

8th September 2020

Shrewsbury & District Netball League report for Shropshire County Netball Association

2019 – 2020 Season

The season started positively with a new venue being secured for our Division 4 teams; Shrewsbury High School, which has been a popular choice with our members.

The league continues to be divided into four divisions;

Division one and two being played at The Sports Village, both divisions having ten teams competing.

Division three is played at London road campus (SCAT) and also has ten teams.

Division four has nine teams and play at Shrewsbury High School.

The first half of the season ran smoothly with any matters arising being dealt with swiftly by the committee. The committee welcomed some new additions this season to various roles which have proven successful.

We re-started after the Christmas break and played until lockdown was enforced. Since then, we have, as a committee, stayed in contact with each other throughout, held virtual meetings and kept updating our members of all updates received from England Netball.

The committee held a virtual meeting to discuss how we could complete the season following Covid and we voted to offer the league members the following choices;

- 1) Null and void the 2019/2020 season as a whole. This will mean no promotions or relegations of teams this year. We re-start as we were September 2019.
- 2) We conclude the season using the results from all the matches played in the first round/half of the season.
- 3) We record all outstanding matches as a draw and subsequent points will be added to the outstanding results.

We asked team captains to discuss the options with their team and asked that all votes be cast by Monday 7th September 2020.

The results were as follows:

Option 1 – 18 votes

Option 2 – 14 votes

Option 3 – 5 votes

One team did not vote.

We have given notice of our AGM which will be held via Zoom on the 28th September 2020 at 7.15pm.

We have had some emails from team captains with concerns about moving forward which we have addressed to the best of our ability. At present we do not have a date for when we shall proceed forward but we are putting in place the appointing of Covid Officers and continue to maintain close communication as a committee.

Leanne Willis

SDNL Chair