

Cheshire Junior Netball League

League Constitution, Rules, Regulations and Code of Conduct

2022-2023



Dear Club Official

Welcome to the 2022-2023 season of the Cheshire Junior Netball League.

This booklet includes all the information you need to take part in the league. Please read the constitution, league rules and guidelines carefully and make sure that all club players, coaches, officials and parents understand their responsibilities, specifically with reference to the Codes of Conduct. These will be rigorously enforced this year so please make sure that everyone in your club is aware of them.

Remember that new rules will apply this year for transfer of players and for penalties for cancelling games.

You should also check your fixtures carefully. The intention is that there will be minimal changes this year **but as we have had to move to 4 venues you need to check all venues on all days.**

Please remember that every club has the right to nominate a representative to sit on the committee and you are encouraged to make use of this so that meetings are meaningful and truly representative of all members.

Good luck to everyone this season!

Cheshire Junior Netball League Committee

Nikki Kendrick
Chair

CJNL CODES OF CONDUCT

The purpose of this league is to encourage young people to enjoy playing sport. Action WILL be taken if this code of conduct is not respected.

Coaches and Umpires

- Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants above the development of performance.
- Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play and respect for others)
- Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Follow all guidelines laid down by league and national governing body
- Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover as decreed by England Netball – the CJNL is an EN-affiliated league
- Never condone or coach rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances
- Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- If a player wishes to move clubs during a season they must complete a transfer form* and send a copy to an appropriate official for both clubs so that the move can be discussed
- **Transfers can now only take place out of season or in the transfer window – the first 2 weeks of January barring exceptional circumstances e.g. moving house, school or loss of other team members meaning that a player cannot play netball**
- Players, parents and coaches should be encouraged to remember that movement of players mid-season can impact significantly on other girls' ability to continue their netball development

Parents

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgements.
- Use appropriate and proper language at all times.
- Refrain from making comments about players in your team or in the opposition team – please see new guidance for any comments made particularly at the Kingsway facility

Players

- Enjoy your netball and try to improve your skills
- Be a good sport
- Always play by the rules and do as the umpire requests
- Treat people as you wish to be treated yourself
- Don't bully, shout, intimidate or endanger others
- Co-operate with your team manager and coach
- Do your best at all times
- Compete for your own enjoyment

*The transfer form must be sent to an appropriate official of the club they would like to move from and to the club they wish to move to. **The clubs involved should agree timings and movement of players as far as possible for the benefit of all concerned, only after full discussions have taken place about a girl's wish to move. A Club has the right not to sign a transfer form if a player and Club have not followed these guidelines.**

Can all Clubs please ensure that they have adapted their permission if they have not already done so to include the parent giving permission for the child's information to be sorted for the proposed of entering leagues, tournaments, registering for league and filling in results sheets

Cheshire Junior Netball League 2022 - 2023

Rules and Guidelines

1. Rules of Play

The Cheshire Junior Netball League (CJNL) - **an EN-affiliated league** - will be governed by the current EN official Rules book

2. League matches

Matches must be played as per the fixture list unless otherwise decided by the committee

3. League Fees and cancellations

League fees for each season will be set by the committee

These will consist off a £25.00 registration fee and £20.00 per game.

Cancellation fees set for 2022-2023 season as follows:

- Clubs who cancel games – whether for COVID or for any other reason - are to notify the Secretary, Fixtures Secretary and Treasurer citing the date, time, venue and age group and the opposition
- A spreadsheet will collate this information
- At points to be determined by the Exec Committee, a reconciliation by Club will be made and invoices issued and reimbursements made
- If teams withdraw from the league having declared their involvement they are liable for court costs up until the most recent dates of fixtures as well as the cancellation charges
- If teams withdraw and final payments are not made then the offending Club to be barred from CJNL for a 3 year period
- By returning the registration form Clubs are agreeing to these conditions

These cancellation fees will apply once fixtures have been sent out and even if the cancellation is caused by COVID. We have to block book venues to secure space and courts that are cancelled at short notice must be paid for.

