



NEWSLETTER

**Welcome to the
WCNL Summer 2017
newsletter**



Summer League 2017—Current Tables

Premier Division

Redditch (45) K T Sports (37)

Division 1

Smart Cut (44) Saracen Cubs (39)

Division 2

Saracen Fawns (30) Comets Green (29)

Division 3

Amazon (50) Queens (45)

Division 4

Malvern Hearts (42) Raiders Rockets (39)

Division 5

Malvern Platinum (47) Saracen Royals (35)

Division 6

Malvern Waves (48) Saracen Kings (40)

AGM - change of date

The WCNL AGM this year will be held on **Monday 4th September at 7.30pm**, The Theatre, Bishop Perowne CE College, Merrimans Hill Road, Worcester, WR3 8LE - every TEAM must send an affiliated representative.

The Winter league now starts much earlier so it makes sense to bring the AGM forward in line with the start of our league.

Suggestions for rule/constitution changes, nominations for election of officers together with any proposed extra items should be put in writing to Bev Weaver (bev.a.weaver@gmail.com no later than Friday 18th August 2017. Any correspondence received after this date may not be considered. Only items on the agenda will be discussed at this meeting.

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INF Update - Conditions for All Sanctions (*Posted 22nd March 2017*)

Following a number of issues regarding the positioning of sanctions, the INF have released the following statement to provide the correct interpretation and clarification of this process.

http://netball.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/RAP_Response_to_INF_Rules_Questions_February_2017.pdf

Umpire Qualifications

From the 1st September 2017, ALL UMPIRES within WCNL will need to be qualified in order to umpire (qualified or in training).

As an affiliated league, we have to comply with England Netball.

Into Officiating (equivalent to the old beginner qualification) - umpires must attend an Into Course to become an umpire in training. Within 12 months of the course you must pass your Into test at which point you are qualified for 4 years. You can then either take your Into qualification again (twice is the max) or you can take your 'C' Award.

If you choose to take a 'C' Award course, you can be a trainee for up to 2 years, once you have passed your theory you can continue to be a trainee for a further 2 years before you must complete your practical assessment. Once you have passed all elements you can then umpire without further testing.

WCNL have written to all umpires they believe are unqualified (including the old league approved status) - if you have not received any communication and you have concerns please contact Julie Shaw (jshaw98@sky.com or 07702948343) or Catherine Mullen (Catherine@smartcut.co.uk or 07765232625) - please call after 5pm or at weekends. It is umpires responsibility to ensure they are suitably qualified - if you wish to enquire about your umpiring status, please contact Julie.

England Netball website details upcoming courses for both Into and C - WCNL will be working to arrange further courses based on demand.

In order for teams to enter the Winter 2017/18 league, all teams must have a qualified umpire recorded on their entry form.

EVENTS

**BRITISH FAST5S ALL-
STARS CHAMPIONSHIP**

**O2, London
Sat 23rd September**

The British Fast5 All-Stars Championship features just five players-a-side, shortened match times, multiple point shots, unlimited roll on-roll-off substitutions and an exciting double point power play; setting the stage for guaranteed entertainment.

Information/tickets:
<https://www.axs.com/uk/events/333132/british-fast5s-all-stars-championship-tickets?skin=theo2>



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