

NETBALL DORSET AGM 2026

COMPETITION DIRECTOR REPORT

The 2025-26 season has seen Dorset well represented in the open, U14 and U16 regional competitions, the winter junior league run by Poole Netball Club, a second season for the indoor league for non-regional U14 and U16 teams, and the annual NetVets Over 40s Tournament, as well as the ongoing local leagues operated by their respective committees. Thank you to everyone involved in making these opportunities available for our Dorset netballers.

SOUTH WEST OPEN REGIONAL COMPETITION

Poole Netball Club placed 2nd in regional league 1, and Bournemouth Ferns in their first season in this division placed 6th. Well done to both teams on continuing to represent the County at this level. Looking ahead to next season, good luck to Bournemouth Netball Club who, after a highly competitive playoff fixture between them and Christchurch on 19 April, have progressed to the regional playoff tournament for a place in Regional League 3 next season. This takes place on Sunday 7 June.

UNDER 16 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Dorset had 3 teams competing in U16 regional competition:

Division 1 Poole B placed 2nd and Poole A 5th.

Poole B went on to represent the region at National Club Finals over the weekend of 1 & 2 May, a great achievement for them as they are all in the U15 age group.

Division 2 North

Bournemouth placed 3rd

UNDER 14 REGIONAL COMPETITION

Dorset had 3 teams competing in the U14 competition:

Division 1

Poole A were unbeaten in this division, finishing 1st, Bournemouth placed 5th and Poole B 6th.

Poole A will represent the region at the National Club Finals over the weekend of 30 & 31 May.

UNDER 12 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to Poole U12s who once again won the annual regional tournament for U12 teams, making it three years running they have been the winning team.

NETVETS OVER 40s TOURNAMENT

Held on Sunday 22 February at Bryanston School, with 11 teams enjoying an afternoon of competitive match play indoors. After a closely contested final Bournemouth edged the win over The OGs.

As winners of our County Net Vets Tournament, Bournemouth will be entering the England Netball Centenary Masters event at Brighton over the weekend of 11 & 12 July.

As first and second placed in our County Net Vets tournament, both The OGs and Bournemouth also progressed to the regional competition on 16 May at Bath University where they competed with 10 other teams from the regional. The OGs finished in 3rd place and Bournemouth 10th. Well done to both teams.

Next season's tournament is already booked for the afternoon of Sunday 22 February at Bryanston School.

DORSET INDOOR LEAGUE

For a second season we ran an indoor league with an U14 and U16 Division. The aim being to give clubs and players that are not competing in regional competitions the opportunity to experience full length, indoor matches. Final league tables were:

DORSET INDOOR LEAGUE 2025-26									
U14 Division									
	P	W	D	L	GOALS		Average	Difference	PTS
					F	A			
1 NDNC Blizzard	8	7	0	1	359	237	1.51	122	36
2 Christchurch U14s	8	5	0	3	335	243	1.38	92	30
3 DAS Pisces	8	4	0	4	325	227	1.43	98	26
4 Weymouth U14s	8	4	0	4	294	289	1.02	5	22
5 DAS Capricorns	8	0	0	8	124	441	0.28	-317	1
6 Wimborne U14s *	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
* Withdrawn mid season - results removed from table									
* average of goals scored awarded for wins as a result of opposition conceding									

DORSET INDOOR LEAGUE 2025-26									
U16 Division									
	P	W	D	L	GOALS		Average	Difference	PTS
					F	A			
1 CNC U16s*	6	6	0	0	365	99	3.69	266	30
2 Wimborne U16s*	6	3	0	2	186	222	0.84	-36	17
3 Weymouth U16s	6	3	0	3	189	262	0.72	-73	15
4 DAS Aquarius	6	0	0	6	137	294	0.47	-157	5
* average of goals scored awarded for wins as a result of opposition conceding									

Congratulations to the winning teams, North Dorset Blizzard and Christchurch U16s. Entry information for next season will be sent out to teams soon.

REGIONAL LEAGUE AGE GROUP QUALIFIERS FOR 2026-27

Our annual playoff tournament to determine placings for the U14 and U16 regional seeding tournaments was held on Sunday 10 May with top three placings as follows:

Under 16: 1st Poole; 2nd Christchurch; 3rd Bournemouth

Under 14: 1st Poole; 2nd Bournemouth; 3rd Christchurch

Regional seeding tournaments to determine divisions for next season take place on:

U16s – Sunday 14 June

U14s – Sunday 28 June

Good luck to the teams.

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