



## RULES

VENUE - TBC

REPRESENTATION – Groups may enter one Team

**ELIGIBILITY-** A squad of 9 members, 7 of those players must be on the court at any one time. All players must be aged between 16 years and over and 28 and under on 1st September 2021 (this age range must be adhered to), and full members of a Club affiliated to NFYFC may be nominated. **This means competitors have attained their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 Competitors will be required to show their current valid (signed and photo attached) 2021-2022 membership cards. NO CARD = NO PLAY.**

### PROCEDURE

- a) All matches will be played under the Rules laid down by the All England Netball Association.
- b) A full sized court will be used if available.
- c) Games will consist of two halves of 7 minutes each way with 1 minute allowed for half time. Teams entered will play off against each other with points awarded as follows:

Win	3
Score Draw	2
No Score Draw	1
Loser	0

The winner shall be the team with the most points.
- d) Dress – all members of the team to wear matching coloured clothes and bibs indicating playing position. Teams are to supply their own bibs.
- e) Replacements – replacements may be made in the case of injury at any time during a game. A player who is taken off injured and replaced may take no further part in that game, but may play in a subsequent game. Tactical substitution may only be made at full or half time.
- f) A player sent off for a rule infringement may take no further part in the tournament.
- g) Please note that **no** jewellery of any description or long nails is allowed.

### Covid-19 Guidance (taken from England Netball)

#### Get In, Play Safe, Get Out

This is a concept that should be adopted by all netball organisations around any activity.

**Get In** – arrive changed, ready to participate/coach or officiate. Arriving considerably earlier than the session or match time should be avoided. Netball organisations should work with venue operators to understand their specific policies around this. There may be a need to book additional time to avoid congestion with other bookings.

**Play Safe** – safety within sessions or matches must be taken seriously by all and is the responsibility of everyone. Players should encourage and remind one another of the COVID-19 rule modifications and protocols as much as coaches and officials do.

**Get out** – At the end of any activity all players, coaches, officials and others should clear the court/area straight away and should not congregate at the edge of courts at the venue and should shower/change back home. The venue operator may have specific policies on this and netball organisations should ensure

they are familiar with them and adhere to them.

#### COVID-19 equipment and kit requirements

Netball organisations should ensure the following is available at every session or match:

- Hand sanitiser
- Antibacterial wipes for netball and post sanitisation, clinell wipes are recommended if possible
- Non-surgical face masks for certain roles to be used if indoor courts are needed
- Signage for court area (laminated if possible so they can be sanitised)
- Health Screening check list (laminated if possible so it can be sanitised)
- Bin bag for disposing of wipes

#### **Late Withdrawal of Entries**

No deposits will be required from Group teams prior to the County final.

However, withdrawals or cancelations made less than 48 hrs before the day of the final will result in an administration charge of £25.

All administration charges are invoiced to your Group for this competition

**AWARDS** The winning team will receive the Netball Shield.