NETBALL DORSET AGM 2024

COMPETITION DIRECTOR REPORT

The 2023-24 season has seen a record number of teams from Dorset involved in the regional competitions, Open, U14 and U16, and the second annual Over 40s Tournament with the top 2 teams also progressing to a regional competition. This report summarises regional competition results from the season and sets out some key dates for the 2024-25 season.

SOUTH WEST OPEN REGIONAL COMPETITION

In regional league 1, Poole finished 3rd and Wimborne Aquarians 7th, and in regional league 2 Bournemouth Ferns placed 4th.

UNDER 16 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Division 1 North saw Poole complete the season in top spot, with a 100% win record. They represented the region at National Clubs, and after a weekend of highly competitive match play they were the 4th placed club in England. An amazing result and huge congratulations to the team.

Division 2 Mid had three Dorset teams, with Bournemouth placing 2nd, North Dorset 3rd and Christchurch 5th.

UNDER 14 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Dorset had 5 teams competing in the U14 competition, with results as follows:

Division 1 North: Poole A 2nd; Christchurch 4th
Division 2 North: Dorset All Stars 2nd
Division 2 Mid: Poole B 1st; Bournemouth 3rd

OVER 40s TOURNAMENT

Held on Sunday 18 February at Canford, with 7 teams enjoying a day of competitive match play indoors. The winners with The OG and Bournemouth were 2nd. Both teams progressed to the regional competition in April where The OG finished in 4th place. Well done to both teams. Next season's tournament is already booked for the afternoon of Sunday 25 February at Canford School.

REGIONAL LEAGUE AGE GROUP QUALIFIERS

Our annual playoff tournament to determine placings for the U14 and U16 seeding tournaments was held on Sunday 12 May with top three placings as follows:

Under 16: 1st – Bournemouth Pink; 2nd – Poole; 3rd – North Dorset
Under 14: 1st – Poole A; 2nd – Bournemouth; 3rd – Poole B

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