

Worcester City Netball League



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Summer 2018

NEWSLETTER

Well what a great summer we have had - in terms of playing netball, sometimes it's been a bit too good, the sun was just relentless but it certainly beats playing in the rain!

After some initial reservations, the neutral umpires seem to have worked well - due to the situation with venues, neutral umpires in the winter season is not possible, however we would be interested to hear your constructive thoughts & suggestions on how we can improve the neutral umpiring for summer 2019 - please email these to dawnjackson55@hotmail.co.uk.

We are looking forward to seeing all teams represented at the AGM, Monday 3rd September, Bishop Perowne CE College, prompt 7.30pm start. Any **teams** not represented will be fined as per the WCNL rules. Refreshments (food & drink) will be available on the night and the presentation for all team winners & runners-up for both winter 2017/18 and summer 2018 and players of the division will also be made - details of all winners for summer overleaf, winter details are available on the website. We are also losing some key members of the committee this year so this will be your chance to say thank you for all their hard work and contribution they have made to netball in Worcestershire.

*From your
Committee*

Dates for your diary



1st September	All England Affiliation 2018/19
3rd September	AGM (7.30pm start)
10th September	Winter league commences

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Summer League Tournament 2018

WCNL were so disappointed the summer league tournament had to be cancelled due to lack of response from teams.

The summer tournament has always been a very well supported event - it is held in memory of Stewart Vernalls, a very well respected umpire who made a massive contribution to netball in Worcestershire who was tragically killed whilst out running one evening. All proceeds from the tournament are donated to our nominated charity.

So we are keen to hear from you - why did teams not want to enter this year? In order to be able to run the tournament in the future, let us know what we can do to make the event one you want to enter. Please send your comments to Dawn, Tournament Secretary - dawnjackson55@hotmail.co.uk

Updated Code of Conduct & Complaints Policy available on the website - www.WCNL.co.uk. Please ensure anyone involved in coaching, umpiring, playing or spectating netball in Worcestershire are aware of our Code of Conduct

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UMPIRES CORNER

This editions highlighted rule is the **advantage rule** – I am sure many have heard the umpire say ‘advantage’ and maybe wondered why – it is to speed up the game and let it flow as quite often by blowing for the infringement it could disadvantage the attacking team. It also lets the player know that the umpire has seen the infringement.

Rule 7.2 ADVANTAGE (from INF Rules of Netball 2018)

The umpire should refrain from blowing the whistle for an infringement when by so doing the non-infringing team would be disadvantaged.

(i) The umpire indicates an advantage is being applied by:
(a) Calling ‘advantage’ and stating the infringement
(b) Using the hand signal for advantage

(ii) If the whistle is blown for an infringement the sanction must be awarded, except that if a goal is scored that is to the advantage of the non-infringing team, the umpire will award the goal.

6 Advantage
Arm sweeps across
body towards goal end
of team with advantage



Summer 2018 Player of Match Awards

Prem	Kitty Crane (6) Zodiac Supernova
Div 1	Kirsty Driscoll (5) Zodiac Insight
Div 2	Rosie Cavell (6) WNC Sapphires
Div 3	Laura Quinn (4) WNC Onyx
Div 4	Jo Pettigrew (6) Malvern Waves
Div 5	Jasmine Franks (7) WNC Platinum
Div 6	Stacey Schooling (6) Raiders Missiles

****Huge well done
to all winners & runners-
up - we look forward to
seeing you at the AGM to
present your awards****

Summer League 2018 - Final Results

Division	Winners	Runner-Up
Prem	KT Sports (56)	Malvern Springs (49)
Div 1	Old Bromsgrove Cannon (56)	Zodiac (55)
Div 2	WNC Sapphires (54)	Taureans (50)
Div 3	Smart Cut Mini Z (50)	Saracen Kings (44)
Div 4	Malvern Fusion (70)	Platinum Players (62)
Div 5	WNC Platinum (50)	Platinum Pivots (47)
Div 6	WNC Topaz (60)	Zodiac Vixens (34)