



Team Leicestershire Netball Handbook

**Key Information
Rules and Formats**

2021/22



**LEICESTER-SHIRE
& RUTLAND SPORT**
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLBEING

Welcome

Welcome to the 2021/22 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 2021/22 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 2021-22 academic year may continue to be a different and challenging period as we transition back towards "normality". With this in mind, it is important that we at LRS as well as SSPANS, SCHOOLS and SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS recognise and understand that flexibility and adaptability may well be imperative to the delivery of the Competition Calendar. Therefore, the dates and formats stated in this year's TL handbook documents 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 should any unforeseen circumstances arise or amendments be required.

Association Committee

Chair

 **Kathy Stripp**

Treasurer

 **Lisa Parkes**

Secretary

 **Tora Wilson**

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 **Team Leicestershire community of the Virtual Together app** (see further information at the end of this handbook RE: links and user guides)

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 lcnachair@gmail.com

Key Dates

Area competitions must be completed by Fri 19th Nov 2021

Prelim knockouts must be completed by Fri 3rd Dec 2021

Quarter Finals must be completed by Fri 17th Dec 2021

Semi Finals must be completed by Fri 14th Jan 2022

Finals night – Proposed late Jan 2022 @ L'Boro Uni TBC - Start times TBC

Website / Virtual Together App

The Team Leicestershire programme is centrally managed through the website & our new Virtual Together app (*powered by Playwaze*)

<https://www.teamleicestershire.org>

<https://www.playwaze.com>

Schools are responsible for uploading their own results and monitoring & evaluation data to the Virtual Together app, which will result in the smooth running of each competition. Initial team & competition entry is done via the web platform, then all competitions, fixtures and result input are subsequently available via the Virtual Together mobile app.

The transition to the Team Leicestershire mobile app will hopefully make elements such as M&E & result upload quicker and easier for staff involved as well as allowing young people and parents to follow their teams' fortunes throughout the competitions.

All user guides can be found on the Team Leicestershire website:

<https://www.teamleicestershire.org/ssa/level-3-school-games>

