

Shropshire Schools  
and Youth Group  
Handbook  
2017/2018



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[www.shropshire-netball.co.uk](http://www.shropshire-netball.co.uk) on the schools page**

# Extra Information

- **AFFILIATION FORMS**

You will receive your affiliation forms direct from England Netball. They should be returned direct 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

- **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.

- **COMPETITION ENTRY**

**PLATE WINNERS & RUNNER-UP from 2016-2017**

Must enter Trophy competitions for the following age group this year eg. Last years Year 8 plate winners and runners up must enter year 9 trophy competition this year. Also the teams that were in the year 7 semi finals must all enter the year 8 trophy in 2017.18

**Information and Dates for County Netball Tournaments 2017/2018**

- Players may only **play in ONE age group** eg a Year 8 player may play for your U13 team but then is no longer eligible to play in these tournaments at any other age group.
- The U14/U16/U19 are all qualifying tournaments for the West Midlands Schools 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
- As stated above, a player may only play in **ONE** age group for which she is **FIRST NOMINATED** throughout all stages of the tournament.
- **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 closing dates for each one.
- **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 them before entering any tournaments.**

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Closing date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Contact</b>
U12	Tuesday 20th March	Tuesday 13th March	Shrewsbury High School	Hayley Clarke (NGHS)
U13	Wednesday 14th February	Wednesday 7th February	William Brookes (trophy) Church Stretton (Plate)	Carol Jardine (WB) Emma Lea (CSS)
U14	Tuesday 10th October	Tuesday 3rd October	Shrewsbury High School	Sian Fenner
U15	Monday 12th March	Monday 5th March	Hadley Learning Community	Charlotte Robbins
U16	Monday 2nd October	Monday 25th September	Church Stretton School	Emma Lea
U19	Wednesday 1st November	Wednesday 25th October	Wrekin College	Caroline Morgan

**Under 16 County Netball Tournament**

To be held:

at - Church Stretton School  
on - **MONDAY 2nd October** (Reserve date 9th 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

**POLITE REMINDER—If your U15 team was the Plate winner/runner-up in 2016-17 season they should be entered into the U-16 Trophy competition**

**Closing date: Monday 25th September**  
**NO LATE ENTRIES, UNLESS AT ORGANISERS DISCRETION**

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

Yours in Netball

Emma Lea

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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: Emma Lea, Church Stretton School, Shrewsbury Road, Church  
Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6EX

el : 01694 722209 Fax : 01694 722417

Email: Emma.Lea@cssschool.co.uk

**CLOSING DATE: Monday 25th September**

**Under 19 County Netball Tournament**

To be held:

at - Wrekin College, Wellington, Telford TF1 3BH  
on - **WEDNESDAY** 1st November (Reserve date 8<sup>th</sup> Nov)  
from - TBC

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

**Closing date: Wednesday 25th October**

**NO LATE ENTRIES, UNLESS AT THE ORGANISERS DISCRETION**

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

Yours in Netball  
Caroline Morgan

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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  
Email: [critchiemorgan@wrekincollege.com](mailto:critchiemorgan@wrekincollege.com)

**Closing date: Friday 28th October**

**Under 14 County Netball Tournament**

To be held:

at - Shrewsbury High School  
on - **TUESDAY 10th OCTOBER** (Reserve date 18th Oct)  
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

**POLITE REMINDER—If your U13 team was the Plate winner/runner-up in 2016-17 season they should be entered into the Trophy competition**

**Closing date: Tuesday 3rd October**

**NO LATE ENTRIES, UNLESS AT ORGANISERS DISCRETION**

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

Yours in Netball

Sian Fenner

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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 494023 Mob: 07557005258  
Email: s.fenner@shr.gdst.net

**CLOSING DATE: Monday 28th Sept**

**Under 13s County Netball Tournament**

To be held:

at - Trophy @ William Brookes/ Plate @ Church Stretton  
on - **Wednesday 14th February**  
from - Time to be decided by organiser

**POLITE REMINDER—If your U12 team was one of the 4 trophy semi finalists they should be entered into the Trophy competition.**

**If your U12 team was the Plate winner/runner-up in 2016-17 season they should be entered into the Trophy competition.**

**Closing date: Wednesday 7th February**

**NO LATE ENTRIES, UNLESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISER.**

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

Yours in Netball  
Carol Jardine (William Brookes)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Trophy:** Return to: Carol Jardine, William Brookes School, Farley Road, Much Wenlock, Telford, TF136NB 0195272800

Email: [cjardine@williambrookes.com](mailto:cjardine@williambrookes.com)

**Plate:** Return to: Emma Lea, Church Stretton School, Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6EX

Tel : 01694 722209

Email: [Emma.Lea@csschool.co.uk](mailto:Emma.Lea@csschool.co.uk)

**CLOSING DATE: Wednesday 7th February**



**Under 15 County Netball Tournament**

To be held:

at - Hadley Learning Community  
on Monday 12th MARCH  
from - Time to be decided by organiser

**POLITE REMINDER—If your U14 team was the Plate winner/runner-up in 2016-17 season they should be entered into the Trophy competition**

**Closing date: Monday 5th March**

**NO LATE ENTRIES, UNLESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISER.**

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

Yours in Netball  
Charlotte Robbins

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I wish to enter the U15County Netball Tournament **TROPHY / PLATE**  
**(please circle)**

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
School \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Umpire \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Return to: Charlotte Robbins, HLC, Waterloo Rd, Hadley, TF1 5NU  
Email: [charlotte.robbins2@taw.org.uk](mailto:charlotte.robbins2@taw.org.uk)

**CLOSING DATE: Monday 5th March**

**Under 12 County Netball Tournament**

To be held:

at - Shrewsbury High School  
on Tuesday 20th March  
from - Time to be decided by organiser

**Closing date: Tuesday 13th March**

**NO LATE ENTRIES, UNLESS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ORGANISER.**

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

Yours in Netball  
Hayley Clarke

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I wish to enter the U12 County Netball Tournament

**(Please circle)**

Contact Name

School

Address

Telephone No.

**Mobile No.**

Umpire

**E-mail address**

Signed

Return to Return to: Hayley Clarke, Newport Girls High School, Wellington Road,  
Newport, TF10 7HL phone: 01952 797550

Email: [h.clarke@nghs.org.uk](mailto:h.clarke@nghs.org.uk)

**Closing date: Monday 13th March**

# England Netball Association

TOURNAMENT ORGANISATION AND RULES

## ORGANISATION

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

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.

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.**

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

### 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.

**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.

### Squad/Substitutes

Players may only play in ONE age group eg. a Year 8 player may play for your U13 team but then is no longer eligible to play in these tournaments at any other age group.

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

If a reserve starts playing because of the late arrival of a player, she must continue to play until half time.

No team may start a match with less than 5 players.

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.

## Accidents and Injury

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.

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.

## 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**

## SSNA Committee Members 2016-17 Season

<b>Secretary</b>	Sian Fenner	Shrewsbury High School Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1TN 01743 - 494023(w)
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<b>U13 Tournament</b>	Carol Jardine	William Brookes School Farley Road Much Wenlock TF136NB 01952 728900
<b>U14 Tournament</b>	Sian Fenner	Shrewsbury High School Town Walls Shrewsbury SY1 1TN 01743 - 494023 (w)
<b>U16 Tournament</b>	Emma Lea	Church Stretton School Shrewsbury Road Church Stretton SY6 6 EX 01694 722209
<b>U15 Tournament</b>	Charlotte Robbins	Hadley Learning Community Waterloo rd Hadley Telford Tf1 5NU 01952 387000
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