



SOUTH YORKSHIRE NETBALL

South Yorkshire County Netball Tournament

Under 14 (Regional qualifier)

Sunday 9 October 2022

Date of Event: 9 October 2022

Venue: English Institute of Sport
Sheffield
S9 5DA

Competition Referee: Rachael Radford

Competition Working Group: Julie Chant

Teams Participating – under 14's

Team Number	Name of Team/Club
1	Sheffield Concord
2	Wickersley
3	Sheffield Tigers
4	DNC Netball

Regional Under 14 League

Teams that finish 1st and 2nd in the county tournament will go forward to the Regional Under 14 league commencing in January 2023

Teams finishing 3rd and 4th in the county tournament will go forward to the Regional League Playoff's on the 18 December 2022 – the teams finishing 1st and 2nd at playoffs will take the 9th & 10th place In the Regional Junior league from January 2023.

Order of Play – Under 14 Tournament

	Court 1	Fixture	Court 2	Fixtures	
1.00 - 1.30pm	Warm up			Warmp Up	
1.30 - 2.15pm	1 v 3	Sheffield Concord v Sheffield Tigers	2 v 4	Wickersley v DNC Netball	
2.15 - 3.00pm	1 v 2	Sheffield Concord v Wickersley	3 v 4	Sheffield Tigers v DNC Netball	
3.00 - 3.45pm	2 v 3	Wickersley v Sheffield Tigers	1 v 4	Sheffield Concord v DNC Netball	

Match times
30 minute matches - 2 x 15 minutes
3 minutes at 1/2 time
12minutes between rounds

It is the responsibility of all Team Managers, Coaches and Captains to ensure that all players are conversant with the following regulations.

1	RULES OF THE GAME
1.1	All games shall be played to the World Netball Rules of the Game currently in force in England at the time of the playoff, except where specific Playoff Regulations apply. (2020 INF Rules)
2	PLAYING QUALIFICATIONS / AFFILIATION / AGE BANDING
2.1	All players must be Registered Participants to their Clubs via a County Association and can only play for the Club they hold their England Netball (EN) Registration with.
2.2	Entry to the tournament is open to clubs from South Yorkshire.
2.3	Qualification is via Registered Participant through a Club or Young Persons Group Membership.
2.4	Only one (1) team from any one club can play in the Tournament – only one (1) team per club may participate in the under 14 Regional League.
2.5	Clubs/ Individuals must be in receipt of membership, and fees paid to EN in full no less than 14 days before date of the regional playoffs.
2.6	To be eligible for the playoff's participants must be a member (affiliated) and fees paid to England Netball.
2.7	Age Banding U14 = All players must be over 11 years of age and under 14 years of age at midnight on 31 st August/1 st September immediately prior to the playoff.
2.8	All players must play within their appropriate age group unless the appropriate approvals have been given in writing (as per England Netballs Age Banding rules). This written permission must be submitted with the Registration Form.
3	REGISTRATION OF SQUAD MEMBERS
3.1	Registration Forms must be completed and handed in on the tournament on the day of the tournament Forms MUST be signed and fully completed
3.2	Team Managers must check in with the competition Referee(s) prior to the commencement of the tournament and confirm the Team Registration sheet is correct; Team managers should sign and date the form at the time of registration.
3.3	The maximum number of players allowed in a squad is twelve (12)
3.4	No player, other than the 12 nominated on the Registration Form may play without the prior permission of the Competition Referee(s).
3.5	Once the Tournament has commenced and a player has been named on a Registration

