

Please tick the boxes for the festivals wishing to be entered:

Tick ✓	Date	Venue
	Mon 25 Jan 2010	Westhill Academy
	Wed 10 Feb 2010	Kintore School
	Thur 11 Mar 2010	Meldrum Academy
	Wed 21 Apr 2010	Bennachie Leisure Centre
	Tue 18 May 2010	Inverurie Academy
	Wed 16 Jun 2010	Alford Academy

It is the responsibility of the accompanying adult/parent/teacher to ensure all participants have appropriate screening and permission forms when attending the festivals.

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Date

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Return this application form to:

### Your Active Schools Coordinator

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## MINI NETBALL

Mini netball is a modified version of netball played between two teams of 5 players on a smaller (badminton sized) court, with a smaller ball, a lower post and a variety of adapted rules which are summarised below. Teams can consist of up to 8 players made up of boys and girls. The Scottish Netball Association (SNA) recommend that the mini netball philosophy is applied at all competitions for primary school netball.

### Modified Rules

1. Size 4 ball
2. Goal post adjusted to 8ft (2.4m)
3. Players must rotate positions
4. Minimum shuffling on landing
5. Up to 6 seconds to release the ball
6. Defence must be 1.3 m (4ft) away

Please make particular note of rule 3 above and ensure that at all festivals all players regularly rotate positions and play in all positions, as a general guide and as far as possible we would advise rotating as follows:

**GK to GD to C to GA to GS to GK**

or

**GS to GA to C to GD to GK to GS**



Netball  
Jo, aged  
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## Active Schools Central Mini Netball Festivals

Active Schools Central Team are continuing the mini netball programme of festivals in 2010. It provides an opportunity for boys and girls to participate in a series of games and festivals. It is our vision to increase involvement in the sport of netball and to provide children with the opportunity to play games and participate in festivals.

As far as possible we will try to provide umpires for the festivals, however depending on the number of teams we may need additional umpires. We would therefore ask that you have at least one person at each festival who is willing to umpire on a rotational basis.

If you genuinely have nobody who feels they can umpire you can still enter a team into any of the festivals but could you please contact us or note it on your application form so we are aware that you are not taking an umpire.

## FESTIVALS

Date	Venue	Time
Mon 25 Jan 2010	Westhill Academy	4-6pm
Wed 10 Feb 2010	Kintore School	4-6pm
Thur 11 Mar 2010	Meldrum Academy	0930 - 12.30pm
Wed 21 Apr 2010	Bennachie Leisure Centre	4-6pm
Tue 18 May 2010	Inverurie Academy	4-6pm
Wed 16 Jun 2010	Alford Academy	4-6pm

## CLOSING DATES

Entries can be taken at any time throughout the year using the application form attached. However they MUST be received no later than a week before each event to allow organisation for each festival day.

## CONFIRMATION

A confirmation letter/email will be sent a week prior to the festival. If you do not receive this confirmation please contact your ASC to ensure you are included in the playlist for the festival. An order of play for each event will be handed out at each event.

## WHAT TO BRING

Participants should arrive wearing training shoes, t-shirt and shorts and bring water to drink. A set of netball playing bibs should also be provided by each school.

## FESTIVAL ETHOS

As the ethos for participation festivals is fun there will be no winners and scores will not be recorded with the exception of the Alford Festival. This will be a scored festival with a winning team. However, the emphasis will still be on fair play and sportsmanship and children should be encouraged to adopt this approach at all festivals

## APPLICATION FORM

School name

Contact person name and address

Contact person telephone number

Contact person email address

Tell us how many teams you wish to enter

Category	Number of teams
P4/5	
P4-7	
P6/7	

\*Please ensure that the contact information is for the actual contact person and not just the school (unless you are certain you can access any correspondence from this location)