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INTRODUCTION

JUNIOR COMPETITION STRUCTURE

THE NEED TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION

- **PLATE COMPETITIONS RUN ALONGSIDE CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS**
- **PLATE WINNERS FROM 2007/8 MUST ENTER THE TROPHY COMPETITIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUP THIS YEAR E.G. Year 7 plate winners must enter year 8 trophy competition**
- **NO WEEKEND COMMITMENT REQUIRED AS ALL COMPETITIONS ARE DURING THE WEEK**

England Netball

Affiliation Forms

YOU WILL RECEIVE THE AFFILIATION FORMS DIRECT FROM THE ENGLAND NETBALL

PLEASE SEND THE FORMS DIRECTLY BACK TO ENGLAND NETBALL

Schools must be affiliated to the ENGLAND NETBALL if they wish to:

- enter their pupils for Shropshire Schools Netball Trials
- enter County or West Midlands tournaments
- take part in any umpiring or coaching courses

LATE AFFILIATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

PHOTOGRAPHY

You MUST inform the competition organiser prior to the event if there are any girls that you do not wish to be photographed or videoed.

Information and Dates for County Netball Tournaments 2008/2009

West Midlands Tournament

The U14/U16/U19 are all qualifying tournaments for the National Schools. Therefore a player may only play in **ONE** age group for which she is **FIRST NOMINATED** throughout all stages of the tournament.

The Winners and Runners-up of each of these tournaments will represent Shropshire at the **West Midlands Schools Tournament to be played usually on the last weekend of January**

The Oddfellows Shield

Schools are awarded points on their placing first to sixth in each tournament (apart from the U19) throughout the year. The school with the most points is awarded the Oddfellows Shield at the end of the season.

Entry Forms for Tournaments

Entry Forms for all the tournaments are enclosed, please note the opening and closing dates for each one. **Please do not send your entry before the advertised opening date of the tournament.**

Affiliations

Only schools affiliated to England Netball will be eligible to enter County Tournaments and take part in West Midlands Tournaments. **Please ensure you have completed the form sent by ENGLAND NETBALL and returned it to ENGLAND NETBALL before entering any tournaments.**

Age Group	Date	Venue	Contact
U14	Wednesday 8 th October RESERVE DATE 15 th October	Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury	Sian Fenner
U16	Tuesday 21 st October RESERVE DATE 23 rd October	Ludlow School	Lyn Hughes
U19	Wednesday 5 th November RESERVE DATE 12 th November	Wrekin College, Wellington	Caroline Morgan
U13	Thursday 12 th February	Sports Village, Shrewsbury	Leanne Willis
U15	Wednesday 4 th March	Hadley Learning Community	Sharon Thomas
U12	Tuesday 24 th March	Sports Village, Shrewsbury	Lynda Manson

Under 14 County Netball Tournament

To be held:

at - Shrewsbury High School, Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1TN
on - **WEDNESDAY** 8th October (Reserve date 15th October)
from - 2.00pm start

The Winners and Runners-up of the tournament will go through to represent Shropshire at the West Midlands Schools Tournament to be played on usually the last weekend in January

Opening date: Tuesday 2 September
Closing date: Friday 19th September

NO LATE ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE ACCEPTED

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Netball

Sian Fenner

I wish to enter the U14 County Netball Tournament:

TROPHY / PLATE
(Please circle)

Contact Name _____
School _____
Address _____

Telephone No. _____
Mobile No. _____
Umpire _____
E-Mail address _____
Signed _____

Return to: Sian Fenner, Shrewsbury High School, Town Walls, Shrewsbury SY1 1TN
Tel: 01743 234110 Fax: 01743 364942

CLOSING DATE: Friday 18th September

Under 16 County Netball Tournament

To be held:

at - Ludlow School, , Bromfield Road, Ludlow SY8 1DR
on - **TUESDAY** 21st October (Reserve date 23rd October)
from - Time to be decided by organiser

