

NW Junior Regional Club League Qualifying Tournament 2023



U14 & U16

Sunday 15th January 2023

**Wright Robinson College, Abbey Hey Lane, Gorton,
Manchester M18 8RL**

12th January 2023

Dear Team

Congratulations on reserving your place in the first North West Regional League Qualifying tournament. You have earned your place via your county to attend this event, from which the top 8 teams will then play on to qualify for the U14 and U16 National Club Finals.

We would like to thank the North West Regional Management Board for subsidising this event and the forth coming regional junior leagues.

In order to secure your spot, see below:

1. Payment The fee for the tournament is £60
 This covers court hire and umpiring.

To be paid by BACS to:

Bacs details for North West Regional Netball Association

Sort code and account number

HSBC

40-31-17

51209019

U14 fees – reference 23 plus your club

U16 fees – reference 24 plus your club

2. Email your player registration sheet to patevans57@msn.com no later than Weds 11th January 2023 including your club name and age group in the email subject.

Final details of entries will be provided the week of the event via your designated email, with copies posted on our website.

We look forward to seeing you.

NW Technical Support Group for Competition

TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament Referee: The tournament shall be played to EN rules. The Tournament Referee will decide on any matter arising during the course of the event. The referee's decision shall be final.

Registration: All teams must be registered by:

U14 09.30 (matches are due to start at 10.00)

U16 13.30 (matches are due to start at 14.00)

Coaches to sign off on their squad sheets and scorers to sign in at registration.

There will be a five-minute warning bell at 9.55 and 13.55 to signal teams to be ready on court the first match of each section.

Teams are made up of – max 12 players and max of 5 match bench officials / coaches / volunteers.

Start of Play: All teams must be on court ready to play at the stated time with at least five players. Captains should toss for the centre pass before the start of play and notify the umpires of the result.

Scorers: Scorers to sit at the allocated score table and agree the score following each goal, using the flip chart to show the score during the match.

Late Arrivals: If a team arrives late on court, for each minute late, the opposition will be awarded 2 goals, if they are on court and in position to play at the correct time. If after 4 minutes the team is not on court, then the game will be given to the opposition. The umpires will be responsible for the timing of the above.

Players arriving late can join the game in a vacant position after a goal is scored and with the permission of the umpires. A reserve, playing because of the late arrival of a player, shall continue to play in that position until half time as per EN rules.

Match Times: A central hooter will indicate the start, half time and end of matches on courts 1 & 2; Court 3 will have its own timer. However, games will start and finish on the umpire's whistle. Matches will be 7 minutes each way, 1 minute at half time and 2 minutes between rounds. Extra time will be allowed to take a penalty shot, if it has been awarded before the final whistle.

INJURY/ILLNESS: No time shall be added on for injury or illness. The substitute should take up the position of the injured player as quickly as possible; the opposition cannot make changes at this time.

PLAYERS AND BLEEDING: Please note that Rule 9.3.1 of the official netball rules would allow the umpire to stop the game if she/he saw a player playing on with blood running from an injury. Where no time is allowed for injuries:

if the bleeding is not profuse, the player should be asked to cover the injury at the next interval.

if the bleeding is very heavy, the player will be asked to leave the court for the dressing of the injury, and return according to rule 9.3.1 (after a goal, stoppage or interval) or may be substituted and return after the interval.

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 until the next interval in order to keep a player on court unless it is absolutely necessary to have the injury covered.

Results of the competition.

The top 8 team in each age group will be invited to take part in the regional qualifying league which will take part over 7 dates below – fixtures to be provided immediately after the tournament.

5 th Feb	Sir Tom Finney Sports Centre University of Central Lancashire, PR1 2HE	10am – 4pm
12 th Feb	Leigh Sports Village, Sale Wy, WN7 4JY	10am – 4pm
26 th Feb	Wright Robinson Sports College, Manchester, M18 8X	12 noon – 6pm
5 th March	Wright Robinson (as above)	12 noon – 6pm
19 th March	Edge Hill University, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, L39 4QP	9am - 2.30pm
26 th March	Platt Lane Sports Complex, Yew Tree Road, Fallowfield, M14 7UU	10am – 4pm
2 nd April	Platt Lane Sport Complex (as above)	10am – 4pm

Umpires will be allocated by the NW regional officiating lead.

After the conclusion of the Regional Premier league, a finals day will be held on Sunday 16th April at Platt Lane Sport Complex to select the two teams from each age group for the National Finals.

The top 4 teams from each league will play off as follows:

Minor Semi Final

3rd v 4th The winning team will advance to the Preliminary Final and the loser will be eliminated

Major Semi Final

1st v 2nd The winning team will advance to the Grand Final and the loser will play in the Preliminary Final

Preliminary Final

The winning team will advance to the Grand Final and the loser will be eliminated

Grand Final

The winning team will be the first ranked NW team and the losing team will be the second ranked team

National U14 Club Finals

Finals Date: Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May 2023

Venue: EIS Sheffield

National U16 Club Finals

Finals Date: Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th April 2023

Venue: Redbridge Leisure Centre

The remaining teams in each age group will be invited to take part in the regional champs league which will be designed around the remaining teams whom wish to take part with fixtures to follow.

Volunteers and Contacts (to be completed)

Tournament Referee

Phil Thomas

Registration desk and score sheet

*located in reception
Pat Evans / Phil Thomas*

Volunteers

Umpire Management

Chris McCall (NW Officiating Manager)

Timers / Court Managers

Volunteers from Gtr Manchester County Netball Association

Event Organiser

Estelle Graham (with support from NW Competition Group)

Qualifying Teams

U14		U16	
Cheshire 1	KWP	Cheshire 1	KWP
Cheshire 2	Chester	Cheshire 2	Warrington
Cheshire 3	Macclesfield	Cheshire 3	Chester
Cheshire 4	Altrincham	Cheshire 4	Macclesfield
Cumbria 1	Wanderers	Cumbria 1	No TEAM
Cumbria 2	Marshalls (mersey)	Cumbria 2	Unity (Mersey)
Lancashire 1	Ribble Valley	Lancashire 1	Wyre
Lancashire 2	Wyre	Lancashire 2	Leyland
Lancashire 3	Chorley	Lancashire 3	Ribble Valley
Lancashire 4	Longridge	Lancashire 4	South Ribble
Manchester 1	Oldham	Manchester 1	Oldham
Manchester 2	Bury	Manchester 2	Bury
Manchester 3	Bramhall	Manchester 3	Tameside
Manchester 4	Saddleworth	Manchester 4	Rivington
Merseyside 1	Galaxy	Merseyside 1	Galaxy
Merseyside 2	Capricorn	Merseyside 2	Empire

