

History of Netball

Question 8: The first rules for netball were

- a) much the same as those for basketball.
- b) kept secret for many years.
- c) recorded by Dr. Tales.
- d) distributed to all players.

Question 9: How did the name 'basketball' come about?

- a) Dr. Tales owned a basket factory.
- b) The early netball goals were wastepaper baskets.
- c) The court was small compared to a football field.
- d) The first games were at a basket-making college.

Question 10: When did basketball and netball officially become two separate sports?

- a) 1895
- b) 1901
- c) 1945
- d) 1960

Question 11: What is one difference between netball and basketball?

- a) Netball players have to wear skirts.
- b) Netball players have an offside position.
- c) Basketball is not played indoors.
- d) Basketball uses metal rings for goals.

Question 12: A net was attached to the goal ring because

- a) the name of the game was netball.
- b) it had to be something different from basket.
- c) it made it easier to see if a goal was scored.
- d) a net was more suitable for a girls' game.

Question 13: Which statement is correct?

- a) For goals, wastepaper baskets were once fixed to broomsticks.
- b) There is more passing the ball in basketball than netball.
- c) Basketball has less running than netball.
- d) Netball players can bounce the ball.