



ADORNMENTS

Incl Fingernails, Jewellery, Glasses & Medical Devices

The Rules of Netball, 2024 Edition states:

Rule 3: TEAM

12. Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:
- No body piercings including earrings may be worn.
 - No adornment that may endanger player safety may be worn.
 - No communication devices may be worn.
 - Any other adornment worn must be securely covered with tape and/or padding.
 - Medical devices may be worn provided they are securely covered with tape and/or padding.
 - Player monitoring devices may be worn provided they are secured within the playing uniform.
 - Fingernails must be short and smooth.
 - Hair must be suitably tied back (for example in a ponytail, plait or braided) and free from any adornment.

All members of Noranda Netball Association **MUST** adhere to the above rules, with the following exceptions:

JEWELLERY:

- Players may wear a plain wedding band (without any stones) providing it is completely covered with a rigid sports tape.
- NO EXEMPTIONS will be granted to any player for piercings.

Should a player be found to be wearing prohibited jewellery after the commencement of the game, time will be held by the umpires and the player will be sent off the court to remove the jewellery and play will continue without that player. The position MUST remain vacant while the player is off the court and must not be filled unless the vacant position is 'Centre', in which case the team MUST move on court into that position. The player may retake the court at the next stoppage, after inspection by the umpire that all prohibited jewellery has been removed.

RELIGIOUS BRACELET:

- Players may wear a religious bracelet providing it does not contain any hard objects and it is completely covered with either a rigid sports tape or a sweat band.

GLASSES:

- Prescription clear lens glasses may be worn and do not require a permit.
- Sunglasses are NOT permitted to be worn by any player.
- Transitional prescription glasses may be worn if a medical certificate is supplied to the Association prior to the commencement of the season and an exemption permit granted.

FINGERNAILS:

- Fingernails must be cut short and be smooth.
- Taping of nails is NOT permitted.
- Players may wear specially designed netball gloves, providing they are removed pregame for the umpire to inspect that fingernails are cut short and smooth.

OTHER:

- Soft supportive joint braces may be worn by a player without a permit. Players/Umpires need to ensure there is no abrasive material (ie sharp velcro or fastenings etc) extending from any part of the brace that may cause injury to a player.
- Soft rubber sun visors may be worn by a player without a permit.