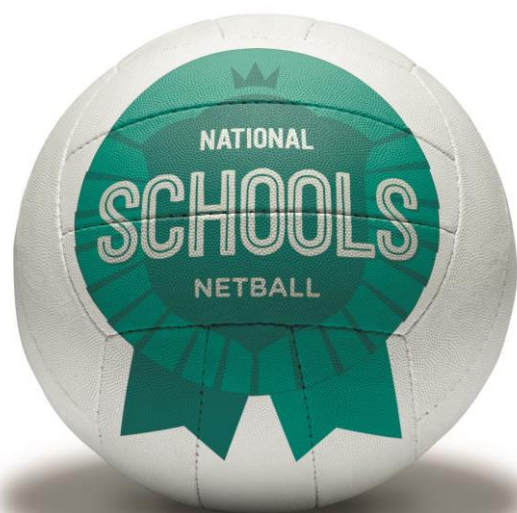




# North West Regional Round of National Schools 2018



27<sup>th</sup> January 2018

PLAYING SCHEDULE  
and  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Venue

Whitby High School, Sycamore Lane, Ellesmere Port CH66 2NU

## **Parking Spectator and Participants**

See Map instructions

## Organisers

Cheshire County Netball Association on behalf of the NW  
Regional Competition TSG

## Competition Referees

Officials Manager – Ruth Ward  
Tournament Referee / TSG Lead – Estelle Graham  
Tournament Referee – Andy Lowe

## General information

**Travel Directions** See Attachment Directions

**Parking** – as sign posted on site

**Time of Arrival and Registration** U14 / U16 09.30 – 10.10 – brief meeting 10.15  
(first match 10.30am )  
U19 09.30 - 10.30 - brief meeting 10.45  
(first match 11.04am)

## Bad Weather and Emergency Plans

All schools to provide a contact telephone number to contact on the morning of the event if required. Social media will also be used to communicate any messages regards bad weather and changes in arrangements.

If the event does have to be postponed, arrangements will be communicated as soon as possible via text and social media.

## Competition Officials details

Table officials - volunteers from Cheshire County Associations

Officials Manager – Ruth Ward  
Tournament Referee – Andy Lowe  
Tournament Referee \ TSG Lead –Estelle Graham

## Scorers

All schools to provide a scorer (competent) for all games. This can be a player but they must stand together / as directed by the umpires and confirm the score after each goal and sign the score card after each match.

**Supervision responsibilities** – schools are responsible for the welfare and behavior of their athletes, staff and supporters, along with immediate first aid. The Score Table and Referees will have access to mobile phones if ambulances are required. NW Netball, Merseyside Netball and Wirral Grammar will not be liable for any losses or injuries.

If available, St John's Ambulance will be at the event.

**Changing Facilities info** Limited changing facilities will be available at the venue and signposted accordingly.

**Close Range Photography policy** Any person within your school party (including staff, parents and athletes) must register with the registration desk stating their full name, the school they are with and the name of the teacher leading the party.

**Lost Property info** – Cheshire County Netball, NW Netball and Whitby High School do not hold any liability for loss or damage to any property during this tournament.

**Closing Ceremony and Presentations details** – Presentation of Trophies and Medals will be completed 10 mins following the final round on the courts.

**Refreshments info (if applicable)** There are drinks and snack available and may be a outside catering vehicle supplied by the venue. There is a supermarket approx. 0.5 mile from the venue.

**First Aid** – Schools are responsible for their own first Aid. The results table will have a mobile phone for use if ambulance required. St Johns Ambulance or equivalent may be available on the day.

**Health and Safety** A risk assessment will take place on the day regards the courts and surrounding area that players will be subject to. Schools must ensure that all players have appropriate footwear and follow EN regulations regards clothing and jewelry.

**Underarmour & / or leggings will be allowed due to the weather conditions however please note this does form part of the uniform and should be appropriately coloured. No gloves and / or hats will be allowed.**

#### **Court Side - Spectators / Team Bench / Scorers**

All spectators to stay outside of the playing area.

Team bench to stand at the defending end at the start of the game and to stay at that end throughout the match.

Scorers to stand together and near to one umpire, checking the score with each other and shouting the score out after every goal. Please ensure both cards are signed by the scorers prior to return to the score table.

#### **Team Captains – Centres and Score Cards**

Can all team captains toss for centre in good time prior to every game and in the absence of court runners, the winning captain is to return the score card to the score table.




**Playing Schedule**

**Schedule will be available on the website to download**



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COMPETITIONS

**Regulations**

**See National Schools Regulations (specifically sections 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)**

## Code of Conduct

### **Code of Conduct for Athletes**

Our Codes of Conduct require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times. Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

Our Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are driven by England Netball's Values (Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun) and the Guiding Principles (set out above).

I will Respect:

- The rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly
- The rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of the Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
- Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. I will respect EN's guidance and policies on social media technology.
- The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
- The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.

Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:

- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball
- Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball

- Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but “together we will excel”.
- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- Endeavor to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
- Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting – whether I win or lose; always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions
- Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, the England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.  
Code of Conduct for Athletes

EN has Codes of Conduct across all aspects of the sport, which is driven by its' core values of leadership, integrity, teamwork and excellence. Our codes require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in Netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times.



### **Code of Conduct for Coaches, Umpires, Table Officials, Team Managers, Teachers, Assessors, Testers, Trainers, Verifiers, Mentors and Volunteers**

The Code of Conduct state the values and standards expected at all time. In addition to these, when in my capacity as a coach, umpire, table official, team manager, teacher, tutor, assessor, tester, trainer, verifier, mentor or volunteer, I will also:

- Be a positive role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of my role within netball and being fair, considerate and honest with participants and officials
- Display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spent with me by participants or colleagues is a positive experience
- Exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out my duties, including but not limited to keeping up to date with the latest practices and developments by taking up further education and other personal and professional development opportunities
- Be consistent, independent and demonstrate complete impartiality through exercising reasonable care and skill to enforce the rules of the game by applying them fairly and to effect control of the game
- As a coach, seek to inspire and motivate in accordance with an individual's abilities to enable them to play to the best of their ability and realise their potential
- As a coach, provide athletes with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their abilities and goals by ensuring that equal attention and opportunities are available to all, including those requiring a modified plan due to sickness or injury
- As a tutor, assessor, tester, trainer, verifier or mentor, provide candidates with the appropriate information, planned and structured programmes appropriate to their needs and goals, ensuring that equal attention is applied, and to provide appropriate feedback following observation of a session
- Be mentally and physically fit to carry out my role within netball
- Ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe and appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes
- Ensure that I follow instructions and comply with all health and safety regulations that apply to the role I am undertaking.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, the England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.

## Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

The enjoyment and safety of your child when involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to England Netball. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents, you are asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
- Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- Read the rules of the sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters
- Be aware of my child's club safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club's safeguarding officer or England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer.

As a parent/carer, I will not:

- Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their sport not mine
- Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game
- Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the sport
- Arrive at a netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff
- Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating in the sport
- Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.