

WCNL AGM
2026

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WELCOME


Welcome to the
2026 AGM


Change name to
TEAM name

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AGENDA

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- Welcome
- Apologies
- Adoption of reports and minutes of the 2025 AGM
- President's remarks – Sue Maund
- Chairperson's report & key messages – Fiona Lawson
- Tournament & Charity Donation
- Treasurer's report – Joanne Hawes
- Constitution amendments
- Rule amendments
- Election of officers
- Interlude
- Presentation for winners, runner's up and player of the season
- Close of meeting

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APOLOGIES?

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ADOPTION OF REPORTS/MINUTES
2025 AGM

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Adoption of reports

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- Minutes AGM 2025 and reports have been circulated
- Can someone who attended the 2025 AGM and who has read the minutes please:
 - Propose
 - Second
 - Please put your name in chat so Emily can register you
 - Will sign a copy of the 2025 minutes for our records

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SUE MAUND –
President’s Remarks

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Sue Maund
President’s
Remarks

Welcome to this year’s AGM.

Congratulations to all the winners, runners-up and players of the season.

The Stuart Vernalls memorial tournament returned again this year, there was lots of really positive comments, it was a really nice evening, and we raised a total of £1,150 for the Worcestershire Breast Cancer Haven Unit. Thanks to everyone who helped to organised it and to all the helpers on the night.

Thanks also to all the committee for their continued work to make the league so successful. Emily Pinches, our AGM Secretary, is stepping down from the committee this year, special thanks to Emily for her contribution, she will be missed.

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FIONA LAWSON –
Chairperson’s Remarks

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Fiona Lawson
Chairperson’s
Remarks

Welcome to this year’s AGM, I would like to reiterate Sue’s remarks and congratulate all team winners, runners up and individual players of the season for season 2025/26. Last year I mentioned we’d had a great summer for netball, little did we know it would be nothing to compared to this year with such extreme temperatures and humidity. Something I think we are going to have to get more and more used to ...

As usual I want to start with a big thank you; firstly, to the teams and our umpires. You embrace competitive, friendly netball, making the WCNL what it is. Thankfully, we have had very few ‘issues’ this year, those we have had are more around not understanding a rule or an inconsistency, all of which has been easily resolvable.

Another thank you goes to the WCNL committee; WCNL is run by volunteers, and they work tirelessly on your behalf, putting in countless hours to ensure the smooth running of the league – we make decisions based on what we believe is best across the whole league which is challenging when trying to consider 50+ teams across 7 divisions. So my 2nd thank you is to each one of them.

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General ‘Stuff’

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General

Re-vamp

- Rules/Constitution
- It was well needed to put things in order

We are not hiding anything ...

- Rules needed to be sorted into a better order
- Constitution needed a more detailed explanation

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Membership 2026/27

- Available now via ENgage – all players, umpires & coaches
- Worcs County fee - £5, West Midlands fee £3
- Must be affiliated by 1st September
- Social & supporting
 - For those who do not play, umpire or coach but hold an admin role - £16.37
- More info -
 - <https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/adult-membership/>
- Which memberships am i eligible for?
 - <https://help.centre.englandnetball.co.uk/wiki/spaces/EKC/pages/17694750/Which+membership+category+am+i+eligible+for>

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England Netball	£42.54
Worcestershire County Affiliation	£5.00
West Midlands Regional Affiliation	£3.00
Total payable: £50.54	

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Score Cards

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When completing the score card

Use players affiliated name
If they have got married, use players affiliated name
Must add club affiliation number



Membership spot checks are carried out

Incorrect names on score cards will assume not affiliated and rule 19 will apply

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Rules

- Play to England Netball Domestic rules
- Local rules & policies exist to meet local needs
 - Essential to make local netball work
- Committee discuss at length, update annually and distribute to all teams, available on website
- Read them, understand them, ensure your whole team read and understand them
 - Available within 14 days on website
- Policies – also reviewed and updated based on need
 - Enhanced to make rules clearer
- Back up the rules
- Complaints are often due to lack of understanding around rules

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Rule Changes ...

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- Re-jigged rules to make them flow better
 - Added definitions/interpretation section
 - Sectioned them – league structure, eligibility, umpiring, etc
 - Apologies – needed to be done but made it difficult to see what had changed
 - There is no ulterior motive other than to make them easier to find a rule

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Rule Changes ...

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- Breach of rules now includes breach of rules and policies
 - Policies exist to back-up rules
 - Must be read in conjunction with the rules
 - We know it's a lot – any questions please ask
- Regional players
 - Specified what constitutes a regional player in definitions
 - No change to where they can play – regional/prem/1 divisions only
 - How do we 'police' this?

