

Scoring a game of netball

The team that starts the game with the first centre pass starts on EVENS. As the game starts at 0-0 the total of the score comes to an even number. Please put an E in the box for the team that has the first centre pass and an O in the box of the opponent.

Red team		Blue Team	
	E	O	

In this example Reds have the first centre pass.

The umpire will signal when a goal is scored when they blow the whistle. Add a goal to the team that scored. When recording the scores please cross out the previous number of goals and write the next number as shown below

Red team		Blue Team	
	E	O	
1 2 3 4 5 6		1 2 3 4	

Please call out the score before the next centre pass is taken so the teams and umpires know what the score is.

The Umpire may ask you who has the next centre pass. This can be worked out by adding the two scores together to find out if the total is an even or an odd number. If the score is 6 - 4 the total score comes to 10, so the team on even centre passes takes the next centre pass. In the above example it would be the Red team.

If the score is an odd number when added together then it would be the team taking the 'Odd' centres passes turn to take a centre pass.

At the end of the quarter the team that started on Evens now changes to Odds and visa versa.

EXCEPT - it does not change if a goal has just been scored at the end of the quarter and the next centre pass is not taken before the quarter time whistle is blown.

Bring down the scores into the next quarter box and circle each score. For example the ball was in play during the last quarter.

Red team						Blue Team					
						E		O			
1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4		
						O		E			
⑥										④	

Blue team will have the next centre pass when the 2nd quarter begins.

Continue scoring the game in the same way as the first quarter.

Repeat the process for each quarter.

Write the final score in the boxes at the base of the card and pass the cards back to the umpire.

Well done you have completed the scoring for the game and have been a great assistance to the umpires.

Thank you

