



Salisbury Netball League Handbook

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Salisbury District Netball Association

League Rules | = new or amended 2011

1. LEAGUE DIVISIONS

The number of divisions will be at the discretion of the Committee. Any new teams shall be seeded at the discretion of the Committee. Promotion and relegation will be at the discretion of the Committee.

2. VENUES

League matches will be played at venues approved by the Committee.

3. AFFILIATION

All members must affiliate to AENA - EXCEPT in the Summer League - to allow for development of new teams and players

All affiliations are to be completed on line, by all clubs, on line at www.EnglandNetball.co.uk.

It is the clubs responsibility to affiliate any new players before the match and a copy of the affiliation/registration sent to the League Affiliation Secretary.

4. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

A list of players registered to each club must be submitted directly to AENA on line and a copy of the registration document must be sent to the Fixtures + Affiliations Sec Secretary prior to the league commencing. Any new players will also need to be registered as above prior to the match - this includes Summer League

A player may only play for one team. Where a club has more than one team in the league a player may play for the higher team for 3 games in that league cycle after which time she becomes a member of the higher team. Any transfers from one team /club to another need to be made to the fixtures secretary who will consult with the committee to agree a decision within 7 days.

4.2 Unregistered Players (All)

Any team playing unregistered players will have 5 points deducted.

5. FEES

League entry fees will be agreed annually by the league committee.

Court fees will be divided equally between teams participating and will be invoiced by the league treasurer. Juniors (U18) will be given a 20% discount.

Late payment of fees will result in a deduction of 5 points per match whilst fees remain outstanding - entry fees to be paid with League Entry Form. Court fees need to be received within 28 days of invoice.

6. AGES

The minimum age for players is 14, however, players under this age may be allowed to

play at the Committee's discretion.

Where a team is comprised of all under 18's players, their matches will be played where possible at the earliest start time.

7. UMPIRES

Each team entering the league **must provide** an umpire who is prepared to fulfill the team's umpiring commitment.

Umpires must be **AENA** qualified (with recent experience) or **SDNA** approved.

SDNA umpires will be assessed at the League's discretion. All affiliated AENA umpires registered to a Club must be listed on the SDNA Entry Form.

Now back to £10 directly to umpires ... ~~The appropriate umpire's fee League Approved + trainee £5 / Beginner Award £7.50 / C Award £10 / B Award £12.50 will be paid direct to the umpire by duty member that evening - PRIOR TO THIS EACH TEAM NEEDS TO GIVE DUTY MEMBER £10 BEFORE EVERY MATCH STARTS (NB any profits will be put back into Umpire Training)~~

In the event of an umpire failing to arrive, the team can request the help of another umpire, if there is one present or clarify if the teams and the umpire are happy to go ahead with one umpire.

The committee reserve the right to allocate umpires to specific fixtures to safeguard the welfare of all players.

8. SCORING

5 points for a win

3 points for a draw

1 point for obtaining **over** 50% of the opponents score

1 additional point for obtaining 5 goals within the winning teams score.

If there is a tie on points at the end of the season, the team with the best goal difference shall be the winner. If the goal difference is equal, then the team with the highest goals shall win.

8.1 SCORE CARDS

Both teams are responsible for completing a team result card - which will include a team sheet. Each team is to provide the umpire with their team result card prior to the start of the game (**copy found in handbook**)

This result card will need to be;

Signed by both umpires to show agreed score

Placed in the Result Box at the end of the game.

Any team failing to do this, after their 1st offence, will have 2 points deducted from their total for each offence.

For re-arranged matches not on Wednesdays, score cards must be received by the Results Secretary within 5 days.

Team Results cards will be found in the handbook- **it will be each teams responsibility to provide these for each match.**

9. UNPLAYED MATCHES

All fixtures should be completed. The committee will do their best to re-arrange

fixtures due to cold/wet weather conditions.

If a team cancels they will forfeit the match, pay both teams court fees . The Team cancelling must inform the fixture secretary, opposing team and the teams supplying umpires. The non-offending team will be given 5 points and the goal average for that Leagues fixture.

9.1 Adverse Weather Conditions -

Duty committee will stop the game immediately. Within or before $\frac{3}{4}$ time the match will be postponed or re-arranged at the committee's discretion. On completion of $\frac{3}{4}$ time or beyond, the match result will stand. All Committee Members present must be in total agreement to postpone.

9.2 Floodlight Failure -

Stop game immediately. Within or before $\frac{3}{4}$ time the match will be postponed and re-arranged. On completion of $\frac{3}{4}$ time or beyond, the match result will stand.

10. LATE ARRIVALS

Teams are advised to be ready to play 2 minutes before the start of a match. Teams should be dressed to play before taking the court. The klaxon/bell will be sounded twice - as a warning 5 minutes before and then at the start time of the match. The klaxon/bell will signal the start and end of central timing. Matches will commence on the umpires whistle.

Umpires are ordered to start the match with 5 or more players on court at the right time. If a team is **more than 5** minutes late for the start of a match it will be cancelled. The non-offending team will be awarded 5 points and the goal average for that season. The offending team will pay both teams match fees.

Up to 5 minutes late, the non-offending team will be given a 15 goal advantage.

If an umpire is late (up to 5 minutes), the teams can decide to play with a shortened first quarter, this is to maintain the central timing. However, if an umpire is 5 minutes or more late, the match will be postponed and rearranged where possible.

