

BRACKNELL & DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE

CONSTITUTION

1. NAME

The League shall be called "The Bracknell & District Netball League"

2. OBJECTIVES

2.1 The League is established to:

2.1.1 provide competitive fixtures for members throughout the season;

2.1.2 provide such events as the Members desire;

2.1.3 co-operate with England Netball, the South Region and Berkshire Netball to promote and encourage the game of netball;

2.1.4 adopt the rules and regulations laid down by England Netball.

2.1.5 employ the funds of the League as shall be deemed to be in the best interests of the game.

3. MEMBERSHIP

3.1 Members of the league shall consist of those registered players who are affiliated to England Netball, the South Region Netball Association, Berkshire Netball and the Bracknell League.

3.2 Voting members of the League shall consist of one registered player from each of the teams within the League.

4. OFFICERS

4.1 The Officers of the League shall be:-

Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Umpiring Secretary, Fixtures Secretary, Membership Secretary, Publicity Officer, County Representative, one representative from each division.

4.2 The Officers shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting.

4.3 The Officers of the league will stand for the period 1 September through to 31 August.

5. LEAGUE COMMITTEE

5.1 The management of the affairs of the League and the organisation of the divisions within the league shall be vested in the League Committee comprising the elected Officers, all of whom shall be voting members.

5.2 Five voting members shall form a quorum.

5.3 In the event of an officer standing down during her term of office the League committee may appoint another eligible person to fill such a position and to act until the next Annual General Meeting.

6 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held at the end of each season.

6.2 The date and agenda shall be circulated to all teams no later than fourteen days before the meeting.

6.3 Business to be transacted:-

6.3.1 to adopt the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting

6.3.2 to receive reports and accounts covering the past season

6.3.3 to elect Officers

- 6.3.3.1 in the event that all positions of office have not been filled the newly elected Committee may ask for a vote of confidence to fill said position(s) and that those officers be given full voting rights;
- 6.3.3.2 alternatively an E.G.M. shall have to be called;
- 6.3.4 to consider any proposed resolution submitted in writing to the secretary 7 days before the date of the meeting which has been proposed and seconded by two members entitled to vote;
- 6.3.5 to approve the appointment of an Auditor
- 6.4 Persons eligible to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall be:-
 - 6.4.1 voting members
 - 6.4.2 No voting by proxy shall be permitted.

7. EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

- 7.1 An Extraordinary General Meeting may be convened:-
 - 7.1.1 by order of the League Committee or
 - 7.1.2 upon written request to the secretary by four or more members entitled to vote at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting.
- 7.2 Each request shall state the purpose for which a Meeting is required and shall set out any resolution which it is desired to propose.
- 7.3 The meeting shall be held within 28 days of receipt of the request by the secretary. The date and agenda (to include any new proposals received) shall be circulated no later than 14 days before the meeting, to all teams entitled to attend and vote.

8. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OR LEAGUE RULES

Proposals to amend the Constitution or League Rules may only be made at the AGM or an Extraordinary General Meeting.

9. ARBITRATION AND MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

- 9.1 If any dispute arises on the interpretation of this constitution or the need arises to deal with any matter not provided for in this constitution, reference shall be made to the secretary who shall refer the same to the League Committee whose decision shall be binding on all parties.
- 9.2 If the Bracknell & District Netball League disbands, all moneys will be forwarded to Berkshire Netball.