

BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION (BCNA)

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PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME COUNTY INVITATIONAL EVENT SATURDAY 26th APRIL 2025

In association with London Mavericks



#BedsPDPInvitational25

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WELCOME

On behalf of Bedfordshire County Netball Association, I am delighted to welcome you all to the Invitational Player Development Programme (PDP) Event. We are thrilled to host teams from counties across the regions and look forward to an exciting day of competition.

A heartfelt thank you goes to the organising committee, officials, mentors, coaches, and our incredible 'game makers' without whose hard work and support make this event possible.

This year we are also pleased to welcome representation from the London Mavericks, superleague franchise, who will be joining us in the afternoon.

I hope you all have a fantastic day filled with great netball and memorable moments.

Trish Neill, Chair – Bedfordshire County Netball Association

PURPOSE OF THE EVENT

This event serves as a platform for netball players on the first steps of the performance pathway to play as teams and showcase their skills, development, and passion for netball. We believe it is a catalyst for growth and excellence in the sport, fostering a positive and competitive environment. It is a great platform for identifying talent with adults and coaches from higher levels of competition attending, and for coach development through benchmarking relative ability of PDP players across counties.

The event also gives officials a chance to gain valuable experience and contribute to the development of the sport (e.g. through officiating/mentoring). Ultimately it provides a platform for networking and building relationships within the netball community.

We are also pleased to announce that London Mavericks will be in attendance from lunchtime (after training in London am) providing an opportunity to meet players and talk about their experiences. Their stand will serve as a vibrant platform to explain the player development pathway, the academy structure, the Performance Improvement Programme initiatives, and the range of opportunities available to young players across different age groups. We are very excited to have London Mavericks joining us, so make sure to grab a photo and come along to chat to them.

EVENT CONTACT DETAILS

ROLE	NAMES
Competition Lead	Mandy Mistlin
Umpiring Lead	Maddy Harwood
Mentor Lead	Bernie Palmer
Scoring Lead	Grace Milligan
Medical Lead	Jo Randall
Tournament Referee	Trish Neill
Beds PDP Lead	Mandy Mistlin

EMERGENCY contact Details	Trish Neill	07785 397357
	Mandy Mistlin	07810 815921

GENERAL INFORMAITON

VENUE

- Bedford Academy School, Mile Road, Bedford MK42 9TR .
- There are no covered areas, so we recommend you bring gazebos and set up on the grass areas. Please set up on the right of the field and not on the coned off football pitch to the left.
- There are no changing rooms so do not rely on these please.
- Toilets will be open inside the school by the café and community entrances which will be clearly signposted. There are limited toilets so please be aware there will be queues.

- No dogs are allowed on the Academy grounds
- No smoking, vaping or alcohol is allowed anywhere on the Academy grounds. Academy site staff are in attendance for the day so please respect these rules.
- Bedford Academy has a café where hot and cold drinks, ice creams, snacks and food can be purchased throughout the day. The Academy will also have a hot drink stand outside the courts. Please be aware it is cashless vending you can only pay by credit/debit card. (See appendix 1 for menu)
- There will be black bin bags supplied to each team in the welcome bag. Please use them for any litter and ensure you take the bag home with you to dispose of.

PARKING

If you attended last year, please note that the parking situation has changed slightly due to building work in progress on part of the previous parking and grassed areas. To help alleviate the situation we have secured additional parking at the Bunyan Centre, conveniently located next door. We will have parking attendants in high visibility jackets to aid a smooth and stress-free arrival at both sites. Where possible please encourage your teams to car share.

There will still be specific areas for minibuses and coaches in the Academy car park, please let us know beforehand if you wish to reserve one of these spots for you. Likewise, if a disabled parking space is required kindly email <u>bcnachair@gmail.com</u>. (Before 15th April).

If you park at the Academy access to the outdoor courts is through the school. Once parked please enter the school through the **Community Entrance (not main reception).** If you park in the Bunyan Centre access to the outdoor courts is alongside the courts.

Please see below a site map to assist with your planning. We recommend arriving early to allow ample time for parking and accessing the venue.