4. Venues

Matches will be played at pre-arranged central venues as set and agreed by the committee. The majority of the CJNL matches will be played indoors at the Kingsway facility, at Middlewich Leisure Centre, the King's School Macclesfield, Hartford High School and the Bubble at Hartford

Addresses are as follows:

- Kingsway Leisure Centre, Kingsway, Widnes WA8 7QH – the leisure centre is on a dual carriageway and can only be entered from one direction. Parking is found all-round the centre but at busy times you may need to drop off and park elsewhere and walk back
- Hartford High School, Chester Road, Northwich, CW8 1LH
- Middlewich Leisure Centre, St Ann's Walk, Off King Edward's Street, Middlewich CW10 9BU
- The King's School, Macclesfield Alderley Road, Prestbury,

Macclesfield, SK10 4SP – on entering the school drive slowly round to the left. The leisure centre is directly in front of you and required a sharp right hand turning into the car park. There are 1 or 2 electric car charging points

5. Divisions

5.1 The league divisions are in age bands as follows:

U10: All players should be over 8 and under 10 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U11: All players should be over 9 and under 11 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U12: All players should be over 10 and under 12 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U13: All players should be over 11 and under 13 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U14: All players should be over 12 and under 14 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U15: All players should be over 13 and under 15 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U16: All players should be over 14 and under 16 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

U19: All players should be over 16 and under 19 at midnight on 31st Aug/1st Sept

5.2 Players must play in their own age band. In the event of a club not having a full squad in any one age band a mixed team from two age bands may be formed, but must play in the higher age band

5.3 In line with England Netball rules players must not play more than 2 years above their age band except in the exceptional circumstance where the player is a member of the Regional Franchise Academy – [see relevant England guidance](#)

6. Player Qualifications and Eligibility

6.1 Application for entry to the CJNL shall be open to any club which is affiliated to England Netball through the Cheshire County Association and who fall within the Cheshire Authority Area. All clubs wishing to enter the CJNL must first affiliate to Cheshire and demonstrate commitment to the County and to the League, e.g. sit on the committee, attending county training sessions, attend CJNL meetings. The committee may accept applications from clubs who affiliate to other counties, should vacancies arise. However, these clubs are not eligible for regional qualifying competitions and may have their places in the league reconsidered at the start of every season.

6.2 The CJNL reserve the right to refuse entry to a Club. Clubs which contravene specific rules – cancelling CJNL matches to play in other leagues and non-payment of fees and / or cancellation charges may be refused entry to the CJNL for a period of years as agreed by the Committee.

6.3 The club or team should have paid its subscription to England Netball for the current season

6.4 Players shall be a member of England Netball as a Registered Participant either:

- Through affiliation to a club or team
- Through a Young Person's group membership

6.5 Clubs/players should be able to produce evidence of current England Netball affiliation at fixtures

6.6 A player's league registration is for one age banding per season per club. Players who have already affiliated to a club which has entered a team in any age group to play in the CJNL should not be approached by another club to play for that club – see player transfer guidelines

6.7 Girls who wish to move clubs once affiliated to a Cheshire club and with the season in progress, must fill in a transfer request form and send a copy to appropriate officials of the clubs concerned. **A transfer mid-season must be discussed in full with players, parents and club coaches and will only be permitted in the transfer window (first 2 weeks of January except in exceptional circumstances e.g. moving house, moving school, loss of players)**

6.8 No borrowing of players from other clubs is allowed.

6.9 If a club has two teams in the same age band, players will normally play in one of the teams for all the matches (e.g. an A team player always plays for the A team, the A player cannot play down to the B team but the B team player can play up to the A team observing rule 6.10 and 6.11

However, in the case of injuries and player absences, players from an A team may play for a B team but this game will be deemed a friendly and the points awarded to the other team but with no penalty applied.

6.10 Players may play up to 2 matches in a day without jeopardising the legal standing of either match

6.11 **A player may play up for a team up to 3 times in a season. Once a player plays for the 4th time then the player must continue to play at that level for the remainder of the season – this includes any necessary play off matches**

6.12 Pregnant players may not take part in the league matches after the 12th week of pregnancy

7. Kit and Equipment

7.1 A player will not be allowed on court unless she is wearing suitable trainers which are fastened correctly.

7.2 Teams are expected to wear their club uniforms and bibs as stated on the registration form. All teams are asked to bring a spare set of bibs with them to each fixture. In the event of a clash of colours, a toss of a coin between the two captains will decide which team retains their original colours.

