

## **NETBALL DORSET AGM 2025**

### **COMPETITION DIRECTOR REPORT**

The 2024-25 season has once again seen Dorset very well represented in the regional competitions, and another successful NetVets Over 40s Tournament.

#### **SOUTH WEST OPEN REGIONAL COMPETITION**

Poole Netball Club placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in regional league 1, and in regional league 2 Bournemouth Ferns had an outstanding season winning 17 of their 18 matches and finishing the season winners, securing promotion to regional league 1 for next season.

#### **UNDER 16 REGIONAL COMPETITION**

Dorset had 5 teams competing in U16 regional competition:

##### **Division 2 North**

Poole placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, Bournemouth Pink 3<sup>rd</sup> and North Dorset Monsoon 5<sup>th</sup>.

Poole then competed in the regional playoff competition between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed teams in Division 2 North and South to determine the overall Division 2 top 4 placings, and finished as overall Division 2 Runners Up.

##### **Division 3 South Challenge**

Wimborne won this division, with Dorset All Stars placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **UNDER 14 REGIONAL COMPETITION**

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

##### **Division 1 North**

Poole A were unbeaten in this division, finishing 1<sup>st</sup> Poole B were 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Bournemouth 5<sup>th</sup>.

With only one team per club allowed to compete in the regional playoffs, Poole A went through to compete with the top teams from Division 1 South and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

##### **Division 2 South**

Christchurch were unbeaten, finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> place and progressing to Division 2 playoffs and finished 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in Division 2.

#### **UNDER 12 REGIONAL TOURNAMENT**

Congratulations to Poole U12s who won the annual regional tournament for U12 teams.

#### **NETVETS OVER 40s TOURNAMENT**

Held on Sunday 23 February at Bryanston School, with 9 teams enjoying an afternoon of competitive match play indoors. The winners were The OGs and Bournemouth were 2<sup>nd</sup>. Both teams progressed to the regional competition in April at Exeter University. 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

New for this season we trialled an indoor league with an U14 and U16 Division. Final league tables were:

DORSET INDOOR LEAGUE 2024-25									
U14 Division									
					GOALS				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Average	Difference	PTS
1 DAS Kestrels	6	6	0	0	291	114	2.55	177	30
2 CNC U13s	6	3	0	3	260	169	1.54	91	19
3 Weymouth Juniors	6	3	0	3	240	177	1.36	63	18
4 Wimborne Lions	6	0	0	6	33	364	0.09	-331	0

DORSET INDOOR LEAGUE 2024-25									
U16 Division									
					GOALS				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Average	Difference	PTS
1 CNC U15s (+)	6	6	0	0	299	125	2.39	174	30
2 Weymouth Juniors (+)	6	1	0	5	141	233	0.61	-92	10
3 ND Monsoon*	6	2	0	4	146	228	0.64	-82	7
* points deducted (Rule 8b)									
(+) goals added									

Congratulations to the winning teams, DAS Kestrels and Christchurch U15s. Feedback has been positive and the plan is to run it again next season, and entry information will be sent out to teams over the summer.

## REGIONAL LEAGUE AGE GROUP QUALIFIERS FOR 2025-26

Our annual playoff tournament to determine placings for the U14 and U16 regional seeding tournaments was held on Sunday 11 May with top three placings as follows:

**Under 16: 1<sup>st</sup> Poole B; 2<sup>nd</sup> Poole A; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bournemouth**

**Under 14: 1<sup>st</sup> Poole A; 2<sup>nd</sup> Poole B; 3<sup>rd</sup> Bournemouth**

The teams all competed at the regional seeding tournaments in June, with the U16 Poole A and Poole B, and U14 Poole A, Poole B, and Bournemouth, teams all securing places in next season's Regional Division 1 competition, and the U16 Bournemouth securing a place in next season's Regional Division 2 competition.

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