



**NETBALL DORSET
COMPETITION DIRECTOR REPORT
FOR: MEETING 5 JUNE 2023 & AGM 2023**

The 2022-23 season has been a busy one for our local league and regional league teams.

Open Regional Competition

Regional 1: Wimborne Aquarians A 4th; Poole 6th

Regional 3 North: Bournemouth Ferns 1st; Wimborne Aquarians B 10th

Congratulations to Bournemouth Ferns on winning Regional 3 North and good luck for next season in Regional 2.

Under 16 Regional Competition

Division 1: Poole 1st; Wimborne Aquarians 5th

Division 2 South: Bournemouth 2 1st; Bournemouth 1 2nd

Poole qualified for the National Clubs competition held on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April at Redbridge Leisure Centre and after two intensive days of competition finished in 7th place.

Under 14 Regional Competition

Division 1: Poole 7th

Division 2 South: North Dorset Monsoon 3rd; Bournemouth 4th

U14/U16 2023-24 Regional Leagues

Netball Dorset will be holding a playoff tournament on Sunday 2nd July to determine the top 4 teams from these age groups that will be nominated for entry into the 2023-24 U14 and U16 regional leagues. There will be 6 teams competing in the U14 age group and 7 in the U16. Age groups for this tournament will be determined by player age for the 2023-24 season.

Veteran's 'Over 40s' Tournament

Organised by Sarah Clark, Netball Development Officer for Dorset and held on Saturday 18 February 2023, at Canford School (indoor courts) this event attracted 8 teams and an excellent afternoon of netball was enjoyed by all. The winners were Bournemouth, placing just ahead of Hot Nanas on goal difference. There are plans to hold a similar event again next year, and, there may be opportunities for teams to go on to compete at regional veteran events. Watch this space.