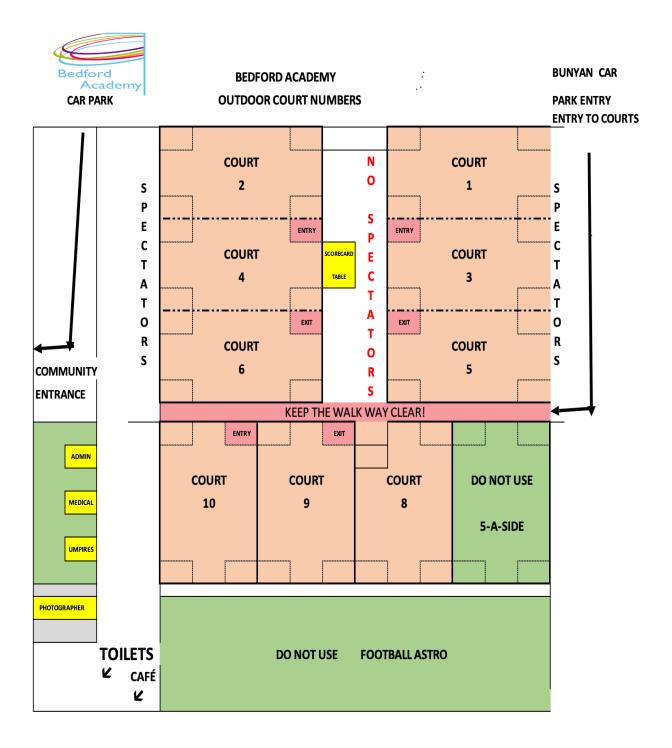
Bedford Academy

Orange Arrow – Bedford Academy Car Parking spaces please use marked spaces only.

Blue Arrow - Bunyan Centre car park.

Gate from Bunyan Centre parking with walkway to netball courts (next to court 5).





HOTELS

The following hotels are near the venue: -

- Holiday Inn Express (Elstow Interchange A6/A421) Bedford Bypass Junction, Bedford, MK42 9BF
- 2. Travel Lodge, Goldington Road, Brickhill Road and Maston Moretaine

MEDICAL

- PLEASE bring basic first aid equipment with you for your personal use.
- There will be a physiotherapist on site throughout the competition to support emergency medical situations during the competition.
- Any medical equipment used may be charged to the Counties involved.
- A wheelchair will be available at the Medical Tent.
- A Defibrillator is located at Community Entrance.
- The nearest local Accident and Emergency Hospital to the match venue is: Bedford Hospital, South Wing, Kempston Road, Bedford MK42 9DJ. The A&E Department is approximately a 7-minute drive from the venue.

PHOTOGRAPHY

An official Bedfordshire photographer will be present at the event and there will be an opportunity to access these photographs after the event.

Please email Trish Neill <u>bcnachair@gmail.com</u> by 20th April 2025 if there are any players in your squad who **CANNOT** be photographed.

Also ensure you email Trish Neill <u>bcnachair@gmail.com</u> if you have a County Official photographer at the competition. It is the parents/guardians wish to take photographs, it is each Counties responsibility to ensure these are used in the correct manner as per England Netball Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Netball Policy and the EN social media policy.

SOCIAL MEDIA

If you are posting anything on social media, could you please include: #BedsPDPInvitational25

REFRESHMENTS Food/Beverage

There will be food and beverages both hot and cold on sale both within the school building (signs will be visible) and a hot drink stand, with snacks outside close to the courts. Please note payment is **CONTACTLESS** only. List of available food/beverages are in Appendix 1.

PRESENTATION

At the end of the playing schedule, the presentation will be held on the 'warm up' court 9. We would appreciate that umpires and mentors wait and not drive out of the back car park during the presentations we have had to include within our risk assessment consideration of the safety of players as they cross the road to the warmup courts, and we need to avoid cars leaving at that that time also.

As previously mentioned, we are delighted that London Mavericks will be in attendance who will also present the medals at the end of the competition.