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Rule Changes ...

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- 5-point deduction for conceding games
 - Had no flex and needs to flex on occasion
 - Rule remains the same – complaints policy updated

Exceptional Appeal Procedure (5-point deduction process)

In accordance with Rule 5.2a, any team unable to fulfil a scheduled fixture will be subject to a 5-point deduction. Where a team believes that exceptional circumstances resulted in the fixture being unable to be fulfilled, they may submit an appeal against the 5-point deduction.

The appeal must:

- Be submitted in writing within three (3) days of the scheduled fixture.
- Clearly explain the exceptional circumstances which prevented the team from fulfilling the fixture.
- Include any relevant supporting information or evidence, where appropriate.

All appeals submitted under the Exceptional Appeal Procedure will be considered by the WCNL Committee. The Committee will consider the individual circumstances of the case and determine whether the 5-point deduction should be upheld or waived. The Committee's decision will be communicated to the team following consideration of the appeal.

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Stewart Vernalls Tournament

WINNERS –
Scarletts

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Worcestershire Breast Unit Haven
Everybody Knows Somebody

£1,150

Thank you
for your support!

Together we have raised **£1,150**
for the Worcestershire Breast Unit Haven.
Your generosity really does make
a difference.

Sporting Communities
Stronger Together



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Massive
thanks to all
our prize
donators

THANK YOU!

A Huge
Thank You!

To all our amazing sponsors and prize donors
for supporting our tournament.
Your generosity helped make the event such a success!

Supporting local,
Stronger together

WORCESTER BREAST UNIT HAVEN

WORCESTER COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Malvern Autumn Show

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BBKing Whippy

Nando's
Worcester

St Peters
Garden Centre

PANTHERS

THE STUDIO

WORCESTER WIVES
Basketball

RAVENSHAW ADVENTURE GOLF

Flowers by Sarah

NETBALL BRINGS US TOGETHER

Thank you for supporting local sport!

TEAMWORK • COMMUNITY • OPPORTUNITY

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Winter League 26/27

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- All indoors!
- Fixtures available on the website
 - Latest most up-to-date fixtures always on the website
 - Will always email changes
- Divisional WhatsApp
 - Important notifications
- Price decrease
 - **£23.60** per team per court
 - Increase from £22 per court per team
- Venues – even more of a problem
 - Have had to spread out due to Tudor not being available as much
- Any suggestions gratefully received!

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NETBALLHer

- Designed to support women in different stages of life
 - To ensure they don't stop playing when they need support the most
- England Netball working with female health experts, partners and the netball family
 - To re-write the rules and reimagine best practice around women's bodies and life stages
- For more information:
 - <https://netballher.co.uk/about/>

ONLINE WEBINAR –
Staying in the game
through Menopause and
beyond
Weds 14th October, 7pm-8pm
Professor Joyce Harper
How women can thrive in
netball through every stage of
menopause and beyond,
practical advice to help players,
coaches, officials and volunteers
stay active, supported

<https://netballher.co.uk/news/netballher-launches-its-uk-brochure-in-collaboration-with-nsw-in-partnership-with-wellbeing-of-women/>

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THANK YOU FOR
Everything

- Emily Pinches, AGM Secretary
 - Sadly leaving us after 4 years
 - Has made a huge contribution
 - Thank you Emily, you will be missed
- Steph Warry-Smith
 - Stepping down as Safeguarding Lead
 - Will remain on the committee as co-opted member
 - Thanks to Steph for her safeguarding commitments over the last few years

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JO HAWES –
Treasurer’s Report

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TREASURER REPORT

- Sent out to all teams
 - League pay court fees monthly – £4-5k per month
 - Invoices for venues need paying now for September
 - We pay Sept/Oct before any money comes in
 - Winter – 1 invoice for both payments sent end of Sept/early October
 - Payments – October '26 & January '27
 - Reminders via Facebook
 - Please pay promptly so we can continue to pay upfront
 - Finance policy details fines for late payments

Worcester City Netball League
Profit and Loss 2025/2026

Sales	
Court Fees	29266.00
Entry Fees	2970.00
Tournament & Raffle	1375.00
Fines	50.00
Junior Entry	660.00
Junior Court Fees	1380.00
Tournament Raffle 2025	943.00
	35234.00
Expenses	
Court Costs	30818.35
Junior Court Fees	1580.00
Donation to Breast Haven	400.00
Winners Gifts 2025	890.45
Computer & Stationery	750.60
Tournament Costs 2026	195.25
Bank Charges	55.25
Other Costs	585.45
	35134.35
Net Profit/Loss	699.65

