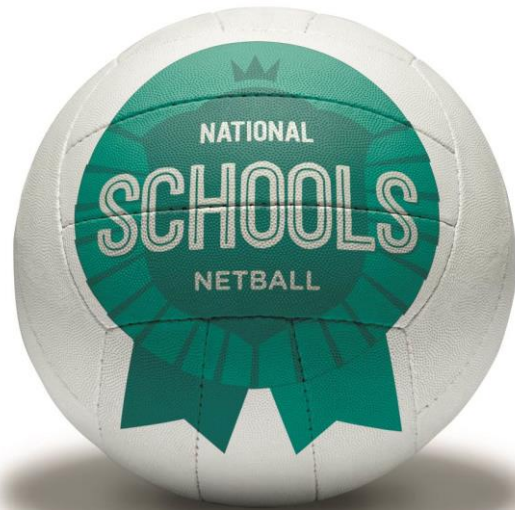


North West Regional Round of National Schools 2026



31st January 2026 & 1st February 2026

PLAYING SCHEDULE and IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Venue

Lancaster University, Bailrigg, Lancaster LA1 4YQ

Organisers

Lancashire County Netball Association on behalf of the NW
Regional Competition TSG
(Noting on behalf of Merseyside CNA)

Competition Referees

Officials Manager – Chris McCall
Tournament Referee – Jane Moodie
Tournament Referee – Estelle Graham

Live Link to Tournament results

General information

Entry confirmation of entry via payment of £60 via BACS to:

North West Netball

BACS details for North West Regional Netball Association

Sort code and account number

HSBC

40-31-17

51209019

Please use reference 26 plus school name - team age - initials
(example 26 WGGG U19 EG)

Deadline 23rd Jan 2026

Player Registration

To be provided by 23rd Jan 2026 via email to nwnetballcompetition@gmail.com

(please note if modifications are made after this time, please send a copy &/or bring updated copy on the day)

Please bring spare over bibs in case of clash of kit colour.

Parking – Parking on at the rear of the venue – please do NOT park at the front. Please car share where possible. 2 hours for free, with an additional 2 hours for free when number plates are inputted to the tablet by the reception desk. Anything beyond the 4 hours will need to be paid for via the RingGo app. Mini buses can park down the side of the building or at the back of the building with these rules in mind.

You get 4 hours free before having to pay as long as you input your reg plate at reception.

**Time of Arrival and Registration 09.30 – 10.10 – brief meeting 10.15
(first match 10.30am)**

Schools to provide

A well-marked ball (size 5)

Two sets of bibs (in case of colour clash)

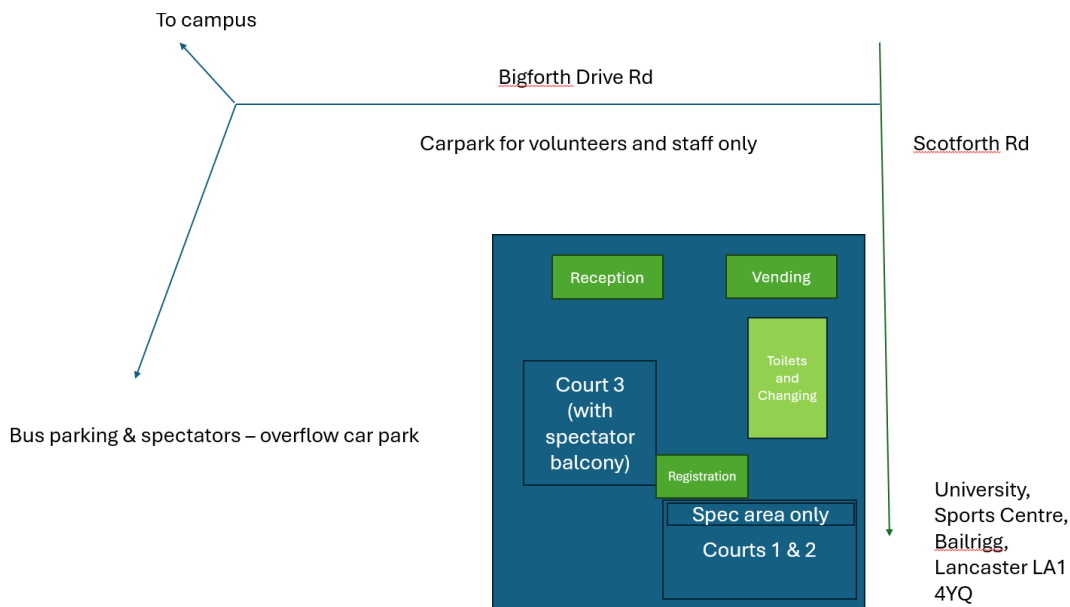
First Aid kits

Upon arrival, coaches to sign off their player registrations to confirm information as correct and scorers to sign in and join scoring WhatsApp group (coaches can also join this group).