7.3 The wearing of cycle shorts should be strongly discouraged unless supported by a medical reason. Shorts under dresses or skirts are permitted.

7.4 Each team should provide a size 5 or 4 ball (as appropriate) which should be clearly marked with the team name.

7.5 Finger nails should be cut short

7.6 All jewellery and sharp adornments (including body piercing and hard headbands) and watches should be removed

7.7 No form of glove may be worn except for medical reasons

7.8 Medic alert bracelets may be worn, but must be secured in such a way that they will not constitute a danger to an opponent. Necklaces for religious reasons may be worn but must be securely taped and covered by clothing which does not contravene the rules on playing uniforms

8. Captains' Duties

Before each match, captains will toss a coin for centre pass or choice of ends and notify the umpires of the result.

9. Late Arrivals

No team shall start a match with fewer than five players. Late arrivals may enter the game after notifying the umpires and after a goal is scored and may only take a position left vacant. If a team fails to arrive within 5 minutes of central timing, or with fewer than 5 players at this time, the winning points shall be awarded to the team present on court at the correct time. **After this time, the teams may continue to play a friendly game as long as there are sufficient players. No penalty will be incurred.**

10. Injury, Illness and Substitution

10.1 Substitution is allowed after injury or illness during the game by the team of the injured player, although time allowance for injury is not normally included in the schedule.

(see Official Netball Rules for further information)

10.2 If umpires and/or primary carers deem the injury to be severe and that the player cannot be moved, then the match will be abandoned and replayed at a later date unless both sides agree the likely outcome. E.g. 10 goal difference with 2 minutes to play. Player safety must remain the upmost importance.

10.3 If a reserve plays, because of the late arrival of a player, she shall continue to play until the quarter or half time when the later arrival may take her place on court

11. Umpires

11.1 Each team must provide an umpire to cover their duties as detailed in the playing schedule. **Where a team fails to provide an umpire for a scheduled match, the team in that age band will have 5 points deducted from their total score, unless this is caused by external circumstances not under the control of the team.**

11.2 In the event that an umpire fails to arrive, or is injured, or taken ill during a match, the following procedure shall apply:

- If another umpire of the equivalent standard is available, then she/he will umpire the match
- If another umpire of the equivalent standard is not available, then the next best qualified umpire should be used
- Ideally all umpires should be a minimum of a 'C' qualification
- **All U16 and U14 regional qualification games must be umpired by an umpire with a minimum of a C qualification**
- NB the CJNL is a developmental league and umpires can be in training.

Please see revised 'Notes on Umpires

12. Results Sheets

Results sheets are signed by team managers/umpires as before. In times of COVID it is sufficient for visual checking of the sheets and photos to be taken.

12.1 Teams are to take a photo or later a scan of their own results sheets and are to be send to the Results Secretary no later than Monday lunch time.

Clubs then delete the photo from their phone but retain the original sheet in a secure environment, preferably password protected.

Clubs are to continue to fill in the full results sheets

The results sheet to be emailed to;
cjnresults2022@gmail.com

12.2 The results sheet must be checked by the coaches/umpires and filled in correctly. Signatures from the umpires and qualification must be entered on both sheets as well as those of the team manager/coach. All information including all players names and whether a player is playing up for a squad must be completed.

Incorrectly filled in results sheet will lead to a 5 point deduction for the offending team. This will be rigorously enforced for the 2022-2023 season. If in doubt ask for the team sheet to be checked by the opposition, the umpire or by another member of your club.

