

SHROPSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION SUMMER LEAGUE
General Rules (2017 -)

1. Governance

- a. All matches shall be governed by the current rules of the England Netball and it is up to each team captain to make sure that her team members are conversant with the said rules. The committee will notify in writing of any additional EN rules during the season.
- b. All affiliation fees must be paid to England Netball and names registered (in writing) with the League Administrators (before the season starts).
- c. All players must be Over 14 on 1st September (School Year 10 or above)
- d. Teams must register their strip colour before the season starts. This kit must be worn for all matches.
- e. Team Colours will be notified at start of season for teams to make provisions when there is a kit clash.

2. Match Night

- i. Match fees MUST be paid in CASH before taking the court to the Control Desk. This must be recorded on Payment Sheet and signed by Team & Administrator.
 - ii. Match Card (1 Card per game) MUST be completed before each match by both teams showing Printed Players Name. The designated 'Home' team will be responsible to complete and hand to 'Away' team for their completion who will return to desk prior to game commencing. These will be spotted checked to ensure players are affiliated.
 - iii. Spot checks will happen during the season and players will be required to show their EN Affiliation Card.
- b. Players may NOT be registered with more than one team in the league.
 - c. Additional players must be registered before they play by notifying the League Administrators. Method will be via Text to 07872567318 stating Full Name, DofB, Affiliation Number

3. Match Play

- a. Teams playing in the league will play in divisions on a promotion and relegation basis.
 - i. 2 Teams up, 2 teams down.
 - ii. This will be subject to change if teams fail to register for the league.
- b. New teams will start at the lowest division.
- c. All teams must be ready to play 5 minutes prior to start of game.
- d. All teams must supply a size 5 Match Ball to EN Standards
- e. If a team is late on court, the team already on court start the game as normal and score goals for 5 minutes to a maximum of 10 or until the late team have 5 players at least to take the court. After this time rule 2g will come into effect.
- f. In the unlikely event of a team leaving the league during the season all points scored and goals for and against will be deducted from the teams they have played.
- g. Matches must not be cancelled except in an emergency by the Shropshire County Netball Association, the League Administrators or Venue Management.
 - i. Teams cancelling a match or failing to fulfil a fixture must concede the points and will automatically forfeit 5 points.
 - ii. Any teams cancelling will pay £45.
 - iii. Points automatically go to the non-offending or attending team (their average goals for the season will be added to non-offending team at end of season).

iv. All teams will pay for all arranged fixtures, all financial transactions to be dealt with through the League Administrators and Shropshire County Netball Association Treasurer.

4. A points system will be used for results of all matches as follows;
 - a. 5 points for a win.
 - b. 3 points for a draw
 - c. 2 points if within 5 goals of winners score
 - d. 1 point if more than 50%
5. Awards will be presented to the top 2 teams of each Division. 10 Medals will be available, if a team requires more than 10 they will need to advise the League Administrators and pay for any additional medals in advance of ordering.
6. Match Officials
 - a. Official umpires to be provided each evening, the cost to be divided between all teams and included in the Match Fee.
 - b. UMPIRES DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND GIVEN WITHOUT APPEAL. However, any rule you are uncertain of your Captain may approach the umpire at half time or at the end of play to get clarification.
7. First Aid will be provided by Salop Medical Services who will be on site for the duration of the matches.
8. Any queries will be dealt with as much as possible on the evening. If however, this is not possible it will be dealt with as soon as possible after the event, and you will be kept informed and consulted if it is felt necessary.
9. All players must adhere to and sign a Code of Conduct and return it to the League Administrators by the First Match Night.
10. The Shropshire County Netball Association have the right to recommend acceptance or rejection of applications to join the league from teams or individual players.