	Form she cannot transfer to another team once she has played.
3.6	Any amendment to the Registration Form must be made to the Competition Referee(s) prior to the commencement of the playoff; this is usually at the point of team registration.
3.7	Amendments must be accompanied by proof of affiliation – (see Rule3)
4	TEAM BENCH
4.1	The Team Bench will be the area at the team’s defending end at the start of the game to the right of the netball posts. Do not change ends at half time.
4.2	The Team Officials, in addition to the five players not on court, shall constitute the ‘Team Bench’.
4.3	The Team Officials and bench players may not move up and down the side lines or along the goal lines outside the court during play.
4.4	Coaching is only permitted from the Team Bench
5	MATCH OFFICIALS
5.1	<i>Umpires</i>
5.1.1	Teams are responsible for providing their own umpires,
5.1.2	Under 14’s – should be a minimum of C award. Umpires must hold individual membership for the 2022/23 season
5.2	<i>Scorers</i>
5.2.1	Each team must provide a competent scorer who will score the matches for the team who has brought them.
5.2.2	Scorers should be over the age of 16 years and have a good working knowledge of the game of netball
5.2.3	The two (2) Scorers from the Teams shall constitute the Official Bench
6	TIMING
6.1	Central timing will be used, but matches will start and finish on the Umpires whistle
6.2	The hooter (or whistle) will sound at the beginning and end of an interval, but play will start or end on the umpire’s whistle.
6.3	A 30 second warning will be given before each round is due to commence.
6.4	Duration of matches – 15 minute halves (30 minutes in total) / 3 minutes at half time / 12 minutes between rounds.
7	BALLS AND BIBS
7.1	Each team must provide a size five (5) netball, which must be clearly marked for

	identification purposes.
7.2	All players must wear positional bibs and teams must have a spare set in a different colour in case of a clash of colours.
7.3	In the event of a clash of colours, a toss of a coin between the two captains will decide which team retains their original colours.
8	START OF PLAY AND LATE ARRIVALS
8.1	Captains should toss for centre pass before the start of each game
8.2	All teams must be on court, in position and ready to play at the time and on the court stated in the playing schedule
8.3	No team may start a game with less than five (5) players.
8.4	Any team late on court will forfeit the match points.
8.5	The forfeited points will be awarded to the team on court, in position and ready to play at the correct time.
8.6	The match may be played but the Umpires must record on the score card prior to the commencement of play the name and arrival time of the team who arrived late before the match is played.
8.7	If a reserve plays because of the late arrival of a player, she shall continue to play until half time, when the late arrival may substitute. The 'Substitution' rule must be obeyed
8.8	If a reserve is not used, late arrival(s) may only join the game with permission of the Umpires, immediately after the scoring of a goal and only in the vacant position(s). At half time, positions may be changed and the 'Team Changes' rule must be obeyed.
9	SUBSTITUTES AND TEAM CHANGES
9.1	Play may be stopped if the umpire deems it necessary but, ONLY injured or ill players may be substituted during a game owing to the short games. No other changes can be made at this time by either side.
9.2	During half interval, substitutions/team changes may be made by both teams
9.3	No extra time will be allowed for injury or illness
9.4	Team officials are requested to take great care in moving an injured player or ill player from the court.
9.5	Should the Team Officials after consultation with the Umpires feel that a player's injury is critical i.e., head, neck or back and she will be better left on court for the medical staff, the Umpires liaise with the Scorers to note the time lost during treatment and report to the Competition Referee(s) who will adjudicate.
10	RESULTS
10.1	Captains must check the scores with both Scorers and if satisfied must sign the Score Card, Scorers are also required to sign the Score Card.

10.2	The Score Card represents the official score of the match and once the score card has been signed, by both captains, no dispute can be lodged.
10.3	If a Team Captain is not in agreement with the final score or does not wish to sign the Score Card for any other reason, her Team Manager must advise their opponents, the Scorers and both Umpires and state reasons for their non-compliance with this regulation and report immediately to the Competition Referee(s).
10.4	In the event of a team being 'non-competitive' for any reason, their results and those of their opponents will not be included on the master score sheet.
10.5	Match points will be awarded as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 5 points for a win ○ 3 points for a draw ○ 1 point to the losing team if scoring over 50% of the goals scored by the winning team.
10.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ In the event of a tie-on points, goal average will decide placings (goals for divided by goals against). ❖ If goal average is tied, then goal difference will be applied (the difference between goals for and goals against). ❖ If goal difference is tied, the result of the group match between the two teams will be the decider. ❖ In the event of a further tie, the team with the most goals will be adjudged the winner. ❖ In the event of a further tie between any teams for positions 1 and 2 then a further match will be played of 5 minutes each way (10minutes in total), changing over at half time without a break. Teams will toss for centre pass and change ends. In the event of a draw at full time, play will continue without a break, until the next goal is scored. ❖ In the event of a further tie for all other positions – i.e. 3rd to 8th place, final placing will be shared.
11	GLOVES/JEWELLERY/MEDIC ALERT BRACELET/SCARVES
11.1	England Netball Domestic Guidance must be followed.
12	ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS
12.1	<i>PREGNANT PLAYERS AND UMPIRES FITNESS</i>
12.1.1	South Yorkshire Netball recommends that individuals (player, coach, umpire) if pregnant should only participate with approval from their doctor and in accordance with any guidelines issued by itself
12.1.2	The England Netball Personal Accident insurance cover excludes any loss or expense due to pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage, or any consequence thereof. If, for example a member who is pregnant is involved in an accident not related to the pregnancy, subject to the conditions of the policy, the relevant benefits would be payable. However, if any situation (such as hospitalization) was prolonged as a direct result of pregnancy, pregnancy complications or even early childbirth, then this portion of any claim is not covered

