

South West Dorset

Netball League – County Rep

December 2025



The South West Dorset Netball League has enjoyed a successful year, marked by continued growth and development across all areas of the league. We have seen an encouraging increase in the number of teams entering the league, reflecting the ongoing enthusiasm for netball within our local community.

The winter season has now commenced; however, fixtures have unfortunately been disrupted on a number of occasions due to adverse weather conditions. Despite these interruptions, the league remains positive and focused on completing the season in the new year.

Our annual presentation evening provided a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the achievements and successes of the league over the past year. It was particularly rewarding to welcome several team sponsors to the event, allowing us to recognise and thank them for their continued support of local netball.

The league continues to explore options for alternative venues, with ongoing local discussions taking place to secure sustainable and suitable facilities for the future.

Officiating has been a key area of success this year. The league has remained highly supportive of trainee umpires, with an increase in mentoring sessions contributing to more individuals successfully passing their Into Officiating and C Award qualifications. This growth in qualified officials has greatly supported the smooth running and ongoing development of the league.

Player development has also been a highlight. Several of our younger athletes have progressed successfully along local development pathways, with two players selected for Team Bath ADC and one player securing a place on the Birmingham Panthers U17 PDP. A huge well done to Ashleigh Browne for her success in being part of the Team Bath Next Gen Dev! These achievements are a testament to the quality of players and clubs within the league.

Looking ahead, we are hopeful for an improvement in weather conditions to allow us to complete the current winter season and transition smoothly into the summer season, which is scheduled to begin in March. We look forward to building on this year's successes and continuing to support the growth of netball across South West Dorset.

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