RULES OF AFRICA CUP 2026
Netball Rules

This document covers the basic rules for the 2026 tournament. The Netball games are an additional Employee Engagement activation and will run concurrent with the games, but will be secondary events.

1. **SCOPE OF THE RULES AND INFORMATION DOCUMENT**
   This document applies to the Netball Employee Engagement Activation games that runs concurrent to the football tournament. It contains the regulations that govern the engagement events and must be used by all Netball players. The Netball Organising Team is responsible for maintaining the Rules and Information document, and for ensuring that it is followed.

2. **TEAMMEMBERS** - Each team may have a maximum of 6 players per team. Teams may be a combination of male and female members. Members making up Netball teams must already be attending the tournament.

3. **PRE-SELECTION** – Netball players and teams are selected before the tournament. Employees must register with the Organising Committee accordingly.

4. **TEAM INFORMATION** – Each person that is interested in participating has to register ahead of the tournament.
   Register Here: Africa Cup Netball

5. **SAFETY**
   In order to ensure the safety of all netball players, all players must observe the rules of the game and follow instructions of the coaches.

6. **NETBALL GAMES**
   All teams will play their initial games on Day 1 with the teams competing at set times. The finals will take place on Day 2

7. **ATTIRE**
   All players must provide their own gear and suitable footwear for the games. Only Bibs will be provided for the players during the tournament.

   Players must ensure that they do not have loose hair or loose jewelry

8. **BASIC RULES**

   - Please note that if you do not have the correct kit/attire you cannot play.
   - Please note that failure to arrive on time will automatically disqualify you
   - Please note that blatant disrespect of other players will automatically disqualify you.

9. PROCEDURAL QUESTIONS

Questions concerning the rules or procedures of the Netball games will be handled exclusively by the Netball Organising Team. Questions concerning the team's performance should be addressed to the Netball Organising Team and designated team leaders

a. DISPUTES

Questions concerning the final score, rules of the games, refereeing or team rankings must be handled exclusively by the Netball Organising Team and designated team leaders.

b. SPORTSMANSHIP

All participants shall conduct themselves in a manner displaying good sportsmanship throughout the Netball games. The Netball Organising Team and the designated team leaders are responsible for seeing that team members and any other persons affiliated with the team conduct themselves accordingly throughout the entire event. Severe cases of unsportsmanlike conduct are grounds for disqualification.

c. INTERPRETATION

Interpretation of any aspect of these regulations, or any decision involving any other issue of the will be rendered by the Organising Steering Committee. The committee will render a judgment in an effort to ensure that the event proceeds in a manner consistent with the general spirit of the Netball initiative

d. USE OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES - The use of drugs is strictly against DHL policy.

10. DISCLAIMER

These rules are subject to revision at any time. Any revisions will take precedence over the original version.

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