



EKURHULENI NORTH SCHOOL RINGBALL REGULATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Please take note that league requirements, as noted in the latest Ringball Playing Book as per Ringball SA, ipso facto applies to these Regulations.

1. **WORD DETERMINATION**

Ekurhuleni North School Ringball Association(ENSRA):

The district under whose control the teams participate.

Management: The Management of the district concerned.

School: A school affiliated with the district.

Non-School Teams: A team affiliated via Barbarians

Team: An enrolled team from a school

Player: A person who practices the game, whether male or female

Referee: A person officially named in charge of the game by the Referee management

2. **LEAGUE PROVISIONS**

- 2.1 Team entries:
U/18 Boys and Girls – U/19 boys and girls may participate in this league. The u/19 player does not qualify for the SA Tournament, may not compete in the Champion of Champions. The team does not qualify for semi's or final. Team may be made up by younger players
- 2.1.1 U/17 Boys and Girls – Only u/16 + u/17 boys and girls, unless the school in question does not have a u/15 team.

U/15 Boys and Girls – Only u/14 and u/15 boys and girls
U/13 Boys and Girls – u/14 boys and girls still in primary school may play here. It must be brought to EN management's attention. However, this team then does not qualify for the Champion of Champions trophy, nor can it qualify for semi or final leagues. Players, however, test in their correct age groups.

- 2.1.2 Only players registered in a participating school are eligible to play league under the school's name.
- 2.1.3 U/18 Boys and girls school league winners and runners-up qualify for the Champion of Champions.
U/15 Boys and girls school league winners and runners-up qualify for the Champion of Champions.
U/13 Boys and girls school league winners and runners-up qualify for the Champion of Champions.
U/13 + u/15 + u/18 Barbarian EN Players qualify for the Plate Champion of Champions
- 2.2 Management determines the date, time and place of each game. Teams must strictly adhere to the roster determination league match schedule. Schools may arrange among themselves to play matches on or before next league day provided it is approved by the Match Secretary.

2.3 **LEAGUE GAMES**

Points format 2024

High School: Scoring above 50	1 Point
Primary School: Scoring above 40	1 Point
Win	4 Points
Equaling	2 Points each
Points Given	2 Points
Less than 10 points lost	1 Point

- 2.3.1 If the referee does not arrive in time, the match secretary should be notified immediately, and with collaboration of the referee association, to designate alternative referees.

- 2.3.2 If it rains, an hour waiting period applies before any league matches are postponed.
- 2.3.3 A player's age group for leagues as well as trials is determined by the year in which the player was born regardless of what date and month it is.
- 2.3.4 In case of unforeseen circumstances, arrangements will be made by the Match Secretary to play matches at other available times.
- 2.3.5 Should a league match not be rescheduled, the team that could not originally play would concede 2 league points to the opposing team
- 2.3.6 A bonus point is earned if a team scores 50 or more points in the game. Primary Schools: 40 points or more
- 2.3.7 A bonus point is earned if a team loses by 10 or fewer points.
- 2.3.8 When a school is unable to meet its league responsibility, due to a shortage of players, points are conceded from the lowest teams.
- 2.3.9 Where a team is conceding points for two consecutive league days, the team's further league games will be suspended if EN Schools Management deems it necessary.
- 2.3.10 The opponents of a team who withdraw receive 2 league points for the match in question.
- 2.3.11 The matches will be controlled by a siren, which will mark the start of the match, half time as well as end of the match.
- 2.3.12 Mixed teams do not qualify for semis or finals. All participants will however get a participation certificate.
- 2.3.13 The team manager must check the opponents' team card. Team managers must sign both team cards. The referee must also check both team cards, and sign it off after the completion of the match.

- 2.3.14 The 4 highest scoring teams in each age group (excluding mixed teams) will automatically qualify for semi's.

- 2.3.15 Barbarian teams qualify for the league. However, there remain school winners, as well as Barbarian winners.

3. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS

- 3.1 Every player and official registers annually at a school. A player may not participate in league matches until registered with EN Schools. Registration during the season must be completed before the first scheduled league games for a new season commence. If a player participated without registration, the team in which he/she participated will forfeit all league and match points, for the specific match.
- 3.2 The school is responsible for registration fees when the relevant school registers a team
- 3.3 No player may play for two different schools/teams.
- 3.4 Only players who come from schools that do not offer ringball will be accommodated in a Barbarian team to qualify for trials. Exception: If a school does not enter 'n team in a certain age group/league, or a player did not qualify for the school team, the player may partake in a Barbarian team. Scriptural permission must be obtained from the school before the player may play in a Barbarian team. However, such a player may not play for his school in question later in the season.
- 3.5 Players may not play for, register, or trial for another school/team if its own school offers ringball. Players whose school, or a Barbarians player, is registered may not play/try at any other region
- 3.6 No player may participate in a match under another player's name or number. If this were to happen, the team in which the player played will forfeit all league points for the game.