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13. Points

13.1 Match points

5 points for a win

3 points for a draw

2 points for the losing team if the score is 5 goals or fewer below the winners'

score

e.g. 50-45 = 2pts, 50-44 = 1pt

1 point for the losing team if the score is 50% or more of the winners score

13.2 If a team cancels a match, the non-offending team shall be awarded 5 league points for the match and a 20-0 goal score

13.3 In the event that a match is abandoned for any reason, e.g. because of serious injury, the committee will decide whether the score at the time of the stoppage stands as the final result, or whether the game is replayed, based on feedback and discussion with the teams and the umpires.

13.4 Points at the end of the season

Where two teams are level on points and all fixtures have been fulfilled:-

- Goal average shall be used to determine *relative* positions, i.e. the team with the higher average score* over the course of the season shall take precedence
- In the event that goal average does not differentiate teams, then goal difference** will be applied, i.e. precedence shall be given to the team with the greater difference between goals scored and goals conceded
- In the event that goal difference does not differentiate teams, then the team with the greatest number of goals scored shall take precedence
- Where one of the teams has its goal average, goal difference, or total number of goals scored affected by cancellations, then the goals scored by and against defaulting team(s) shall be omitted from the calculations. For example, in the event that one team received 5 points for a cancelled fixture, then the goals scored by the other team against the offending team will not be included when its goal average or goal difference is calculated.

*Average scored is goals scored divided by goals scored against

**Goal difference is the absolute difference between the total goals scored minus the goals scored against

14. Appeals

Any club wishing to appeal against a team for breaking any of the league rules or guidelines should complete an appeals' form within 7 days of the incident and returned to the league secretary. The discipline committee, as described in the constitution, shall consider the appeal.

15 Trophies

15.1 If funds are available, individual trophies or medals will be awarded to members of winning and runners up teams (maximum of 10 per team)

16. Photography

Anyone wishing to take photographs must check first with the coach or team manager associated with the team they wish to photograph or video. If this is approved by the club coach or team manager, the photographer must make it obvious that they are taking photos / videos. It is important therefore that the team managers and coaches have up to date permissions / information.

Photographers should make it clear where the photos will be used and should not post on social media unless this has been made clear to all potentially in

the photo. Anyone found taking photographs or videoing without express permission will be asked to stop immediately. All photos/video shot should be deleted. Umpires can all also ask for offenders to leave the premises and can stop matches until the offender complies.

17. Organisation and Administration of the League

17.1 The Cheshire JNL shall be governed and managed by the league committee

17.2 The decisions of the Cheshire JNL committee in respect of the rules and guidelines or any other matter which is not provided for, shall be considered to be final and binding on all parties (subject to the right of appeal which is specifically provided for under England Netball disciplinary regulations)

17.3 It is the responsibility of all team managers, coaches, and captains to ensure that all players are conversant with the rules and regulations

By entering a team(s) in the Cheshire JNL, clubs agree that:

- They will abide by these rules and regulations
- They are able and willing to fulfil the costs and commitments of participation in the league, including club responsibilities at fixtures and the provision of a committee member
- They agree to participate in a manner which promotes fairness and equity of opportunity for all players and clubs
- They actively promote and support the league code of conduct
- They take responsibility for the behaviour of their club members, officials and spectators

THE COMMITTEE CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PERSONAL LOSS OR INJURY SUSTAINED WHILE PLAYING IN THE LEAGUE

POSTPONEMENT OF FIXTURES

- Fixtures will only be postponed in the event of very bad weather (snow / ice / persistent and heavy rain) which prevent travel or if there is a problem at a venue. The committee will be the contact for such an occurrence and will endeavour to let clubs know as soon as possible
- If weather conditions for travel to a venue should deteriorate during a fixture, it will be the responsibility of the clubs playing to decide whether or not matches should be abandoned. In the event of this happening, all efforts should be made to contact any club who has yet to arrive and has no representative present at the time.
- CLUBS SHOULD NOT CANCEL MATCHES EXCEPT IN EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES. IN THE EVENT OF THIS HAPPENING, CLUBS SHOULD INFORM THEIR OPPONENTS IMMEDIATELY VIA THE WHATS' APP GROUP AND BY PHONE IF A CONTACT NUMBER IS AVAILABLE,

(DO NOT RELY ON EMAIL). PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CLUBS TRAIN ON DIFFERENT EVENINGS SO EARLY NOTIFICATION IS ESSENTIAL

- Cancellation of a match will also incur a £20 penalty payable to the non-cancelling club. The club will also pay its own original fee. The Treasurer to be informed of a match cancellation and issue appropriate requests for payment at the end of the season
- Please also ensure that you have provided up-to-date contact information for all teams
- An up-to-date contacts form is now available on request from the CJNL secretary.