The Winners and Runners-up of the tournament will go through to represent Shropshire at the West Midlands Schools Tournament to be played on usually the last weekend in January

Opening date: Monday 1st September

Closing date: Friday 26th September

NO LATE ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE ACCEPTED

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Netball

Lyn Hughes

I wish to enter the U16 County Netball Tournament:

TROPHY / PLATE
(Please circle)

Contact Name _____
School _____
Address _____

Telephone No. _____
Mobile No. _____
Umpire _____
E-mail address _____
Signed _____

Return to: Lyn Hughes, Ludlow School, Bromfield Road, Ludlow SY8 1DR
Tel : 01584 – 872691 Fax : 01584 877708

CLOSING DATE: Friday 26th September

Under 19 County Netball Tournament

To be held:

at - Wrekin College, Wellington, Telford TF1 3BH
on - **WEDNESDAY** 5th November (Reserve date 12th November)
from - 1.30pm

The Winners and Runners-up of the tournament will go through to represent Shropshire at the West Midlands Schools Tournament to be played on the last weekend in January

Opening date: Monday 1st September

Closing date: Friday 10th October

NO LATE ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Netball

Caroline Morgan

I wish to enter the U19 County Netball Tournament:

TROPHY / PLATE

(Please circle)

Contact Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Umpire _____

E-mail address _____

Signed _____

Return to: Caroline Morgan, Wrekin College, Wellington, Telford TF1 3BH

Tel: 01952 240131 Fax: 01952 240338

CLOSING DATE: Friday 10th October

Under 13 County Netball Tournament

To be held:

at - Sports Village, Sundorne, Shrewsbury
on - Thursday 12th February
from - Time to be decided by organiser

Opening date: Monday 5th January

Closing date: Friday 16th January

NO LATE ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Netball

Leanne Willis

I wish to enter the U13 County Netball Tournament

TROPHY /

PLATE

(Please circle)

Contact Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Umpire _____

E-mail address _____

Signed _____

Return to: Leanne Willis, Packwood Haugh, Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1HX
Tel: 01939 260217

CLOSING DATE: Friday 16th January

Under 15 County Netball Tournament

To be held:

at - Hadley Learning Community, Waterloo Road, Telford
on - WEDNESDAY 4th March
from - Time to be decided by organiser

Opening date: Monday 5th January

Closing date: Friday 6th February

**NO LATE ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE
ACCEPTED.**

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Netball

Sharon Thomas

I wish to enter the U15 County Netball Tournament

TROPHY / PLATE
(Please circle)

Contact Name _____

School _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

Umpire _____

E-mail address _____

Signed _____

Return to: Sharon Thomas, Hadley Learning Community, Waterloo Road,
Hadley, Telford TF1 5NU Tel: 01952 387000b

CLOSING DATE: Friday 6th February

Under 12 County Netball Tournament

To be held:

at - Sports Village, Sundorne, Shrewsbury
on - **TUESDAY** 24th March
from - Time to be decided by organiser

Opening date: Monday 5th January
Closing date: Friday 27th February

NO LATE ENTRIES, CANCELLATIONS OR WITHDRAWALS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

If you have any problems or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Netball

Lynda Manson

I wish to enter the U12 County Netball Tournament
PLATE

TROPHY /

(Please circle)

Contact Name _____
School _____
Address _____

Telephone No. _____
Mobile No. _____
Umpire _____
E-mail address _____
Signed _____

Return to: Lynda Manson, 2 Harrington Heath, Shawbirch, Telford, TF5 0LE
Tel: 01952 275108

CLOSING DATE: Friday 27th February

England Netball Association

TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION AND RULES

ORGANISATION

1. Division of teams into Sections - all teams play each other (seeding if possible). Winners and Runners-up of each section regrouped for quarter/semi finals (according to number of Sections) leading to finals:
i.e. Winner Section A v Runner-up Section B
Winner Section B v Runner-up Section A

OR

2. Division of teams into Sections - all teams play each other. Winners and Runners-up then regrouped into one Section when each team plays every other team - no finals match will then be necessary.