We will also be asking every head coach to nominate a player from their own squad who they feel deserves a small prize. The criteria to be decided by the coach, i.e. performance, attitude etc., during the day of the PDP Event. Each coach will be given a medal in their welcome pack to give to their nominated player.

UMPIRES/MENTORS/SCORERS

We would like each team to provide a scorer for the event. Please email their details to Trish Neill email: bcnachair@gmail.com by 10th April

by 10 th April
MENTORS
Bernadette Palmer (Lead)
Angie Beattie
Louise Harwood
Chris West
Julie Wilkinson

UMPIRES

ALL C level or above – List of names will be distributed early April latest

All Umpires and Mentors to arrive by 9.15am

GAME MAKERS

We would like to thank the game makers from Maulden Netball Club for volunteering at this event. All game makers to arrive by 9am Maulden Netball Club Leader: Nicky Knight

COMPETITION FORMAT

- The Outdoor Warm Up Courts are Courts 9 & 10 and will be available from 9.10 am.
- The Outdoor Match Day courts are Courts 1,3 and 5 & 2,4 and 6 and will be available for warmups from 9am until the matches start at 10am.
- Only the squad, support staff and scorers are allowed inside the match court and warm up areas.
- ABOLUTELY no spectators are permitted in between the two sets of courts. We also request that no teams congregate in this area and the walkways are kept clear and accessible for the safety of all.
- Spectators can observe from outside the perimeter fences on either side of the courts. Entry/Exit systems will be in place to court areas.
- The outdoor warm up courts are Courts 9&10 (see map page 6&7) throughout the day.

COMPETITION TIMINGS

- Registration @ 9.20am onwards colour coded score cards will be given out at registration.
- Coaches, Umpires and Mentors Meeting @ 9.30am.
- Competition @ 10am-5.00pm.
- The matches will be 6 mins each way with 1 min at half time and 2 mins between matches.

PRESENTATION

The presentations will be made by London Mavericks on Court 9 immediately following the finals.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE 2025**

STAGE ONE GROUPINGS

UNDER 13 RED	UNDER 15 GREEN	UNDER 13 YELLOW	UNDER 15 BLUE
U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	U13 OXFORDSHIRE	U15 OXFORDSHIRE
U13 SURREY	U15 SURREY	U13 EAST ESSEX	U15 EAST ESSEX
U13 BIRMINGHAM	U15 BIRMINGHAM	U13 SUSSEX	U15 SUSSEX
U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	U13 NORFOLK	U15 NORFOLK
U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	U13 BERKSHIRE	U15 BERKSHIRE
U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE
U13 ESSEX THURROCK	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	U13 CHESHIRE	U15 CHESHIRE
U13 KENT	U15 KENT	U13 DERBYSHIRE	U15 DERBYSHIRE

STAGE ONE (ROUNDS 1-19)

