



POLICY – *Rolling Substitutions Policy*

1. Purpose and Background

- 1.1. Jimboomba Netball Association (JNA) conducts a number of events and competitions throughout the year. For certain grades and competitions, where advised, rolling substitutions can be used in accordance with this policy. In 2024 rolling substitutions can be used in Cadet and Intermediate grades.

2. Rolling Substitutions

- 2.1. Teams are allowed to make substitutions during play and at stoppages and intervals.
- 2.2. There will be no limit to the number of rolling substitutions a team can make, and multiple substitutions can be made at any one time.
- 2.3. Players must observe the offside rules as they enter or exit the court and must not interfere with the umpire's movements during the change.
- 2.4. The substitute must tag hands with the player leaving the court before entering the field of play. This must take place in the substitution boxes marked beside the courts.
- 2.5. There will be two (2) substitution boxes at the ends of each court for teams to utilise. Players are to walk down the side of the court, ensuring to stay clear of umpire pathway to complete the substitution at an appropriate time (refer to graphic below).
- 2.6. No one is permitted to remain in the substitution boxes for the duration of the game, these are purely just for player interchange.
- 2.7. If using rolling substitutions, it is recommended teams have 2 x sets of bibs. If only one set of bibs is in use, players will need to exchange bibs off court in the SUB box before the replacement player takes the court.
- 2.8. If any infringement is made during a substitution, a free pass will be given where the ball is when the interference or offside entry / exit occurs.
- 2.9. The umpire whose sideline has the SUB box will also control the rolling substitutions from that SUB box and be in charge of blowing the whistle for an infringement.

