

Worcester City Netball League



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NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the WCNL Winter 2017 newsletter. Our newsletters are designed to ensure teams are well informed and kept up to date with all current and future developments with our league.

The committee work tirelessly on behalf of all teams to ensure we all enjoy playing regular netball in a safe environment; we hold meetings every 6-8 weeks. This is all done on a voluntary basis and decisions are always made in the best interests of everyone involved in the league. All committee members are listed on the WCNL website, if you have any comments, queries, suggestions or complaints throughout the season please do not hesitate to contact us.

Also on the website are our current rules - whilst we generally follow All England rules, we do also have some local variations where we feel it is necessary. All rules/changes are sent to all teams prior to the AGM and are approved at the AGM.

If anyone has any items they would like us to list in a future edition please send details to Fiona@insightsol.co.uk - all requests will be considered.

*From your
Committee*

Dates for your diary



Early Jan	Summer league entry forms
9th April - 23rd July	Summer league
20th June	Summer tournament
3rd September	AGM

(Dates for guidance only, subject to change until confirmed)

RULE 8: The games must be started with the number of players present after 10 (ten) minutes of the appointed time during the summer League. ALL winter league games must start at the allocated time on the fixtures. Failure to play the game due to lack of players must result in the non-offending team claiming 5 (five) points from the offending team. Games can be played with a minimum of 5 (five) players per team.

Due to recent complaints received by the committee, we wanted to point out the rule around start times for games which differ from winter to summer leagues—there is no leeway in the winter, all games must start on time with the required number of players. Failure to do so will result in the non-offending team claiming the points. Please ensure your teams are fully up to speed with the WCNL rules which you can find on our website - wcnl.co.uk

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Seven Stars - Superleague home fixtures 2018

10th Feb - 6.00pm - Manchester
Thunder
17th Feb - 6.00pm - Wasps
26th Feb - 7.30pm - Team Bath
3rd March - 6.00pm - Surrey Storm
28th April - 6.00pm - Loughborough
12th May - 6.00pm - BenecosMavericks
16th June - 6.00pm - Northumbria
25th June - 7.30pm - Celtic Dragons



Hospitality opportunities will be available this year including a team night - gather your ladies together for a great girls night out! More information coming soon ...!

To book tickets: <http://www.severnstars.co.uk/fixtures/tickets/>

Are you interested in any sponsorship opportunities to promote your business?
<https://www.severnstars.co.uk/sponsorship/>

Score cards

Did you know rather than post your score card, you can take a photo and email it to Sarah, Fixtures Secretary?
(Please ensure you attach a photo to the email and not insert it into the email).
sar66edwards@gmail.com

Sarah is also happy to receive pictures of your score cards via WhatsApp.

When completing score cards, please ensure you print full names and include affiliation number (rule 11).

UMPIRES



Winter League 17/18 Current standings ...

(All of the latest results and league tables are available on our website - WCNL.co.uk)

1st	2nd
Division 1	
Saracens	WNC Whites
Division 2	
Lodge Park Ladies	WNC Golds
Division 3	
Bailey Belles	Taureans
Division 4	
WNC Sapphires	Malvern Hearts
Division 5	
Dolphin	Malvern Waves
Division 6	
Saracen Kings	KSA
Division 7	
Raggydolls	Platinum Pivots

Have you recently taken your IO or C umpires course and now need to be assessed?

We are aware some umpires who attended an IO course need to be assessed by next summer. If you have not already been contacted, Lindsey Ganderton (umpire secretary) is looking to organise a game night - this will make best use of an assessor who will be able to assess multiple umpires at the same time. Please bear with us, Lindsey will be in touch ...