ROUND	TIME	COU	RT	ONE	COUR	тт	HREE	COU	COURT FIVE		
1	<u>10.00</u>	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 SURREY	U13 BIRMINGHAM	v	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	v	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	
2	<u>10.15</u>	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 SURREY	U15 BIRMINGHAM	v	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	v	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	
3	<u>10.30</u>	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 BIRMINGHAM	U13 SURREY	v	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	v	U13 KENT	
4	<u>10.45</u>	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 BIRMINGHAM	U15 SURREY	v	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	v	U15 KENT	
5	<u>11.00</u>	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	v	U13 KENT	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	v	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	
6	<u>11.15</u>	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	v	U15 KENT	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	v	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	
z	<u>11.30</u>	U13 SURREY	v	U13 BIRMINGHAM	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	v	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	v	U13 KENT	
8	<u>11.45</u>	U15 SURREY	v	U15 BIRMINGHAM	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	v	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	v	U15 KENT	
9	<u>12.00</u>	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	U13 BIRMINGHAM	v	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	U13 SURREY	v	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
<u>10</u>	<u>12.15</u>	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	U15 BIRMINGHAM	v	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	U15 SURREY	v	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
<u>11</u>	<u>12.30</u>	U13 SURREY	v	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	U13 BIRMINGHAM	v	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 KENT	
<u>12</u>	<u>12.45</u>	U15 SURREY	v	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	U15 BIRMINGHAM	v	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 KENT	
<u>13</u>	<u>13.00</u>	U13 SURREY	v	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U13 KENT	
14	<u>13.15</u>	U15 SURREY	v	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U15 KENT	
<u>15</u>	<u>13.30</u>	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	U13 BIRMINGHAM	v	U13 KENT	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
<u>16</u>	<u>13.45</u>	U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	U15 BIRMINGHAM	v	U15 KENT	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
17	<u>14.00</u>	U13 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U13 GREATER MANCHESTER	U13 BIRMINGHAM	v	U13 ESSEX THURROCK	U13 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U13 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	
<u>18</u>	<u>14.15</u>	U13 SURREY	v	U13 KENT	U15 HERTFORDSHIRE	v	U15 GREATER MANCHESTER	U15 SURREY	v	U15 KENT	
<u>19</u>	<u>14.30</u>				U15 BEDFORDSHIRE	v	U15 NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE	U15 BIRMINGHAM	v	U15 ESSEX THURROCK	
ROUND	TIME	COU	RT	TWO	COUF	۲I I	FOUR	COURT SIX			
1	<u>10.00</u>	U13 OXFORDSHIRE					U13 NORFOLK			U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	
2	<u>10.15</u>	U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 EAST ESSEX	U15 SUSSEX	v	U15 NORFOLK	U15 BERKSHIRE	v	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	
3	<u>10.30</u>	U13 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U13 SUSSEX	U13 EAST ESSEX	v	U13 NORFOLK	U13 CHESHIRE	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE	
4	<u>10.45</u>	U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 SUSSEX	U15 EAST ESSEX	v	U15 NORFOLK	U15 CHESHIRE	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE	
5	<u>11.00</u>	U13 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U13 NORFOLK	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE	U13 BERKSHIRE	v	U13 CHESHIRE	
<u>6</u>	<u>11.15</u>	U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 NORFOLK	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE	U15 BERKSHIRE	v	U15 CHESHIRE	
Z	<u>11.30</u>	U13 EAST ESSEX	v	U13 SUSSEX	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	v	U13 CHESHIRE	U13 BERKSHIRE	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE	
<u>8</u>	<u>11.45</u>	U15 EAST ESSEX	v	U15 SUSSEX	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	v	U15 CHESHIRE	U15 BERKSHIRE	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE	
9	<u>12.00</u>	U13 NORFOLK	v	U13 CHESHIRE	U13 SUSSEX	v	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U13 EAST ESSEX	v	U13 BERKSHIRE	

<u>10</u>	<u>12.15</u>			U15 CHESHIRE	U15 SUSSEX	v	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U15 EAST ESSEX	v	U15 BERKSHIRE
<u>11</u>	<u>12.30</u>	U13 EAST ESSEX	v	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U13 SUSSEX	v	U13 BERKSHIRE	U13 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE
12	<u>12.45</u>	U15 EAST ESSEX	v	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U15 SUSSEX	v	U15 BERKSHIRE	U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE
<u>13</u>	<u>13.00</u>	U13 EAST ESSEX	v	U13 CHESHIRE		-	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U13 NORFOLK	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE
14	<u>13.15</u>	U15 EAST ESSEX	v	U15 CHESHIRE	U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U15 NORFOLK	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE
<u>15</u>	<u>13.30</u>	U13 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U13 CHESHIRE	U13 SUSSEX	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE	U13 NORFOLK	v	U13 BERKSHIRE
<u>16</u>	<u>13.45</u>	U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 CHESHIRE	U15 SUSSEX	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE	U15 NORFOLK	v	U15 BERKSHIRE
17	<u>14.00</u>	U13 NORFOLK	v	U13 CAMBRIDGESHIRE			U13 CHESHIRE	U13 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U13 BERKSHIRE
<u>18</u>	<u>14.15</u>	U13 EAST ESSEX	v	U13 DERBYSHIRE	U15 NORFOLK	v	U15 CAMBRIDGESHIRE	U15 EAST ESSEX	v	U15 DERBYSHIRE
<u>19</u>	<u>14.30</u>				U15 OXFORDSHIRE	v	U15 BERKSHIRE	U15 SUSSEX	v	U15 CHESHIRE

