

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

Tick ✓	Date	Venue
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 19 Jan 2011	Alford Academy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 16 Feb 2011	Bennachie Leisure Centre
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri 25 Mar 2011	Meldrum Academy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 27 Apr 2011	Westhill Academy
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wed 11 May 2011	Kintore Primary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tue 14 Jun 2011	Inverurie 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) recommends 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**



## Active Schools Central Primary Mini Netball Festivals 2011



Netball  
Joe, aged 11

Active Schools Central Team are continuing the mini netball programme of festivals in 2011. 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.

## Festivals

Date	Venue	Time
Wed 19 Jan 2011	Alford Academy	4-6pm
Wed 16 Feb 2011	Bennachie Leisure Centre	4-6pm
Fri 25 Mar 2011	Meldrum Academy	9.30-12.30pm
Wed 27 Apr 2011	Westhill Academy	4-6pm
Wed 11 May 2011	Kintore Primary	4-6pm
Tue 14 Jun 2011	Inverurie 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 will be distributed 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. The main emphasis will be on fair play and sportsmanship and children should be encouraged to adopt this approach at all festivals.

## Application Form

School name

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Contact person name and address

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Contact person mobile telephone number

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Contact person email address

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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)