



Saturday 17th June 2023

**U12, U13, U14 & U15
Pendle Vale College
Oxford Rd, Nelson BB9 8LF**

ENTRY ALLOWED FROM 7.20am ONLY

DO NOT DOUBLE PARK ON OXFORD ROAD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCHOOL. STAY OFF THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES BUT YOU MAY PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES. DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK!

<https://www.ribblevalley.netballclub.com/>

Junior Tournament Regulations

Tournament Referee: Amy Preedy

Umpire Referee: Helen Tomlinson

The tournament shall be played to EN rules. All Clubs must be affiliated. The Tournament Referee will decide on any matter arising during the course of the event.

The referee's decision shall be final.

Venue

Pendle Vale College, Oxford Road, Nelson BB9 8LF.

Registration

On arrival please report to the organiser's table to register any teams and umpires.

U12 & U14 to register from 7.30am, U13 & U15 to register from 12.30pm.

Injuries & Substitutions

There is no injury time, but common sense must rule here. If it is safe to move the injured player then do so and replace as per England Netball rulings. If it is not safe to move the injured player, the score of the game at the point of injury will stand as the final result. Any player who is bleeding should be asked to leave the court or preferably treated at the side of the court immediately to cover the wound. Substitutions for injuries can be carried out as rolling subs during the game. **However they must take the injured players' place and there is no moving of players.** Please inform an umpire of the change.

Team Bench

Coaches, manager, physio and players are the only people allowed on court and they must stand to the right of the post where their team is defending in the first half and must not move. No spectators are allowed inside the courts. **Points will be deducted from teams if this is not adhered to.**

Age Groups

Players must be under their team age on the 1st September 2022. Proof of age should be available if required. Teams failing to turn up on the day or withdrawing after the closing date has passed will lose all monies paid. **Players may only play for one team per age group at the time their age group is playing. They may play up for one other team. Squads consist of a maximum of 12 players. Medals for 10 players only.**

Umpires

UMPIRE CARDS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED UNLESS YOU HAVE REQUESTED AN UMPIRE THROUGH THE CLUB. Each club must provide their own cards and enough umpires to cover all their umpiring commitments. Please make sure they are clearly marked with the **team names, group, court and round.** Umpires will umpire their own games, but will not umpire their own games in semi-final & finals. **The teams' umpires will then be expected to swap matches and the two umpires from the losing teams will umpire the final or find an umpire to cover the match.**

Volunteers would be most welcome to umpire the finals. There will be an Umpires meeting at 8am & 12noon. **All teams and officials are to go off the rounds not the times!**

Score Cards and Scoring

Scorers must be provided by each team and stand together on the sideline or goal line. The score must be clearly shouted out by the scorers as each goal is scored. Make sure both scorers agree on the score. Any disagreements then please write on the card and sign it. Winning team's Captain needs to take the scorecards to the desk unless runners are provided.

Start of Play

All teams must be on court and ready to play at the round stated. Captains should toss for centre pass before the start of each game and notify the umpires of the result.

Please check your team's nails are short and smooth. They will be checked!

Late Arrivals

If a team arrives later than 1 minute on court when the hooter has sounded then the non-offending team will be awarded 5 goals. If the team arrives after the half-time hooter, then the points will be awarded to the non-offending team but the game can still be played.

Timing

A central hooter will sound 5 minutes before the start of the tournament. Teams playing the first round should go to the court immediately.

Duration of Matches

Matches will consist of two equal periods of 5 minutes 30 seconds each way with a straight turn around at half time. There will be one minute between matches. It will be central timing and a hooter will signify the start and end of each match including half time. However, all games will start and finish on the umpires whistle.

PLEASE NOTE IT IS HIGHLY ADVISABLE TO GO OFF THE ROUNDS NOT OFF THE TIME. NO ALLOWANCES WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY TEAM ARRIVING LATE BECAUSE THE TIMING IS OUT!

Scoring

5 points for a win

3 points for a draw

1 point if the losing team score over 50% of the opponents score e.g:- 6 - 10 = 1pt

In the event of a tie on points, placing will be decided by applying the following criteria:-

- a) goal difference i.e. goals for minus goals against.
- b) then by goal average i.e. goals for divided by goals against.
- c) finally by the number of goals scored.

The fixtures are created with a ladder system so all teams play the 3 teams above them and 3 teams below them. The 4 highest scoring teams from the **WHOLE** of the age group go through to the semi's.

Extra Time (Semi & Finals)

In the event of a draw teams will continue to play until the next goal is scored, the team scoring the goal will be deemed the winner. Golden Goal.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather the tournament will proceed. If the tournament has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances then we will not be refunding money as the tournament will be rearranged.

Presentation

Medals will be awarded to Winners and Runners Up of each age group. (10 per squad)

Health & Safety

Spectators are not allowed on the courts. The courts are accessible to view all around from outside. They must stay on the grass verge or equivalent. Smoking or vaping is not permitted in or around the courts. Dogs are not permitted as it is a school venue. If there is an emergency fire evacuation please assemble everyone on the netball courts.

Conduct

It is unacceptable for spectators to intimidate an umpire or players in any way. A verbal warning will be issued to any person who the umpire feels is behaving in an unacceptable manner. If problems still occur the offending party will be asked to leave the courts for that round. If it persists, the offender will be banned from either the side of the court or spectating on the perimeter for the rest of the day. Refusal to leave will result in the game being stopped and 5 points being awarded to the non-offending team.

Litter

Black litter bags will be around the area and one will be given to each team. PLEASE use them and keep the area tidy. **It is not acceptable to litter the school premises.**

Refreshments & Stalls

There will be a BBQ selling bacon, sausage and burger sandwiches and fresh sandwiches. Hot & cold drinks are available to purchase. There will be cakes, sweets and ice lollies/ice creams on sale throughout the day. There will be fundraising stalls, such as chocolate tombola, raffles, sweet stall & cake stall.

T-Shirts

We are selling tournament t-shirts at £12 per shirt available on the day. Pre ordered t-shirts will be packed ready for the club to collect and distribute to their players.

Equipment

Each team must provide a size 5 netball CLEARLY NAMED (not a rubber moulded training ball) and a set of bibs, please bring a second colour in case of team colour clashes.

First Aid

Each team must provide their own first aider as stated on the entry form. The Club will not be providing any first aiders.

Lost Property

Should be taken to the organiser's table and recovered from there.

Photography

Anyone wishing to take photographs, video etc. must register at the organisers table **PRIOR** to taking any photographs. **RVNC ALSO HAVE A CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE DAY AND WE WILL SHARE THESE AFTER THE EVENT.**

Liability

Ribble Valley Netball Club and the host school cannot accept liability whatsoever in respect of personal injury, which players, officials or spectators sustain through their own negligence. They do not accept responsibility for any loss of valuables or clothing.

Gazebos & Tents

There is a large grassed area around the side of the courts for Gazebos & tents. However please make sure all pegs are removed as this is a school playing area. If the weather is not great then gazebos & tents will have to be set up on the Amphitheatre (the paved) concrete area. You will need weights for your Gazebos etc. if on the hard floor.

Contact

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**Ribble Valley Netball Club would like to say,
thank you, good luck and enjoy the day!**