STAGE TWO GROUPINGS

	UN	DER 13			UND	ER 13			
	GROUP A GROUP C				ROUP B	GROUP D			
	1ST - 4TH	5TH	H - 8TH	15	T - 4TH	51	'H - 8TH		
A1	RED 1ST PLACE	C1	RED 3RD PLACE	B1	BLUE 1ST PLACE	D1	BLUE 3RD PLACE		
A2	YELLOW 1ST PLACE	C2	YELLOW 3RD PLACE	B2	GREEN 1ST PLACE	D2	GREEN 3RD PLACE		
A3	RED 2ND PLACE	C3	RED 4TH PLACE	B3	BLUE 2ND PLACE	D3	BLUE 4TH PLACE		
A4	YELLOW 2ND PLACE	C4	YELLOW 4TH PLACE	B4	GREEN 2ND PLACE	D4	GREEN 4TH PLACE		
	GROUP E	GR	OUP G	GF	ROUP F	G	ROUP H		
	9TH - 12TH	13TH	i - 16TH	9TH	i - 12TH	131	'H - 16TH		
E1	RED 5TH PLACE	G1	RED 7TH PLACE	F1	BLUE 5TH PLACE	H1	BLUE 7TH PLACE		
E2	YELLOW 5TH PLACE	G2	YELLOW 7TH PLACE	F2	GREEN 5TH PLACE	H2	GREEN 7TH PLACE		
E3	RED 6TH PLACE	G3	RED 8TH PLACE	F3	BLUE 6TH PLACE	H3	BLUE 8TH PLACE		
E4	YELLOW 6TH PLACE	G4	YELLOW 8TH PLACE	F4	GREEN 6TH PLACE	H4	GREEN 8TH PLACE		

STAGE TWO & FINALS (ROUNDS 20 - 25)

ROUND	TIME	COURT ONE			C	COURT THREE			COURT FIVE		
<u>20</u>	<u>15.15</u>	C1	V	C4	C2	V	C3	E1	V	E4	
21	<u>15.30</u>	A1	V	A4	A2	V	A3	F1	V	F4	
22	<u>15.45</u>	9TH/10TH U13 WINNERS OF GROUP E GAMES			11TH/12TH U13 LOSERS OF GROUP E GAMES			B1	v	B4	
<u>23</u>	<u>16.00</u>	13TH/14TH U13 WINNERS OF GROUP G GAMES			15TH/16TH U13 LOSERS OF GROUP G GAMES			9TH/10TH U15 WINNERS OF GROUP F GAMES			
24	<u>16.15</u>		5TH/6TH U13 WINNERS OF GROUP C GAMES			7TH/8TH U13 LOSERS OF GROUP C GAMES					
<u>25</u>	<u>16.30</u>		1ST/2ND U13 WINNERS OF GROUP A GAMES			3RD/4TH U13 LOSERS OF GROUP A GAMES					
ROUND	TIME	C	DURT 1	wo	COURT FOUR			C	DURT	SIX	
<u>20</u>	<u>15.15</u>	E2	V	E3	G1	V	G4	G2	V	G3	
21	<u>15.30</u>	F2	V	F3	H1	V	H4	H2	V	H3	
<u>22</u>	<u>15.45</u>	B2	V	B3	D1	V	D4	D2	V	D3	
<u>23</u>	<u>16.00</u>	11TH/12TH U15 LOSERS OF GROUP F GAMES		13TH/14TH U15 WINNERS OF GROUP H GAMES				TH U15 DUP H GAMES			
24	<u>16.15</u>	5TH/6TH U15 WINNERS OF GROUP D GAMES			7TH/8TH U15 LOSERS OF GROUP D GAMES						
<u>25</u>	<u>16.30</u>		T/2ND	U15 OUP B GAMES	3RD/4TH U15 LOSERS OF GROUP B GAMES						

U13 & 15 PRESENTATIONS ON COURT 9 AT 17.15

SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE

The safeguarding and welfare of all players are the responsibility of the accompanying adults from each team. It is expected that coaches, team managers and parents take appropriate measures to ensure the safety and well-being of their players throughout the tournament. BCNA will conduct risk assessment and manage necessary precautions related to the venue, parking, and courts to provide a safe environment for all participants. However, team officials must always remain vigilant and accountable for their players.