Cheshire Junior Netball League Constitution

1. Name

The name of the league (hereinafter called the CJNL) is the “Cheshire Junior Netball League”

2. Aims and Objectives

The aims and objectives for which the CJNL is established are:

- To promote and develop the game of netball for young players

3. Membership

- All participants shall be affiliated to England Netball
- All participants shall play in the correct age groups as classified by England Netball
- All clubs must affiliate their members to England Netball and submit registration forms at the beginning of each season. Clubs must submit supplementary registration forms if new members join during the season.

4. League Entry fees

- Entry fees shall be agreed at the AGM
- Entry fees are payable when returning the league entry form, no later than the date stated on the form

5. Honorary Officers

- The honorary officers of the CJNL shall be:
 - i) President
 - li) Vice President

6. Committee Officers

- The CJNL shall be governed by a league committee. The committee officers are:
 - i) Chairperson
 - ii) Co-Chair
 - iii) Vice Chairperson
 - iii) Treasurer
 - iv) Secretary
 - v) Fixtures secretary
 - vii) Umpiring secretary
 - vii) Publicity and promotions secretary
 - viii) Results secretary
 - ix) Duty of Care officer
 - xi) One place on the committee for any club which is not represented by one of the committee officers
- An Exec Committee will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the CJNL which will comprise the Chair, Co-Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary and Fixtures Secretary
- The committee members must be affiliated to EN and will be elected at the AGM by the league membership

7. CJNL Committee

- The management of the affairs of the CJNL shall be vested in the league committee
- The number of league committee meetings shall be arranged as necessary during the year
- The league committee may fill any casual vacancy in respect of committee officers to act until the next AGM
- The quorum for committee meetings shall be 2 committee members plus a representative from at least three other clubs
- Each person entitled to attend a committee meeting shall have one vote apart from the Chairperson who shall have a casting vote only

8. Annual General Meeting

- An Annual General meeting (AGM) shall be held in every calendar year. The date of this meeting shall be decided at the previous AGM
- Notification of the AGM shall be circulated at least 4 weeks prior to the date of the AGM
- Business to be transacted shall be:
 - i) To receive reports and accounts for the last season
 - ii) To elect committee members for the following season
- Persons eligible to vote at the AGM shall be:
 - i) Clubs—one vote each
 - plus ii) each committee officer
- The Chairperson shall have a casting vote only
- No person shall be permitted to have more than one vote on each proposal

9. Extraordinary General Meeting

- An extraordinary general meeting shall be convened:
 - i) By order of the league committee
 - ii) Upon request to the Secretary from three or more entitled to vote at the AGM
- Each request shall state the purpose for which the meeting is requested and shall set out any resolution which it is desired to propose

10. Disciplinary Measures

- Any member shall be liable to disciplinary action in any of the following instances:
 - i) Neglect of or refusal to abide by the CJNL Constitution or Rules and Guidelines
 - ii) If he/she has been guilty of misconduct considered by the CJNL committee, in its discretion, to bring discredit, or be prejudicial to the interests of EN or the game of Netball
- The CJNL shall, in each year, have the power to appoint a Disciplinary committee composed of members of the CJNL and including at least one person who is not a member of the CJNL committee, not normally attending CJNL committee meetings
- The CJNL committee shall, in each year, have the power to appoint an Appeals Committee composed of those CJNL committee members who

have not served on the Disciplinary committee concerned with the subject of the appeal, or such other person(s) who has/have not served on the Disciplinary Committee concerned with the subject of the appeal. The Appeals Committee may affirm, vary or rescind any action decided by the CJNL committee or Disciplinary committee and may substitute any other sanction or order that it considers appropriate. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be binding on all parties and all members of CJNL