12.2	<i>FIRST AID</i>
12.2.1	It is the responsibility of each team to provide adequate first aid cover for its players and officials, which shall also be made available to the match officials on request.
12.2.2	Please note INF Rule 9 clearly states the procedure regarding players and bleeding. However, where no time is allowed for injuries, the following should apply:
12.3	<i>PLAYERS AND BLEEDING</i>
12.3.1	If the bleeding is not profuse, the player should be asked to cover the injury at the next interval.
12.3.2	If the bleeding is very heavy, the player will be asked to leave the court for the dressing of the injury and to return according to rule 9.
12.3.3	In these shorter matches, it is not the intention to penalise a team with an injured player and Umpires will need to be very aware of the time of the next interval, in order to keep a player on court unless it is absolutely necessary to have the injury covered. A sticking plaster or tape could be used to stem the flow until the next interval - the player might not then have to leave the court – this could be done with a player coming to the side-line and play still continuing.
PLEASE NOTE: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM OFFICIALS TO HAVE FIRST AID DRESSINGS AVAILABLE AT THE SIDE OF THE COURT.	
12.3.4	If dressings are not available, then a substitute would have to be used or the team would have to play on with only six players.
13	CLOSE RANGE PHOTOGRAPHY
13.1	The England Netball Safeguarding guidelines require that any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close-range photography should register their details in the Registration area before carrying out such photography.
14	COMPETITION REFEREES
14.1	A Competition Referee(s) will be appointed by the South Yorkshire Competition Working Group for the tournament.
14.2	<p>The Competition Referee(s) will have the authority and jurisdiction to make decisions on any matters arising during the Competition Day¹ including, but not limited to:</p> <p>altering or amending the playing schedule as necessary.</p> <p>14.2.1 determining if there has been a breach of the Regulations and imposing an appropriate sanction (including disqualification of any individual, Player or Team).</p> <p>14.2.2 maintaining, and being responsible for, a confidential Competition Referee Logbook (if appropriate);</p> <p>14.2.3 upholding and enforcing the decision of any Medical Advisor including, but not limited to, the Competition Medic or the Competition Physiotherapist, regarding the participation of a Player.</p>

	<p>14.2.4 Instances of unsportsmanlike behaviour or behaviour that brings the sport into disrepute, including instances of Teams predetermining, or attempting to predetermine, the outcome of a Match and/or Competition Round.</p> <p>14.2.5 Determine the score should any Match not be concluded due to any unforeseen circumstance.</p> <p>14.2.6 any matter not covered specifically within the Regulations.</p>
14.3	The Competition Referee(s) may call upon, or delegate to, additional persons to assist with the Competition or consult with other persons prior to making any decision. However, the final decision and accountability for the decision will rest with the Competition Referee(s).
14.4	<p>If a Player is suspended from a Match or ordered to leave the court and take no further part in the Match, that Player and a Team Official, normally the Coach, will be required to attend a hearing before the Competition Referee(s) immediately after the end of the Match.</p> <p>After the hearing the Competition Referee(s) will decide what action should be taken.</p>
15	Competition Complaints Procedure
15.1	On the Competition Day, all queries and complaints (a Complaint) should be directed to the Competition Referee(s) in the first instance, which will be dealt with as follows
15.1.1	<p>Where the Complaint relates to the Competition format or management, including (but not limited to) the schedule, the opposing Team, playing surface or other playing arrangements, a protest must be made, before the start of the Match (or as soon as possible after the issue becomes apparent during the Match) to the Competition. The Complaint must then be acknowledged by the Competition Referee(s) who will decide what action should be taken.</p> <p>or.</p>
15.1.2	<p>Where the Complaint relates to the playing of a Match, the scoring, and/or its result, the relevant Squad member or Team Official, must do the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Inform their opponents and the Umpires of their complaint. b) Mark the Score Card with the words 'Under Protest'; c) Take the Score Card marked 'Under Protest' to the Competition Referee(s), straight after the Match. d) Explain the issue in full to the Competition Referee(s); e) The Competition Referee(s) will decide what action should be taken.
15.2	The Competition Referee(s) decision in relation to decisions taken under clauses 14.2.1 is binding apart from where parties to the complaint the right have to appeal the decision under Section 16 below.
15.3	Where a Complaint relates to the governance or administration of the Competition by the Regional Competition Working Group, such complaints will be dealt with under the Complaints Procedure of Yorkshire Netball
15.4	Where a Complaint relates to the behaviour of an individual Player or Team, volunteer or individual attending the Competition which could be considered as a Disciplinary Offence under England Netball's Disciplinary Regulations, such complaints will be dealt with in accordance with the procedures set out in England Netball's Disciplinary Regulations and

