

# WESTHOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL KS3 PE KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER – ACTIVITY: NETBALL

## Skills and Techniques:

- **Catching:**  
Hands form W shape behind ball. Catch at speed, catch with one hand and catch a ball at different heights
- **Passing:**  
Perform different types of passes selecting the right pass under pressure. Place throwing hand behind ball, move opposite foot in front of body. Full extend arm when passing, following through with pass.
- **Footwork:**  
Land correctly with one foot landing or two-foot landing. Pivot to send the ball in a different direction. Turn in the air where you want to send the ball. Running pass
- **Shooting:**  
Ball on fingertips, use non-throwing hand to steady ball. Bend knees and elbows, lifting ball up to net.

## Rules:

- Game is started by centre pass within the centre third inside the centre circle
- Two umpires officiate the game and do 1 line each
- Players are not allowed to travel with the ball
- Players can only travel in their designated zones.
- A defending player must stand three feet (1m) away from the person with the ball. Feet before arms.
- No contact -penalty pass awarded or penalty shot if it occurs in the attacking D.



## Positions:

- GK - Goalkeeper
- GD - Goal Defence
- WD - Wing Defence
- C - Centre
- WA - Wing Attack
- GA - Goal Attack
- GS - Goal Shooter
- 7 players in total

## Tactics

- Set plays from back lines, throw ins and centre passes
- Move with purpose
- Defending-3rd stage defending-limit opponents' availability

## Scoring System:

- To score a goal, the ball must be put through the opposition's goal ring
- The team with the most points at the end of the game wins.

## Tactics:

- Quick Passing
- Dodging and changing speed to receive ball
- Seeing, reading and exploiting space

## Key Words:

- Chest Pass
- Bounce Pass
- Shoulder Pass
- Intercept
- Marking Defensive
- Third Centre Third
- Attacking Third
- Goal Circle
- Net
- Attacking
- Defending
- Centre Pass
- Pivot
- Possession