- A member who has been the subject of a disciplinary action by the CJNL Disciplinary Committee has the right of appeal of an Appeals committee

11. Indemnity

- All honorary and committee officers shall be indemnified by the CJNL against all costs and losses for which they may become liable, by reason of duty performed for/or with the authority of the league committee

12. Dissolution of the CJNL

- Every member of the CJNL who is entitled to vote at AGMs undertakes to contribute to the assets of the CJNL in the event of the same being wound up for the payment of the debts and liabilities and of the costs, charges and expenses of winding up, such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 (one pound)
- If, upon the winding up or the dissolution of the CJNL, there remains after the satisfaction of all debts, any liabilities or any property whatsoever, the same shall be given or transferred to some other organisation(s) having aims and objectives similar to those of the CJNL

Notes about Umpires

This is a developmental league and the following requirements should be adhered to:

- Ideally all umpires should have a “C” award qualification
- From September 2012 any umpires used to officiate Under 12 and above matches must meet the following criteria and be league approved to the appropriate standard.

Under 10 Attended INTO Officiating Award Course + League Approved

Under 11 Attended INTO Officiating Award Course + League Approved

Under 12 Attended INTO Officiating Award Course + League Approved

Under 13 Minimum of a C Award Umpire

Under 14 Minimum of a C Award Umpire or Attended a C Award Course including passing written exam + League Approved to this age group

Under 15 / Under 16 Minimum of a C Award

- **League approval for non-qualified umpires must be obtained on a yearly basis prior to the commencement of each season and league-approved umpires should be actively working to obtain the C' award within 2 years of passing the written assessment. If the C Award is not achieved within this time period then the umpire will no longer be able to seek league approval until they have re-attended a C Award course. All non-qualified umpires will be offered mentoring.**
- **Names of league approved umpires, club and the age group they have been approved to umpire, must be sent to Paula Burke/Chris McCall before the start of the season or during the season as they as they qualify.**
- **All clubs should identify the umpires associated with the club and the qualifications they hold**

Notes to Umpires

Thank you for supporting the CJNL. The notes below should help you in your task:

- Umpires are requested to provide and prepare their own score cards for the matches.
- Please show the following information clearly on your scorecard:
 - Names of teams
 - Age group
 - Court number
 - Time of match
 - Final score

- Match duration—see page 17
- There will be central time keeping. A bell / foghorn / whistle will be used to signal start, half time, re-start and full time. Matches start and finish on the umpires' whistle
- Extra time will be allowed to take a penalty shot, if it was awarded before the half, **quarter** or full time whistle. Other shots entering the net after a half, quarter time or final whistle will be not allowed
- Please note that if a team has fewer than 5 players on court within 5 minutes of central timing, the winning points will be awarded to the team present on court at the correct time
- After each match, scores should be agreed – **ideally scorers from each team should stand together**
 - Please umpire all age groups strictly as this is the only way that players will learn the rules

It is hoped that umpires will enjoy being involved in the CJNL. Should you have any experiences that you feel contravene the league Code of Conduct, **please contact Paula Burke, the umpiring secretary or one of the committee members**

Club Responsibilities

Each club should ensure that:

- All club members understand the aims of the league and comply with the League Code of Conduct
- Spectators stand clear of the courts and understand the need for umpires to have full movement around the court
- Club officials and spectators stand at the defence end of the court when their team is playing
 - At Kingsway there will be additional balcony viewing available for the 2022-2023 season. If this is available the first named team on the fixture will occupy the balcony nearest to the entrance to the sports hall
 - If additional viewing is not available spectators are asked to promote an atmosphere of positive encouragement and commentary - see separate rules about the use of offensive or derogatory language
 - Please observe all League and COVID rules guidance which may be different from that issued by the government. Please do not jeopardise use of a facility by not following any guidance issued
- It collects all litter at the end of its game and deposits it in an appropriate receptacle
- Teams playing at the end of each day, should check venues for rubbish and remove any items of litter remaining
- Teams should agree amongst themselves who will take responsibility for timing of matches. A bell/whistle will be used to signal quarter, half,

and full times.