Registration will be down the corridor between the courts.

Courts

We are playing across 3 courts – see map for layout.



Team Camps

There is limited space for team camps – some space on courts 1&2 opposite side to spectator area, some space around court 3. Please be respectful of other users and don't bring valuables.

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 NW Counties

Officials Manager – Chris McCall
 Tournament Referee – Jane Moodie
 Tournament Referee – 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.

Score Cards

To be returned to registration desk by the winning captains after both scorers have signed to agree the score.

We will be using the Tournify app to update results.

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, Lancashire NA and Lancaster University will not be liable for any losses or injuries.

First Aid All schools are responsible for providing their own adequate first aid equipment and a suitably qualified first aider. The score table will have access to a mobile phone should an ambulance be required but please be advised there will be no event specific first aid available at the event.

Changing Facilities info Limited changing facilities will be available at the venue. Please be respectful of other users and if you leave anything in there, it is at your own risk.

Close Range Photography policy **Any person within your school party (including staff, parents and athletes) must register with the registration desk with their phone.**
<https://forms.gle/MmLZ1ZkfGidQLYeY8>

Lost Property info – NW Netball and the venue do not hold any liability for loss or damage to any property during this tournament.

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

Refreshments info

Limited refreshments on site. Please bring food with you.

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.

Court Side - Spectators / Team Bench / Scorers

All spectators to stay outside of the playing area – behind small barriers on court 1 & 2 and balcony court 3. Please leave the area when your team isn't playing.

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.

Team Captains – Centres and Score Cards

Can all team captains toss for centre in good time prior to every game. Winning captain to take score cards to registration table.

Score result tables

An on line application to be used to present to the results for all to see via the internet.

www.tournifyapp.com/live/nwschoolsnetball2026

Sections Placings

County			School
Lancs	U 14 RU	1	Scarisbrick
Mersey	U 14 RU	2	Birkenhead School
Manchester	U 14 RU	3	Cheadle Hulme
Cheshire	U 14 W	4	EPCH
Cumbria	U 14 W	5	Sedbergh School
Cumbria	U 14 RU	6	Kirkby Stephen Grammar School (KSGS)
Manchester	U 14 W	7	Blue Coat
Cheshire	U 14 RU	8	Kings Chester
Mersey	U 14 W	9	Wirral Grammar School for Girls
Lancs	U 14 W	10	St Michaels
Mersey	U 16 RU	11	Birkenhead School
Lancs	U 16 W	12	St Michaels
Cumbria	U 16 RU	13	Sedbergh School
Manchester	U 16 W	14	Cheadle Hulme
Cheshire	U 16 RU	15	Kings Macc
Manchester	U 16 RU	16	Blue Coat
Mersey	U 16 W	17	Wirral Grammar School for Girls
Cumbria	U 16 W	18	Kirkby Stephen Grammar School (KSGS)
Cheshire	U 16 W	19	Queens Chester
Lancs	U 16 RU	20	Stonyhurst
Cheshire	U 19 RU	21	Kings Chester
Lancs	U 19 RU	22	Burnley College
Mersey	U 19 W	23	Wirral Grammar School for Girls
Manchester	U 19 W	24	Cheadle Hulme
Cumbria	U 19 W	25	Sedbergh School
Cheshire	U 19 W	26	Sir John Deans
Manchester	U 19 RU	27	Cheadle Hulme High School

Cumbria	U 19 RU	28	Queen Elizabeth School (QES)
Mersey	U 19 RU	29	Birkenhead School
Lancs	U 19W	30	Cardinal Newman

Regulations

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

Please note there will not be an appointed competition medic or physio at the regional round of the national schools competition therefore some of section 6 does not apply.

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 participant 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.