BAD WEATHER AND EMERGENCY PLANS

All counties have already provided a contact mobile number on their entry form for any lastminute communications prior to the event.

If the event needs to be cancelled, the relevant parties will be contacted as early as possible via phone and social media.

Rules and Regulations

1. RULES OF THE GAME

- 1.1 All matches shall be played to the WN Rules of Netball (2024) currently in force at the time of the Competition except where specific Tournament Regulations apply.
- 1.2 **Reminder**: No jewellery, body piercings or adornments that may endanger player safety may be worn. There will be no exceptions unless these are for medical or religious reasons.
- 1.3 Tactical changes will be allowed but only if done quickly and efficiently, however the Umpire have the right to refuse a tactical change if close to the end of the game.

2. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 2.1 Must have trained during the 2024/25 with their U13/U15 PDP groups for at least the last three months on a minimum of a fortnightly basis.
- 2.2 All players must be affiliated to England Netball each County is responsible for this.

3. REGISTRATION OF SQUAD MEMBERS

- 3.1 The maximum number of players allowed is a squad of twelve (12)
- 3.2 The coaches and support staff (Maximum of 4, excluding scorer) and up to 5 players, need to stand right of the post on the goal line, the defending end, at the start of each match.

4. BALLS, BIBS & PLAYING KIT

- 4.1 All teams will provide a size 5 match ball.
- 4.1.1 The first named team on the playing schedule will provide the match ball.
- 4.2 All players must wear positional bibs and teams must have a spare set in a different colour in the event of clash of colours.
- 4.2.1. In the event of a clash of bib colours, the second named team on the playing schedule will play in alternative-coloured bibs.

5. MATCH POINTS

- 5.1 Match points will be awarded as follows:
 - \circ 5 points for a win
 - o 3 points for a draw
 - $\circ~$ 2 points within 5 goals and less of the winning team's score
 - 1 point if 50% or above of the winnings team's score

6. SCHEDULE AND SCORING

- 6.1 In Round 1-19 (inclusive) draws WILL be permitted.
- 6.2 **In Round 20 and 21** a draw will **NOT** be permitted in any of the matches. All matches must be played to a result i.e. no draw.

If the scores are a draw at the end of "normal time" two minutes each way extra time will be added. If the score remains a draw after extra time, play continues until a golden goal is scored (i.e. the next goal).

6.3 In Round 22,23 24 and 25 of the schedules a draw will be permitted in all Play Offs except for the 1st and 2nd Place and this must be played to a result i.e. no draw.

If the score is a draw at the end of "normal time" two minutes each way extra time will be added. If the score remains a draw after extra time play continues to a golden goal is scored (i.e. the next goal).

6.4 For those umpiring matches where no draw is allowed the score will be announced during the extra time, so you know if you need to continue to a golden goal.

7. TIED POINTS

- 7.1 In the event of a tie-on points, goal ratio will decide the placings (goals for, divided by goals against, to 3 decimal points within the highest result, producing the better performance).
- 7.2 If goal ratio is identical then goal difference will be applied (the difference between goals for and goals against).
- 7.3 If goal difference is identical, the result of the last match between the two teams at this tournament will be the decider.
- 7.4 In the event of a further tie, the team with the most goals for, will be declared the winner.