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Amendments – Constitution & Rules

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AMENDMENTS

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- Constitution –
 - Changes made to make rule changes/AGM process clearer
 - Based on comment received following receipt of rule changes
 - Circulated to all teams with AGM paperwork
 - As issued later than 28 days prior teams get 1 vote
 - Please vote now in comments – YES/NO
 - Majority vote will stand

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AMENDMENTS

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- Rule amendments
 - Circulated to all teams
 - Objections discussed/voted by committee
 - No hung votes
 - Revised rule amendments circulated
 - Proposed amendments approved

Propose/Seconded – please put name in chat so we know who you are!

New rules and constitution will be available on the WCNL website within the next two weeks

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Election of Officers

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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VACANCY	NOMINATION
AGM Secretary	Kirsty Evans
Safeguarding Lead	Julie Shaw
Co-Opted (In July 2026)	Alfie Rudd

- All new committee members must be nominated and seconded
- Does not apply to co-opted members

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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- We have 2 co-opted vacancies –
 - Chance to try before you buy!
 - You get a voice without the responsibility of an elected role
 - Must be committed to attend meetings – every 6/8 weeks
- If interested email Fiona - chairwcnl@gmail.com



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Comfort Break

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Awards Presentation

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Congratulations to all winners & runners-up

- Winning teams will receive a £50 prize
- Runners-up will receive a £30 prize
 - Teams will have a credit added to their account
- Player of the season
 - Whopping 26 awards
 - Receive a £20 Boots voucher

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Winter League 2025/26

Final Positions

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	Winners	Runners-Up
Division Regional	Saracen Blue	Firefox
Division Premier	WNC Sapphires	UBMS
Division 1	UBMS2	Bluebirds
Division 2	WNC Jades	Zodiac Blacks
Division 3	Bailey Belts	Worcester Royals
Division 4	Bromsgrove Stars	Saracen Fawns
Division 5	Bromsgrove Asteroids	Platinum Points
Division 6	Saracen Kings	WNC Crystals

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Player of the Season

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Regional	5 nominations	ANNA CHAPMAN	WNC Greens
Premier	6 nominations	AMY TILLEY	Zodiac Supernova
Division 1	4 nominations	BETH PICKERING STEPH MCNALLY KELLY SMITH ELEANOR BEMMENT MAISIE BEACH SOPHIE FIELD	Insanutt Malvern Springs Jets Platinum Players UBMS2 WNC Platinum Zodiac
Division 2	10 nominations	CHLOE ADAMS	Fireballs
Division 3	10 nominations	LORNA BEECROFT	Diamonds
Division 4	8 nominations	ALICE HARTLEY	Zodiac Meteors
Division 5	10 nominations	OLIVIA COX	Scarlett Stars
Division 6	6 nominations	ERYN HACKETT	Zodiac Luna


WINNER


Congratulations –
all winners will
receive a £20
voucher

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Summer League 2026
Final Positions

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	Winners	Runners-Up
Division Premier	WNC Sapphire	Saracen Blue
Division 1	Insanutt	Malvern Springs Jets
Division 2	Scarletts	Worcester Royals
Division 3	Fireball	WNC Golds
Division 4	Scalett Sabres	Saracen Fawns
Division 5	Scarlett Sirens	Zodiac Meteors
Division 6	Raiders Torpedoes	Scarlett Stars

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Summer League 2026
Player of the Season

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Premier	4 nominations	GEE KILMINSTER AMY TILLEY	Zodiac Supernova Zodiac Supernova
Division 1	4 nominations	HELEN WILLIAMS MEL CROSS SOPHIE FIELD DONNA HILL RUTH BROWN CLAIRE JERVIS	Insanutt Malvern Springs Jets Zodiac Zodiac Amazon Zodiac Blacks Zodiac Moons
Division 2	6 nominations	KATE SANDFORD	Worcester Royals
Division 3	6 nominations	MILLY GREEN	Platinum Points
Division 4	6 nominations	GRACIE SHERIDAN	Scarlett Storms
Division 5	6 nominations	GRACE PRICE	Scarlett Galaxy
Division 6	7 nominations	JOSIE MURPHY	WNC Hearts


WINNER


Congratulations –
all winners will
receive a £20
voucher

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Close of Meeting

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- Thank you everyone for attending
- If you want to join us on the committee or find out more about us, please contact me – chairwcnl@gmail.com
- Good luck to all teams in the up-coming winter league - be safe, play competitively but in the true spirit of our game
- Please read rules/policies
- Have a great season



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