Tasks

1. Timing of all matches

Timings will be as follows:-

10 minute quarters, 2 minutes quarter time, 2 minutes half time

The hooter, whistle or bell will be rung at the **start** and **end** of each quarter and **after** full time.

2. Litter Collection

Clubs are responsible for collecting their own litter and are taking it home with them. Conduct a final litter check at the end of your game.

Age specific rules

1. Under 10, u11 and u12 squads will all play 7-a-side netball. U 12 will also play with a size 5 netball, standard post and standard netball rules. No rotations are required but Clubs are reminded of the importance of court time at this age.
2. U10 and u11 will play with a size ball ball, a 9 ft post with 4 seconds and a single jump to defend.
3. Teams are to take a photo or later a scan of their own results sheets and are to be send to the Results Secretary no later than Monday lunch time.
4. Clubs then delete the photo from their phone but retain the original sheet in a secure environment.

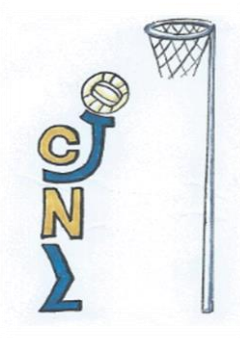
For all u10 and U11 matches, if the ball touches the upright part of the post where the ring has been lowered then the ball is judged to have gone out of court and a backline pass is awarded to the opposing team.

Bee Netball has specific EN rules and guidelines. Year 4 and below who are playing Bee Netball, also use a size 4 ball but also 8 ft posts.

NOTES

Cheshire Junior Netball League

Appeals Sheet



Date of match Age group

Your team Opponents.....

Brief Outline of Appeal (please refer to the rule/regulation/code of conduct you are appealing under and name any witnesses – if appropriate to the situation)

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Signed

Position in club

This appeal must be sent to the league secretary to arrive no later than 7 days after the incident took place.



PLAYER TRANSFER FORM

This form should be completed should any player wish to transfer clubs during a season. The new club will need to update their current registration form and normal rules will apply before the player will be allowed to play for her new club. **Please note that a new ruling from the 2019-2020 season is that players can only transfer out of season before the league has commenced and during a transfer window in the first 2 weeks of January. Other transfer requests will be reviewed on merit e.g. house moves, teams folding.**

Name of Player:

Current Club:

New Club:

This is to certify that we, *name of Club*, have been informed of the above player(s) wish to terminate her registration with our club.

There have been full and detailed discussions with player, parents and clubs regarding the reason for the move and a solution has not been found.

Signed by:

Position:

Date:

CHESHIRE JUNIOR NETBALL LEAGUE 2022/2023

MATCH DATE 28th Sept	AGE GROUP U13	DIV LETTER A	TIME 10.00am	COURT 1	
TEAM Imagine 8			TEAM Chester Chicks		
ABOVE TEAMS FINAL SCORE 44			ABOVE TEAMS FINAL SCORE 44		
PLAYERS NAMES		NAME OF TEAM LISTED BELOW IMAGINE 8	TICK IF PLAYER IS PLAYING UP AND STATE FROM WHICH AGE GROUP		
GK - Gena Kendrick (FULL NAMES PLEASE)					
GD - Gemma Davidson					
WD - Wendy Dawson					
C - Charlotte Cross					
WA - Wanda Atkinson*			* U12		
GA - Geva Adams					
GS - Gloria Smith					
SUBS					
1 - Lottie Baker					
2 - Jane Thomson					
3 - Joy Randall					
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UMPIRE 1 NAME, TEAM AND QUALIFICATION			UMPIRE 2 NAME, TEAM AND QUALIFICATION		
Nikki Kendrick C Award			Rachel Tansey C Award		
TEAM SIGNATURE			TEAM SIGNATURE		
Jenny Bignall			Andy Lowe		

POINTS 5 = WIN, 3 DRAW, 2 WITHIN 5 GOALS (E.G 20-25 2 POINTS) 1 50% OR OVER OPPOSITION SCORE

Team Player of the Match Awarded to;	GENA KENDRICK
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