



Gloucestershire
Netball

GLOUCESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS NETBALL HANDBOOK

2017-2018

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS' NETBALL COMMITTEE
2017-18**

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NB Please note your school must be affiliated prior to playing in the tournaments
Affiliations will be paid directly to England Netball. They will contact schools individually.

The handbook and all information regarding netball will now appear on the "schools" section of the
Gloucestershire Netball Association website at:

www.glos-netball.org.uk,

For update information on netball please look at:

Netball Southwest: www.netballsouthwest.co.uk

England Netball Association www.england-netball.co.uk

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION TOURNAMENT RULES

The County tournaments are the first round of the National Schools Tournament. Entry to any of the Tournaments is only open to schools who have paid the affiliation fee. There will be three age groups. U19, U16, U14.

Tournament entries will be £35.00 per school per tournament- £20.00 to be refunded by attendance at the Tournament. Please can you send separate cheques: one for £15.00 entry and one for £20.00 deposit. No player may take part in more than one age group in the National Schools tournaments. All players must be under the specified age at midnight on 31st August 2017.

All schools entering teams for the County Tournament must provide a qualified umpire. Umpires from GCNA may be available to help. Contact the county officiating secretary if you need any help finding an umpire officiating@glos-netball.org.uk

If a team has to withdraw the school must:

- a) inform the Tournament organiser as soon as possible. (within 48 hours)
- b) still provide an umpire on the Tournament day otherwise great problems do arise.

It is a condition of entry that members of staff/umpires make themselves available to umpire the final rounds if required to do so by the tournament referee. **N.B.** It is important that all schools are aware of their umpiring responsibilities in the semis and finals of these events. Deposits will not be returned until schools have completed their umpiring responsibilities for the event. Teams who do not reach the finals of the Tournament are asked to remain until the end of the presentations. It is also a condition of entry that schools are prepared to join the rota of tournament organisers to be drawn up by the schools' committee (See enclosed sheet).

The winners and runners up of all three tournaments will represent Gloucestershire in the South West Regional Round of the National Schools Tournament in January 2017. It is a policy of the committee that a member of staff from any school successful in the County tournaments attends one meeting if required prior to the South West regional round to co-ordinate arrangements for the tournament.

An independent tournament referee will be appointed to oversee each tournament.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

See England Netball Handbook under heading of National Schools' Tournament.

- **THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT DATES ARE:**

U19 Weds 11th October **1.00pm** at CLC (Well Place Courts)

U16 Tuesday 26th September **2.00pm** at CLC (Well Place Courts)

U14 Monday 13th November **1.00pm** at CLC (Well Place Courts)

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES

Schools may enter only one team per Tournament.

The fee for each Tournament is £35.00 (£20.00 is refundable) Please can you send a **cheque for £20.00 and one for £15.00**, so that instant refunds can be made on the day of the tournament.

I wish to enter the following Tournaments for the 2017-18 season and enclose **2 cheques** per tournament, made payable to **G.C.N.A.** for a total of £ _____ **AND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE.**

Please remember to send your cheques and entries to the address below.

School.....

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Contact name and telephone number

Email address

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Team (tick if entering)	Qualified Umpire and Award
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U19	
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U16	
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U14	
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Signed

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DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE !

Please fill in, detach and send this form and appropriate payment to arrive no later than **Friday 21st July 2017** to:

Mary Pope
Dene Magna School
Abenhall Road
Mitcheldean
Gloucestershire
GL17 0DU

TOURNAMENT ROTA

or the organisation of County Schools Tournaments

2017 Pitville/Bournside/Hartpury/Dean Close

2018 Tewkesbury

Balcarras
Winchcombe
Rednock
KLB
Cotswold
Newent
Hartpury
Cleeve
Dene Magna
Wycliffe
Pates
Bournside
CLC
Farmors
Stroud High School
Ribston Hall School
Chosen Hill

The committee reserve the right to change this order if necessary.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tournament Entries to be returned by Friday 21st July 2017

Tournament Dates

- U19 Wednesday 11th October - CLC (Well Place)
- U16 Tuesday 26th September - CLC (Well Place)
- U14 Monday 13th November - CLC (Well Place)
- Reserve Date Monday 20th November - CLC (Well Place)
- U15 May Dent - Saturday April 21st 2018 CLC (Well Place)
- South West Tournament (Regional Round) Saturday 27th January 2018
Sir David English Sports Centre, Bournemouth.

MAY DENT TOURNAMENT

Saturday 21st April 2018

CLC (Well Place Courts)

9:00 - 12:00

The May Dent Tournament for U15s will take place on Saturday 21st April 2018 at CLC (Well Place Courts).

Registration will be at 8.30am with matches commencing at 9:00am.

The tournament should finish around 12:00.

NB Timings to be confirmed nearer the time.

The entry fee is £15 (non-returnable). Cheques should be made payable to 'GCNA'. Please send the cheque and the entry form to me at the address below by Friday 9th February 2018.

Umpires will be provided by GCNA.

NB This tournament is a memorial tournament and non-competitive, aimed specifically for the U15 year group. Please do not enter an U14 team as they already have their own competition.

May Dent Tournament 2018

Saturday 21st April 2018

Entry Form

Name of School:

Name of Contact Teacher:

Contact Email:

£15 Cheque enclosed. Made out to GCNA (Please tick)

Please return form and cheque to:

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Closing date: Friday 9th February 2018.

Satellite & County Academy Information

2017-18

Trials take place in May and June for the following year's Satellite and County Academies.

England Netball's Performance Pathway is the current route to identifying promising athletes to develop into regional, national and international players. The County is supported by EN with resource and funding in exchange for delivering the Pathway to EN specification.



In Gloucestershire, the Pathway is run by the County Netball Association. We seek support from schools in the nomination process as early as Year 7.

In addition to the Satellite and County Academies, Gloucestershire run 2 x development academies, one each for Satellite & County. This enables us to maintain a further 40 promising athletes in the system, giving them the opportunity to work towards the programme from within the Pathway.

All successful athletes are required to join a junior netball club and affiliate to England Netball. The Pathway focuses on individual athlete development and therefore competition doesn't feature within the Pathway.

Venues & Times

Development Academy	Friday Night 6-8pm Alternate weeks 15 weeks	Chosen Hill	Years 6 & 7
Satellite Academy Glos	Friday Night 6-8pm Alternate weeks 15 weeks	Chosen Hill	Years 6, 7 & 8
Satellite Academy Chelt	Saturday am 9.00-11.00am Specific weeks 15 weeks	Pates Grammar	Years 6, 7 & 8
County Development	Friday Night 6-8pm Every week 30 weeks	Dean Close	Years 8,9
County Academy	Wednesday 6.15-8.15pm Every week 30 weeks	Uni of Glos, Oxtalls Campus	Years 9, 10 & 11

Please note all venues and times are subject to confirmation

From within the academies, players are continually monitored and the movement of players between academies is strongly encouraged.

The Franchises are taking over the running of the RA's & RPA's.

Details re trials for these academies will be released by Severn Stars & Team Bath once venues have been finalised.

England Netball have produced a video to assist teachers identify talent at an early age and to give guidance on what scouts and selectors are looking for when these athletes attend trials. Access via: <http://scouting.englandnetball.co.uk/>.

More information at www.englandnetball/england/performancepathway.