

WORCESTER CITY NETBALL LEAGUE



Stewart Vernalls Netball Tournament

GENERAL RULES

- All players must be a member of England Netball (affiliated)
- Teams must be entered into the WCNL summer league (current league) – players can be included who have not yet played in the current league as long as they are affiliated and not playing down (based on their ability and where it would be expected they would play if they had played in the current league)
- A handicapped system will be in place (based on teams current position in the summer league) so teams will play other teams from different divisions
- All games will be centrally timed with hooter indicating start, half time and end of the match - all games will start and end on the WHISTLE!!
 - Half-time the hooter will sound; the umpire will blow the whistle to stop play and play will restart at the sound of your umpire's whistle
- Umpires will be allocated to a court by the organisers with 2 other umpires so you can rotate games between you
 - You may be umpiring your own team or teams in a higher division than normal – any games you are not comfortable with please discuss with the umpire in your rota
- Players will have nail/jewellery check at the start of the tournament by one of their umpires – any players arriving late must approach one of their umpires for the necessary check prior to taking to the court
- All games will be 5 minutes each way with a straight turn around at half time
- WCNL rules/policies & England Domestic Rules regarding clothing, nails and jewellery
- Where there is not a 'specific' tournament rule, WCNL general rules will apply followed by the EN Domestic Guidance
- Each team must wear their team uniform and a matching set of bibs
- You must fill in sheet listing your players prior to the start of the tournament
 - Any changes to your listed players on your entry form must be sent, in advance, to tournamentwcnl@gmail.com

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- If a team does not take to the court for their assigned games on time a goal will be allowed for every 20 seconds of no play against the offending team
- A team is only ready if all bibs are on and they are on court ready to play
- Players can play up or for a team in the same division, players cannot play down – players can only play for one team (this is based on the current summer league)
- As soon as the game is finished the completed umpire score cards will be handed to officials/runners
- There will be no stoppages for injuries

NOTE: slight amendments may need to be made to these rules based on number of teams entering, venue, etc. If any changes do need to be made these will be communicated to all involved as soon as they are available.