	should be referred to the Disciplinary Secretary of the Appropriate Authority
16	Appeal of the Competition Referees Decision
16.1	<p>The decision of the Competition Referee(s) in relation to a complaint submitted in accordance with sections 14.1.1 or 14.1.2 shall be final and binding on all parties save that a party has a right to appeal in the following circumstances:</p> <p>16.1.1 if the decision of the Competition Referee(s) has a potential impact on a Match result, a league table, or the outcome of the Competition Round; and</p> <p>16.1.2 there has been a failure by the Competition Referee(s) to follow or act in accordance with these Regulations and/or the Competition Referee(s) has reached a decision on the basis of an error of fact.</p> <p>These are the only grounds of appeal, and any appeal must be submitted in accordance with the appeals process set out below.</p>
16.2	An appeal should be forwarded in writing from the Team Manager of the appealing Team to the Regional Competition Working Group within seventy-two (72) hours of the match.
16.3	The appeal shall be accompanied by a cheque for £100 which shall be returned if the appeal is upheld or if there are any other extenuating circumstances. The Competition Appeals Committee (CAC) will decide whether the extenuating circumstance warrant the cheque being returned.
16.4	The Region will establish a CAC which will consist of individuals that are independent of and not connected to the Competition. One of those individuals will be appointed as the Chair.
16.5	The Chair of the CAC will send the appeal to the opposing Team and any other Team the CAC believe could be affected by the outcome of the appeal. These Teams will be permitted seventy-two (72) hours, from the date the appeal notice is sent from CAC to submit any evidence or submission that they wish the CAC to consider.
16.6	All submissions and evidence must be submitted in writing. The Chair of CAC will have the discretion to determine the process, procedure, and direction of the appeal.
16.7	The CAC shall meet and reach a determination within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving all the evidence and submissions.
16.8	The CAC will notify all the parties that made submissions and presented evidence of its decision and any penalties and sanctions imposed within twenty-four (24) hours of it reaching its determination. The CAC shall have the discretion to publish the decision through whatever means it considers appropriate.
16.9	The CAC shall have the delegated power of the region to make all decisions and impose and enforce any penalties and sanctions (including but not limited to, reprimands, the deduction of points, fines, suspensions, and expulsions from the Competition) relating to the appeal
16.10	The procedures set out in this section shall be governed by the Arbitration Act 1996 (the Act) and amount to a binding arbitration agreement for the purposes of Section 6 of the Act.
16.11	The parties also waive irrevocably their right to any form of appeal, review or recourse to any court or other judicial authority, or under England Netball's Disciplinary Procedures Manual or otherwise, insofar as such waiver may be validly made.

16.12	The seat of arbitration shall be England, the language used shall be English and the governing law of the regulations and these proceedings under Section 3 shall be English Law.
16.13	If the circumstances require a decision to be taken sooner than provided for by this section, and all parties to the appeal consent, the timetable within which an appeal is raised, submissions made, and the decision taken can be shorter than seventy-two (72) hours stated in this Section. In such cases the CAC shall issue a revised directions timetable which shall be binding on all parties.
* = An LOC is the organising committee responsible for the management and delivery of the competition	
Definition ¹ Competition Day is defined as the day(s) when a tournament is played as determined by the LOC	