- 3.7 Late registration of players/officials: Management must be notified immediately of a new player in a team, and the registration form must be handed in before the player may play league
- 3.8 A list of each player per team with 3 reserves must be passed on to game secretary before the start of the first league game. An A-Team's 3 reserves come from the B team, but are also noted on the B team's team roster. Any of the 12 players may participate in the semi or final.
- 3.9 Referees must register annually as an umpire / official, to qualify as an umpire and qualify annually as an umpire at ENSRA and/or ENRA. (Existing referees – Must attend Referee training course. New / aspiring referees – Must Attend Referee training course and write the Level C exam.)
- 3.10 Registration dates and fees are determined annually by EN Schools Management.

4. PROMOTION AND DEMOTION

- 4.1 No player may play in a lower team of a school first and then in a higher team on the same league day, except for the impact players.
- 4.2 A player registered in a higher team may not play for a lower team at all. Should that happen, the team forfeits the league points for the particular game.
- 4.3 An Impact Player promoted to a higher team must be registered with the higher team as an impact player. The player may be demoted to the lower team again the next game.
- 4.4 Where 'n team does not have a match scheduled for a specific day due to an uneven number of teams in a specific league, it is not regarded as 'n game laid off or a game played for the team in question.

- 4.5 An A-team player may not act as reserve for 'n B-team. Should there be only 9 players on the team, the impact player from the younger age group is used.

- 4.6 Only impact players may be promoted or demoted for any game.

- 4.7 When a team has concluded its league games, a player from that particular team may not be used in any teams whose terms have not yet been finalized.

5. COLOURS, TEAM DRESS AND NUMBERS

- 5.1 Players from provincial teams must play in recognized district dress and further meet the requirements of the team and team dress at official events.
- 5.2.1 All schools/teams participate in official school/team sportswear.
- 5.3 The socks should be visible.
- 5.3 Players, especially girls, must be dressed properly. "Ski pants" for girls are mandatory.
- 5.4 All players from each school must play with numbers and the numbers must be affixed to the team card versus the player's name. Numbers and names must match team lists as submitted during registration.

6. PROVINCIAL TRIALS AND TEAMS

- 6.1 Age groups for trials will be determined by SA Ringball Schools Association
- 6.2 Selection committees are designated annually by ENSRA Coaches Management.
- 6.3 Only one selector per school may serve per age group.

- 6.4 Selector groups are designated annually, namely:
 - 6.4.1 U/11, u/13, u/15 and u/17 + u/18 boys and girls respectively
- 6.5 Any player wishing to participate in the trials must have played a minimum of three league matches. Final approval for admission to trials will be vested in ENSRA Management.
- 6.6 Players may not test for trials if the trials form, copy of ID / birth certificate is not handed in during trials registration
- 6.7 Players may miss only 1 trials. Exceptions will be dealt with by management on merit.
- 6.8 The selection system as determined by ENSRA Coaching Association in conjunction with Executive Management will be used.
- 6.9 All elected teams must be submitted by the Convener and fellow selectors of the relevant selection committees to EN Schools Executive and EN Schools Coaches Association for approval.
- 6.10 An injured player must undergo a fitness test in order to determine if such a player meets the fitness requirements for participation in the national championships. These tests will be supervised by the coaching committee.
- 6.11 If any player/official were to withdraw after the announcement of the EN Schools provincial teams without a valid reason, such a player would not be considered for any ENSRA or ENRA provincial teams for two years. Scriptural evidence must be submitted. (Dissertation as per Disciplinary Code RingballSA)..
- 6.12 All players/officials can be tested for the use of alcohol and/or prohibited substances at any given time. If the player/official are tested positive the player/official in question will not be able to participate in or coach any games for the remainder of the tournament. Parents will come to immediately collect players at the tournament at their own expense. This also applies if the signed code of conduct is not adhered to.

- 6.13 A player who does not regularly attend the compulsory EN Schools practices may be demoted to a lower team should EN Schools Management approve.

7 PORTFOLIOS:

- 7.1 All portfolio delegates must attend the EN Schools District management meeting monthly.

8. GENERAL:

- 8.1 All schools must present their complaints or dissatisfaction in writing to the EN executive. Any irregularities that come to the attention of Management will be treated on merit.
- 8.2 Complete name and address lists of school representatives with phone numbers and email addresses, must be made available to the EN Schools secretary at the start of the season.
- 8.3 No one may raise funds on behalf of EN district or receive donations unless the necessary permission has been granted.
- 8.4 Trophies conquered by teams remain the property of the School except interchange trophies which must be returned undamaged to EN Schools at a specified time.
- 8.5 EN executive management holds the right, in extraordinary cases, to temporarily amend any preceding provisions until a special general meeting can be called.
- 8.6 No liquor may be used between the courts and parking lot.
Smoking will not be allowed between the courts, only the designated areas may be used.
No person may affect any individual's human dignity.
No interference with matches, trials or EN exercises will be tolerated.
Foul language is unacceptable.
Racism is unacceptable
No animals will be allowed during **any** EN Schools gathering.

- 8.7 Right of access reserved. EN Schools Management assumes no responsibility for any injuries, loss of damage whatsoever of property during games and or events. EN Schools Management reserves the right to have any person removed off / from any premises where there is an EN Schools gathering taking place if any of the rules are not observed.

These rules have been revised and are effective as of 21 February 2024 as decided at EN Management Meeting, and the Annual General Meeting held on 21 February 2024.