



CHARLESTOWN NETBALL ASSOCIATION

QUICK SUMMARY OF 2024 RULE CHANGES

RULE	CHANGE
Goal after whistle	If the whistle to end play or to hold time is blown after the ball has left the hands of the shooter & the shot is successful, the goal will be scored.
Centre pass check	Allows any <u>on-court player</u> to appeal to the umpires <u>before</u> the centre pass is taken if they believe it is being signalled incorrectly.
Toss up removal	If a <u>simultaneous infringement</u> occurs, the umpire awards possession to the team that was last in possession of the ball, where the ball was when play stopped. Any player from that team may take the ball for the restart of play. It does not have to be the player who actually had the ball last. If it is in a team's goal circle, the GS or GA may shoot for goal.
Short pass	RULE 12.1: SHORT PASS "When a player passes the ball there must be sufficient space on the court for an opposing player to be able to deflect or intercept the ball as it moves from the hands of the passer to those of the receiver."
Throw-in	The player taking the throw-in can play the ball as soon as they are in position without waiting, even if not everyone is on the court.
Approaching the umpire	Any <u>on-court player</u> can approach the umpire during an interval to clarify a rule. (No longer does it only have to be the team captain.)
Game management	Cautions have been removed and umpires can now advance or escalate a sanction. Typically an umpire will work through the available game management actions in order, unless an offence is serious enough to require a higher level of game management to be applied immediately.
Foul play	Foul play has been spilt into three categories which attract increasingly serious game management actions. (1) Unfair play – penalty pass which is advanced (2) Unsporting behaviour – penalty pass + warning/suspension (3) Dangerous play – penalty pass + suspension/ordering off

To view the 2024 rule book online, visit

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