Team Leicestershire Netball Handbook

Key Information Rules and Formats

2020/21
Welcome

Welcome to the 2020/21 Team Leicestershire Netball Season. All sport-specific information, rules, formats and age groups are included within this handbook. For additional Team Leicestershire information, overarching rules and processes, please also ensure that you refer to the 2020/21 Team Leicestershire handbook.

Obligations

It is imperative that Team Managers read and understand the contents of this sport specific handbook and the generic Team Leicestershire rules and formats handbook to ensure the smooth running of each competition.

Please pay specific attention to the deadlines and play by dates within this document.

Covid-19 Amendment

Following the Coronavirus outbreak, the 2020-21 academic year will no doubt be a very different and challenging period. With this in mind, it is important that LRS, SSPANs, SCHOOLS and SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS recognise and understand that flexibility and adaptability will be imperative to the delivery of the Competition Calendar. Therefore, the dates and formats stated in this document are an ‘ideal scenario’ and may be subject to change at both local and County level.

It is important that opportunities for young people to compete are provided and so in order to do this, we may have to utilise that flexibility and adaptability with the support of schools and delivery partners involved. Any required changes (if and when the need arises) will be communicated as clearly and as early as possible to allow for any necessary amendments by all parties involved.

We thank you for your support in this matter during these unprecedented times.
Association Committee

Chair
   Kathy Stripp
Treasurer
   Lisa Parkes
Secretary
   Andy Scigliano

Schools sub-committee members
   Keeley Parbery
   Charlotte Calland
   Val Kindred

Contact details
Should you wish to contact a representative of the Association, please use the following contact details:

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Rules and Formats

Age groups
Year 7
Year 8
Year 10

Rules and Regulations of Team Leicestershire Netball

1. Rules of the Game
   All games will be played to the IFNA rules of the game
   http://www.netball.org/netball/the-rules-of-netball

2. Playing Qualification
   All teams need to have membership to Team Leicestershire

3. Age Banding
   Players should not play in a lower age group to their academic school year
   Players can only play in one age group per season across Team Leicestershire and National Schools Netball Competition.

4. Squad Members
   Maximum of 12 players in a squad
   7 players selected for the team
   Minimum of 5 players must take to the court to constitute a match

5. Format
   Each member school will play each other once in their league
   Venue to be agreed by both teachers
   10 minute per quarter games which may be reduced with the agreement of both teachers (not increased)

6. Results
   Each individual teacher is responsible for entering their own results on the website
   www.teamleicestershire.org

7. Forfeited Games
   Games must be cancelled by 1pm of the agreed date
   The non-offending team will be allocated 10 – 0 win with points accordingly

8. Special Regulations
   See Domestic Rules Guidance at www.LCNA.co.uk

   Any queries contact Leicestershire Netball at lcnacounty@outlook.com
Key Dates

Area competitions are scheduled to begin in January 2021 (dependent on Government advice)

Prelim knockouts must be completed by TBC

Quarter Finals must be completed by TBC

Semi Finals must be completed by TBC

Finals night – TBC in Summer Term (@ TBC – potentially Soar Valley Netball Centre)

Start times TBC