

CANCELLATION ARRANGEMENTS

IN THE CASE OF BAD WEATHER (NOT RAIN!!)

CAPTAINS SHOULD CONTACT- the Equipment Officer after 9am.

If you have been unable to contact the Equipment Officer please call Rugby School Sports Centre 01788 556281.

INDIVIDUAL TEAM PLAYERS SHOULD CONTACT THEIR TEAM CAPTAINS

REARRANGEMENT OF FIXTURES/CANCELLATIONS

Fixtures should be played as arranged.

If your team has less than five players available for a published fixture, you may seek a postponement through the fixtures officer.

To do this you must inform the fixtures officer in writing, no later than 1 week before the fixture concerned. Your team cannot cancel twice against the same opposition.

REARRANGEMENTS WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IN EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If you find that you are unable to raise a team for a fixture and it is less than 1 week away, you must inform the fixtures officer and the opposing team. If you cancel a match after the Wednesday evening prior to the fixture, you will be billed for the use of the court.

RANA Affiliation and Registration

All clubs/teams must affiliate to the All England Netball Association.

- A) All clubs accepted into the league must pay an annual subscription fee for each of their teams, the fee to be set annually. In exceptional circumstances an extension may be granted, provided the club notifies the Treasurer in writing and that approval has been granted by the Committee.
- B) Failure to abide by the above rule could invalidate the club's application to the league.
- C) Clubs must register all players with the league, specifying the team the player will play for. All players must be registered by the first game of the season.
- D) No player may register for more than one club/team in the league.
- E) Clubs must submit to the Fixture Secretary a registration form duly completed and signed by the individual player, along with a registration fee before commencing playing in the league.
- F) Any club found playing ineligible players will be fined and any points won by the team concerned will be forfeited. The opposing team will be awarded the game and given the maximum 3 points.

Transfer of Players

- A player may only transfer clubs once in any one season.
- The player should notify her current club of her intention, her future club and the League Secretary, in writing – no extra charge.
- Any player who has transferred clubs during the season must have done so at least 3 matches before the end of the season if they are to play in the End of Season Tournament.

Reserves

A player must be registered for a specific team and whilst so registered is ineligible to play for a lower team in that club. A player may play as a reserve for a higher team in that club on 5 occasions only during the season. After the 5th occasion, she can remain with her registered team. Should she play once more for a higher team, she must officially transfer to that team.

Rules of the League

- A) All clubs must ensure that their team(s) fulfils their fixture commitments. Any team failing to fulfil 3 fixtures during any one season may be withdrawn from the league.
- B) If a team fails to fulfil a fixture, 3 points will be awarded to their opponents. Additionally, at the end of the season the opponents will be credited with their average goal score.
- C) Three points will be awarded to the winning team in every game won, 2 points awarded to each team in a drawn game and 1 point awarded to the losing team if they have scored more than 50% of their opponent's goals.
- D) The team scoring the highest number of points in the season shall be called champions of their division. In the event of an equality of points between teams, the number of matches won will be considered and if still equal, highest goal difference (calculated on common games played) shall determine final team placing.
- E) All new teams accepted into the league will be placed in the bottom division.
- F) All games shall be played under All England Association rules.
- G) Each game will have 4 quarters of 10 minutes each, substitutions may be made at the end of each quarter. Half time should be a maximum of 5 minutes.
- H) All jewellery must be removed before each game. If wedding rings are worn they must be covered by tape. No hats may be worn. If a hooded jacket is worn the hood must be tucked inside the jacket.
- I) A team may not start a game with less than 5 people. Teams must be on court at the appointed time or points will be forfeited.
- J) Teams are to be ready and changed 15 minutes before a game.
- K) Games must be played as written on the fixtures list.
- L) Games will only postponed in the event of extreme weather conditions. The Committee will then allocate the times and dates of postponed matches.
- M) Prior to play, a team sheet specifying names of players, along with match fees, are to be handed to a designated Committee member.
- N) Captains are to collect score sheets from the umpires at the end of each game and take them to the desk.
- O) All loaned materials/equipment must be returned after each game.
- P) The Association is not covered for insurance and cannot accept liability for any injuries sustained by persons participating. The Association is not responsible for players' belongings.

- Q) The Committee has the right to change fixture dates and to adjudicate on any matter not covered in these rules.

Complaints Procedure

Our complaints procedure is taken from All England Netball with the help of Coventry and Warwickshire Netball Association.

- A) Any complaint regarding Rugby league matches or umpires by players, coaches and affiliated club members must be sent within **10 days of the fixture** to the Secretary of the league, via the Club Captain who must countersign the letter. Complaints from umpires are to be sent direct to the League Secretary.
- B) All letters must state in full reason for complaint.
- C) Copies of all complaints received by the Secretary will be sent to the subject of the complaint. Any correspondence received from the subject of the complaint must go to the complainant.

For full details of our complaints procedure please visit our website.

Umpiring

Each team playing on a fixture date must provide an umpire.

All umpires after Christmas 2006 must have a minimum qualification of a beginner's award.

This umpire will umpire at the time when they are not playing.

This means:-

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You will be allocated a match to umpire by the Umpires Secretary on the day.

If your match is cancelled then you will still have to provide an umpire on that date.

If the match you are due to be umpiring is cancelled then you may still need to provide an umpire at that time.

You will be notified if you are not needed.

If your designated umpire is not available, it is the Captains responsibility to find a substitute from the umpires list in the fixture book. £5 should be paid to this umpire. If no umpire at all can be found, the Umpires Secretary must be informed and the team concerned will be fined £10

The more umpires you have as a team the less the load is on a few people.

If you have any queries about any of the above, then please ask a member of the Committee.