



Medway Netball League

Winter Netball Rules and Conditions of Play

The winter netball rules and conditions of play shall be as for the Constitution and Summer League Rules with the following exceptions/additions:

1. No team shall be eligible to take part until all monies have been paid.
2. Games will be played at Rainham Netball Centre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.
3. Each person on the court area including players, umpires and coaches must be an **active member of England Netball**.
4. Please complete the Team Registration Form and return prior to your first match to your nominated section Rep. **To register additional players after the start of the Winter Netball they must have active England Netball membership, completed a Player Registration card available on the website, sent to the Section Rep along with their registration fee of £2 paid within 7 days of playing.**
5. **PLEASE DO NOT USE THE CAR PARK ADJACENT TO THE PAVILION AS THIS IS THE EXIT ROUTE FROM THE COURTS AND DO NOT PARK IN THE ACCESS ROAD.**
6. Matches to commence at 7.10pm and 8.05pm. All games **must** start at the given time. Stoppages for injuries are as per EN Rules, however timing should not be suspended as no additional time will be added. (Consideration must be given to the removal of injured players from the court). Two minutes break after the 1st and 3rd quarters with 3 minutes at half time.
7. Section A and B umpires must hold a minimum 'C' qualification. Section C and D umpires must hold a minimum Beginners/IO qualification. **YOU MUST** ensure your umpire holds the correct umpiring award for your section.
In the Medway League it is not a requirement for any team to provide a scorer, but it is to be encouraged. If 2 scorers are to be used, they must work together and call the score at each centre pass. If one scorer is used, they must stand near the umpire who is also scoring and call the score at the appropriate centre pass.
8. Result cards need to be fully completed. **A photograph or scanned copy of the front of the result card is to be sent to the Section rep within 48 hours of the fixture. Result cards are to be retained by the team for the winter season should it be needed by the MNL.**
9. All teams shall be liable to pay MNL for the cost of court hire, flood lights and any other expenses. The total cost for the season shall be notified to the teams when fixtures are sent. All reimbursements and costs relating to conceded games will be made at the end of the season.
10. **If at any time during the season a team withdraws from the Winter Netball, they will remain liable for the total fees due.**
11. **In the event of a conceded or abandoned game, please notify your Section rep within 48 hours who will advise the Fixtures/Results Secretary.** The defaulting team is liable for all court costs including their opponents. In the event of a game being conceded, the offending team will be liable for any costs incurred for travelling expenses, umpire's fees etc., on production of the relevant receipts by the non- offending team.
12. In the event of bad weather for example snow or frost and the Committee have determined games need to be cancelled/abandoned, teams should check the website/Facebook/Twitter for

information. If games have not been cancelled it will be the umpires' joint decision as to whether courts are fit to play on. The Section Rep will liaise with the fixtures secretary and advise teams of the re-arranged game date and time. It is the responsibility of the team to check the re-arranged date and notify their players, failure to turn up will result in the payment of both teams' court fees.

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