N.B. The first method of organisation is the most commonly accepted and is to be used for **all** Shropshire tournaments whenever possible.

3. Umpiring will be organised on a neutral basis throughout the tournament. At quarter and semi final stages, umpires of those teams involved will be expected to umpire a match not involving their team. Losing semi finalists will be expected to provide an umpire for the final. **UNDER 14, U16 AND U19 UMPIRING MUST BE ORGANISED ON A NEUTRAL BASIS.**
4. Team Bench. It will be the responsibility of the umpire to determine the area of the court to be deemed 'The Bench' and will make this known to the players and coaches prior to the match.

RULES

1. **Scoring**
5 points for a Win
3 points for a draw
1 point to the losing team if scoring over 50% of the goals scored by the winning team.

In the event of a tie on points, goal average will decide placings (goals for divided by goals against)

If goal average is drawn then goal difference will be applied (the difference between goals for and goals against).

If goal difference is drawn the result of the group match between the two teams will be the decider.

In the event of a further draw the team with the most goals for will be adjudged the winner.

2. **Quarter, Semi and Finals** (where applicable) - in the event of a draw at full time, extra time of two and a half minutes each way will be played changing over at half time without a break. In the event of a draw at full time, play will continue without a break until the next goal is scored.
3. **Squad/Substitutes**
Each team is allowed a squad of 12 players. Substitutes **can be made** at half time is required. In the case of an injury, England Netball rules apply. **(If in doubt, please see rules book)**

Late Arrivals

- a) If a reserve starts playing because of the late arrival of a player, she must continue to play until half time.
- b) No team may start a match with less than 5 players.
- c) Late arrivals may not enter the game while play is in progress - only after a goal is scored. The player must play in the vacant position, and substitutions will be allowed at half time.

4. Accidents and Injury

- a) No extra time is allowed. An injured player must leave the game immediately except in the case of a back or head injury in order that the game can continue. She may rejoin the game but only:

- if no substitution has been made
- to the vacant position on court

In the event that a player cannot be removed from the court, the game will be abandoned, and will be replayed later in the tournament at a time to be decided by the tournament organiser.

In the event of an injury where blood is evident, the player concerned will be asked to leave the court to receive attention. She will only be allowed to return to the game once both umpires are satisfied that the injury has been adequately covered.

Individual schools must accept responsibility for allowing an injured player to participate or to continue to participate in a match.

Team Managers must bring their own First Aid kit.

- b) Accidents and Injury during the Final

The same accident and injury rules apply during the Final of a tournament, except that up to **2 minutes injury time (per injury)** will be allowed to determine whether the player is able to continue or if a substitution needs to be made.

5. Tournament Referee

A Tournament Referee should be appointed and her sole duty should be to adjudicate on matters of dispute. The Tournament Referee and adults representing the teams concerned - with reference to Umpires if required should settle such disputes.

Players should **not** be allowed to interfere in any way with the discussions.

6. DUTY OF CARE

As recommended by England Netball, we as professionals have an overriding Duty of Care to our players. To ensure their safety, players should only play **within two years** of the age banding if **absolutely necessary**. For example: a Year 8 player should only play in a Year 8 and/or Year 9 team / age group.

Overplaying contravenes the best interests of the young person. As an Association we strongly encourage wider participation

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Gorway Road
Walsall

JUNIOR NETBALL IN SHROPSHIRE

Are you looking for a junior club to train with and play matches? Below is all the information you need to take the next step - **Ring the contact number.**

Contact Name	Club	Telephone
Tina Owen	Shrewsbury Juniors Netball Club	01743 359538
Joanne Jones	Oswestry Juniors Netball Club	01691 656170
Zoe Wanklin	Bridgnorth Juniors Netball Club	07727 274617
June Byrne	Tibberton Netball Club	01952 550461
Lynsey Jackson	Telford Netball Club	
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Sally Loft	Craven Arms netball Club	01584 841694
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