8. SCORING AND TIME KEEPING

- 8.1 There will be central timing, for the start and finish of the match as well as start and end of half time and all play will start and stop on the umpire's whistle.
- 8.2 Centre passes and shooting direction must be decided by both teams involved in advance of the match starting.
- 8.3 A team can only compete if a minimum of 5 players are on court. Any team failing to take the court at the start of the game will be penalised by the loss of 2 goals for each minute or part minute for which they are late on court and the goals will be added to the opponent's score. If a team fails to take to the court after 3 minutes, the game will be awarded to the non-offending team, and a score of 12.0 awarded.
- 8.4 There is no injury time, within reason, the injured player must leave the court immediately.
- 8.5 If there is a serious injury and the umpires stop the game, it will be at the discretion of the Tournament Referee if the game is to be extended, replayed or the score stands.
- 8.6 Each team will provide a scorer for their own matches, and they will stand with the other team's scorer.
- 8.7 The score cards will be taken to the scorer's table by the 'game makers' allocated to the courts.

9. APPEALS/PROTESTS/DISPUTES PROCEDURE

- 9.1 Appeals/protest/disputes shall be submitted to the Tournament Referee in writing and signed by the most senior official of the County submitting the appeal present at the event.
- 9.2 This to be submitted within 10 minutes of the end of the game, or of the occurrence of the incident on which the appeal/protest/dispute is based.
- 9.3 The Tournament Referee shall deliver the written decision to the Team Manager/Official who submitted the appeal/protest/dispute within 30mins of it being submitted. A copy of the decision shall also be given to the other party involved, if applicable.

10. UMPIRES

- 10.1 Umpires must be fully conversant with these Tournament Regulations and Umpire specific regulations.
- 10.2 Umpires will be appointed by BCNA.

11. MEDICAL

11.1 All teams to be responsible for their own immediate/straightforward first aid, as necessary.

12. SUPPORTERS

- 12.1 Spectators to remain outside of the court playing area.
- 12.2 No spectators permitted in between the two sets of courts or surrounds.
- 12.3 Spectators can observe from the perimeter fences on either side. Please move away from these areas when your team is not playing.

13. LIABILITY

13.1 BCNA accepts no liability whatsoever in respect of personal loss or injury which players, officials or spectators may sustain.

Appendix 1 Menu



Community Coffee Shop Price List – APRIL 2025

Beverages Drinks – hot drinks available from the	Morning Time Food Options (8am onwards) –				
coffee shop, cold drinks available from all areas	Yoghurt Granola Pots (served from coffee shop) – £2.30				
Tea - £1.80	Croissant (served from all areas) – £1.10				
Coffee - £2.35	Fruit (served from all areas) – 60p				
Milk available for the above (Semi, Oat, Soya)	Bacon/Sausage Baps (served from kitchen) –				
Latte – £2.90	£2.50				
Cappuccino - £2.90	Hash Browns (served from kitchen) – 75p				
Mocha - £3.00	Toasties/Paninis (served from kitchen) – £2.50				
Hot Chocolate – £2.60	Lunch Time Food Options (10.30 onwards) –				
Only Semi Skimmed milk for the above drinks	Sandwiches (served from coffee shop) – Just! Range £2.10; Premium Range £2.75				
Lucozade Sport - £1.85	GF Rolls (served from coffee shop) - £2.85				
Bottles - £1.85	Wraps (served from coffee shop) – £2.90				
Cans - £1.20	GF Wrap (served from coffee shop) - £3.00				
Capri Sun - £1.60	Cold Pasta (served from coffee shop) – £2.50				
Iced Tea - £1.85	Salad Bowls (served from coffee shop) - £3.30				
Orange/Apple Juice - £1.75					

Smoothie - £2.25	Beef/Cheeseburgers (served from kitchen) – £2.75
Water - £1	12.75
	Southern Fried Chicken Burgers (served from kitchen) – £2.75
	Vegetarian Burgers (served from kitchen) – £3.00
	Chicken Bites (served from kitchen) – £2.20
	Wedges – (served from the kitchen) – £1.50
	Snacks (available all day and from all areas) –
	Cakes – £1.75
	Muffins – £1.75
	Cookies – £1.75
	Flapjacks – £1.75
	Haribo Bags – £1.85
	Chocolate – £1.10
	Crisps – £1.25
	Sweets – £1.10
	Popcorn – £1.10
	Cakes – £1.75
	Muffins – £1.75
	Cookies – £1.75
	Flapjacks – £1.75