

Dear All,

I hope you are all well and keeping safe. It has been such strange times. Sadly, our netball season was cut a few weeks short and we were unable to finish the league.

When we first went into lockdown, we retained hope that we would still complete the league season, even if this meant playing into the summer months and concluding the remaining fixtures. However, with the recent announcements and government guidance it is clear that social distancing and other restrictions will remain in place as sport begins to explore ways to resume. These restrictions naturally impact our sport, which involves contest and marking of an opponent. Not sure new rules of 2m would work for us...

It is also evident that restricted access to facilities and venues means a short-term return to training and playing remains improbable.

Following an online committee meeting, we discussed an appropriate course of action in finalising our league in the fairest possible manner. England Netball distributed some guidelines and as the Chair I have also consulted other Leagues. We have unanimously made the decision to finish the season at this point. I will be issuing tables in due course and have included below League winners and runners up in both divisions.

#### Division 1

Winners - Spire Reds  
Runners up - Blue Jays A

#### Division 2

Winners - Blue Jays B  
Runners Up - Blue Jays U17

Results were decided based using England Netball guidelines, using a formula sent out to the leagues, The formula is the number of points divided by number of games played, multiplied by the number of games that should of been played. I am sure you all agree that under the current circumstances, there could be no other solution.

I am just hoping we will be back on the courts very soon and look forward to seeing you all then. In the meantime we plan to go ahead with our AGM on Wednesday 22nd July. This will be carried out virtually and details will follow very soon.

Regards,

Leanne Lewis

Chairperson