



DORSET SCHOOLS NETBALL HANDBOOK

2021-2022

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**NB Please note your school must be affiliated prior to playing in the tournaments.
Affiliations will be paid directly to England Netball. They will contact schools individually.**

The handbook and all information regarding netball will now appear on the "schools" section of the Dorset Netball Association website at: www.netballdorset.co.uk

For update information on netball please look at:

Netball Southwest: www.netballsouthwest.co.uk

England Netball Association: www.englandnetball.co.uk

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The County tournaments are the first round of the National Schools Tournament. Entry to any of the Tournaments is **only open to schools who have paid the affiliation fee to Dorset Netball**.

There will be three age groups. U19, U16, U14 and schools may only enter one team from Area competition stage.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

The age range for each Age Group is as follows:

- a) U14: All Players must be over eleven (11) years of age and under fourteen (14) years of age;
- b) U16: All Players must be over fourteen (14) years of age and under sixteen (16) years of age;
- c) U19: All Players must be over fourteen (14) years of age and under nineteen (19) years of age.

All Players must play within their Age Group as at 11:59 pm on 31st August immediately prior to the Competition unless they have completed the Age Banding Consent Form and submitted it to the LOC with the Squad Registration Sheet. During all stages of the Competition, Team Managers must at all times carry proof of age for all Players and a copy of Ag

UMPIRES

All schools entering teams for the County Tournament must provide a **suitably qualified** umpire. Umpires from DCNA may be available to help.

It is expected that at the U14 age group and above, a 'C' award umpire is to be used at County rounds. Umpire contacts can be found via Dorset Netball website.

If a team has to withdraw the school must:

- a) inform the Tournament organiser as soon as possible (within 48 hours)
- b) still provide an umpire on the Tournament day otherwise great problems do arise

It is a condition of entry that members of staff/umpires make themselves available to umpire the final rounds if required to do so by the tournament referee. **N.B.** It is important that all schools are aware of their umpiring responsibilities in the semis and finals of these events.

Teams who do not reach the finals of the Tournament are asked to remain until the end of the presentations.

The winners and runners up of all three tournaments will represent Dorset in the South West Regional Round of the National Schools Tournament in January 2022.

An independent tournament referee will be appointed to oversee each tournament.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

See latest Rules and Regulations for England Netball Schools Handbook under heading of National Schools' Tournament

<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/document/national-schools-regulations-2019-20/>

IMPORTANT DATES

THE COUNTY TOURNAMENT DATES LINKED DIRECTLY TO ENGLAND NETBALL SCHOOLS COMPETITION ARE:				
Tue 9 Nov Reserve: Wed 10 Nov	U19 County Tournament	Bryanston School	1.30pm	Roni Peck vmp@bryanston.co.uk
Thu 11 Nov Reserve: Tue 16 Nov	U16 County Tournament	Budmouth Academy	1.30pm	Louise Bugler lbugler@budmouth-aspirations.org
Thu 18 Nov Reserve: Thu 25 Nov	U14 County Tournament	Canford School	1.30pm	Lucy Read
<i>We also organise the following County Tournaments for the U15, U13, U12 age groups..</i>				
<i>These are NOT National Schools tournaments and do not go beyond County level. Each 'area' of Dorset may organise an area tournament. Also, these additional guidelines should provide further guidance;</i>				
Thu 3 Mar Reserve: Thu 10 Mar	U15 County Tournament	Canford School	2.00pm	Lucy Read
Wed 2 Mar Reserve Wed 16 Mar	U13 County Tournament	Parkstone Grammar School	1.30pm	Charlotte Benson charlotte.benson@parkstone.poole.sch.uk
Wed 9 Mar Reserve Wed 23 Mar	U12 County Tournament	Bournemouth School for Girls	1.30pm	Clare Allen callen@bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk

NOTE - U12 and U13 competitions **will no longer** have central umpires provided by Netball Dorset, each school must provide their own umpire for every AREA and COUNTY tournament.

- It is at the discretion of the individual school if an U13 or U15 player / team is deemed good enough to play up in the U14, U16 & U19 National Schools competition (banding appropriate), they CAN ALSO play in their own age groups for the Area and Dorset County Tournaments.

Good luck this season!

Do get in touch with your Area reps, if you have any queries.

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