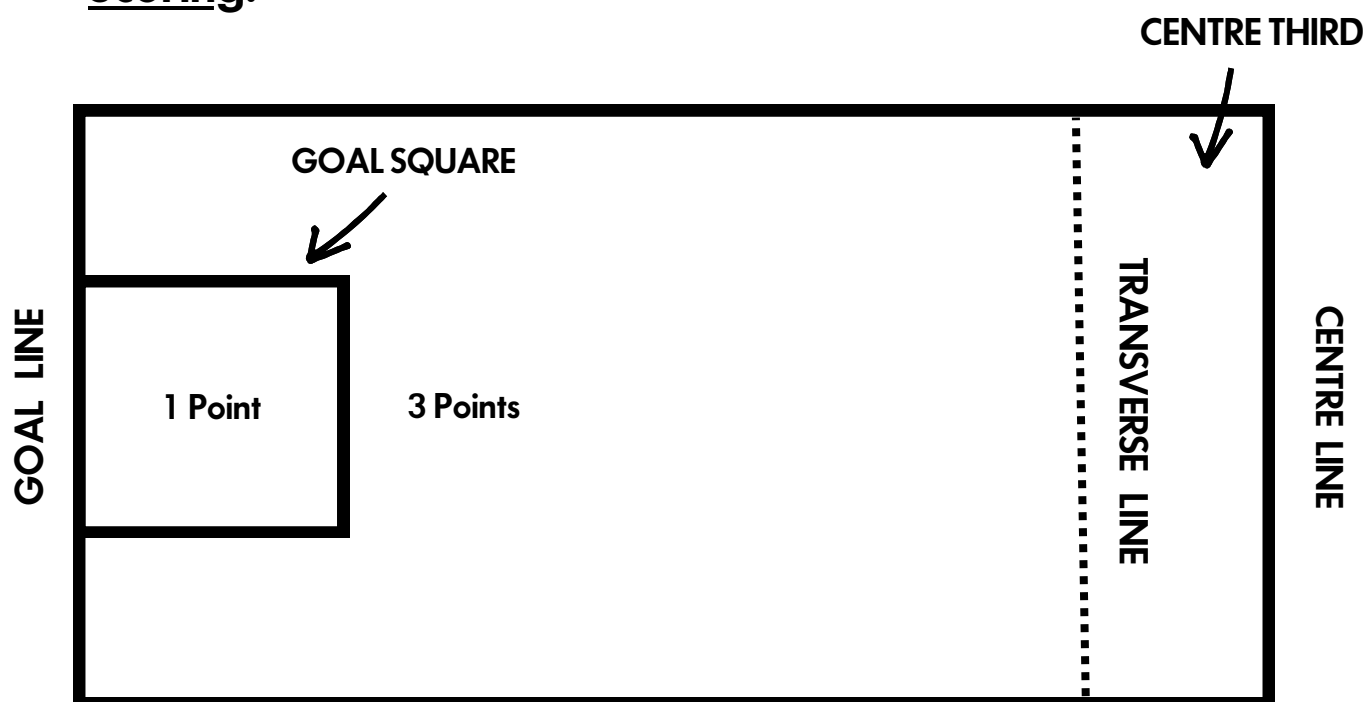
- The game begins with a Centre pass from the Centre line.
- Players may move in any area of the court. No set positions
- No more than 2 players from each team are allowed in the goal square at any one time
- Mixed teams - Maximum of 2 males per team on court at any one time.



- Mixed and all female teams may vs each other. This is dependent on the amount of teams per draw.



## Scoring:



- All players can shoot for a goal
- Goals can be shot in the goal square for 1 point.
- Goals can be shot from anywhere outside the goal square for 3 points.
- If there is more than 3 players from the same team in the goal square when a goal is shot, it is ruled as **NO GOAL**.
- No more than 2 players per team in the goal square at any time.
- When a goal is scored, a player from the opposite team will take the pass from the Goal line.
- The ball must then cross the transverse line before the team taking the pass can score.

## Turnovers:

- When possession of the ball is intercepted, the team in possession must play the ball back over the transverse line.
- A player must catch or land with the ball on the sand behind the transverse line.



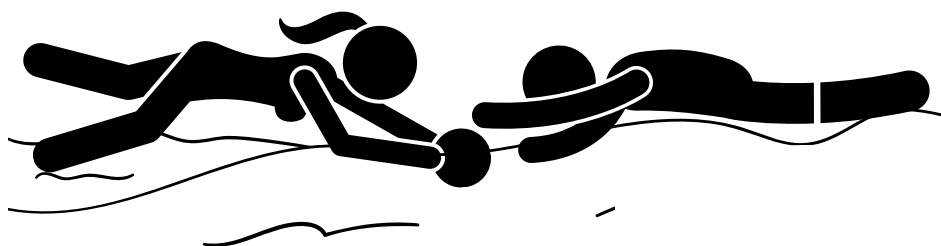
## Out of Court:

- Standard out of court rules apply.
- The ball must be thrown in from behind the line where it went out.

## Substitution:

- Substitutions can be made at any point in the game.
- Possession turnover will occur if a team has more than 5 players on the sand.

## Other Rules:



- Players can dive on the ball in the sand. Possession is determined by the umpire.
- Players can pass the ball from the sand or stand up. Stepping will not be called in this instance.
- Players throwing the ball from the sand are allowed to roll on their backs to pass. The 3 second rule still applies.
- Players can hit or "swat" the ball like in volleyball.
- You can not run with the ball, players must stop once they are in possession of the ball. Stepping rules still apply.
- Defenders must remain 3 feet away from player with the ball.