11. INJURY

As per AENA ruling. (a maximum of 5 minutes will be played at the end of a game) In the event of any injury where a player can not be moved from the court, if the stoppage took place within or before $\frac{3}{4}$ time, the match will be postponed and rearranged. On completion of $\frac{3}{4}$ time or beyond, the match result will stand.

12. DISPUTES

Any queries or disputes must be discussed through the captain with the umpire. Teams should record their versions of the dispute in writing and send to the chair. The dispute will then be discussed at the next committee meeting and a decision taken.

13. DISCIPLINE

Disciplinary action will be taken against any player, team or spectator considered by the umpire, duty committee member or the committee at a later date, who is involved in bad or unsporting behaviour including the use of bad language. A verbal warning may be given to a player/team/spectator/ for dangerous play or verbal abuse of a player or umpire. The committee also reserve the right to suspend a player for consistent unsporting behaviour.

14. GENERAL

The League Secretary should be informed of any change of address/telephone details of the Club Secretary/Treasurer or umpire.

Gloves can only be worn for medical reasons, on production of a medical certificate.

Salisbury League allows fitted hats to be worn in adverse weather conditions - BUT these must be approved by the umpire.

Each team must provide a First Aid Kit.

A player must not play after 12 weeks of pregnancy or umpire after 20 weeks.

SDNA Constitution

1. ORGANISATION

The organisation shall be called the Salisbury and District Netball Association.

The initials SDNA shall be used when appropriate.

2. FORMATION

The SDNA is formed as a voluntary body for the amateur sport of Netball within the Salisbury area and surrounding districts.

3. OBJECTIVES

The object of the Association is to encourage and develop the game of netball in the area.

4. MEMBERSHIP

All members must affiliate and play to AENA and Salisbury League rules.

8. COMMITTEE

The SDNA will be represented by a committee, which shall be elected by the members at the AGM to manage the operations of the SDNA. The committee to comprise:

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Officers - League Secretary

Treasurer

Fixtures Secretary

Umpiring Secretary

Results Secretary + Affiliations Secretary

Coaching (Junior & Senior) Secretary

Publicity Officer

Development Officer

Additional Members (3)

9. MEETINGS

9.1 Annual General Meeting (AGM)

An Annual General Meeting shall take place giving 21 days notice to the members, at which all committee members will be elected for one year. A representative from each affiliated club must attend. The SDNA reserves the right to impose a fine on clubs which do not comply.

At the AGM the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson will chair the meeting. All existing committee members shall retire, but be eligible for re-election.

Candidates for election of the committee must be proposed and seconded by affiliated members.

The names of the candidates, proposed and seconded members should be completed on a Committee Nominations form. The completed form should be sent to the League Secretary, prior to the AGM.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Each team in the League, each officer shall have one vote each

Voting shall be by show of hands. In case of a tied vote, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote. Motions for inclusion on the Agenda should be received 14 days prior to the AGM. They must accompanied by the names of the proposer and seconder in each case. Officers reports, audited accounts minutes of previous AGM the Agenda with motions received, shall be sent to all club secretaries at least 7 days before the meeting.

9.2 Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

An Extraordinary General Meeting can be called, if requested, by at least 7 members of the Committee, 14 days shall be given in writing to all members. A representative from each affiliated club must attend.

The SDNA reserves the right to impose a fine on clubs which do not comply. Voting shall be by show of hands. In case of a tied vote, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

9.3 Committee Meetings

The Committee shall meet as often as required to conduct the business affairs and plan events.

Any member of the committee has a right to call a meeting. No decision can be made unless there is a quorum of 5 members. Voting shall be by show of hands. In case of a tied vote, the Chairperson shall have a casting vote.

10. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the SDNA and after all debt and liabilities have been satisfied, any money or equipment shall be transferred for holding for the development of netball in Salisbury how this is done will be decided at the EGM.



Players Code of Conduct

As an athlete I will:

- be affiliated to EN and comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions in which I participate
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust, or position of power, or influence held by me within my team, club, League, County, Regional or National Association
- always conduct myself in an appropriate manner
- cooperate with my Coaches, team mates, Officials and Administrators
- never argue with an official during a game
- control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of Officials, Coaches, Spectators or other athletes, or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- treat all athletes with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another athlete
- work equally hard for myself and my team, show my determination and passion to learn and do well
- display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat
- comply with all anti-doping policies and regulations
- abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me
- promote this code of conduct to other athletes, especially those new to the sport of netball

I will not:

- consume alcoholic drinks, or illegal substances, or smoke either immediately prior to or whilst playing
- wager on any match or at any event where I am playing
- offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow athlete, Coach, Official, volunteer or the NGB.



Umpires Code of Conduct

As an Umpire I will:

- be affiliated to EN and comply with all rules, regulations and requirements of the sport including any leagues and competitions in which I umpire
- respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me within my team, club, League, County, Regional or National Association
- always conduct myself in an appropriate manner and cooperate with other officials and administrators
- exercise self control; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of coaches, spectators, athletes or other officials is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- treat all officials with respect, never bully or take unfair advantage of another official
- umpire consistently, independently and with complete impartiality and exercise reasonable care and skill to enforce the rules of the game, to apply them fairly and to effect control of the game so as to ensure the safety of the players at all times
- abide by the “safeguarding best practice guidelines” for children and young people
- ensure that I will maintain the level of knowledge required by attending appropriate and approved EN courses
- conform to the appropriate standard of mental and physical fitness defined by EN which will enable me to effectively control matches
- be appropriately dressed whenever I umpire
- abide by any disciplinary sanctions that might be imposed on me
- promote this code of conduct to other umpires and officials

I will not:

- consume alcoholic drinks or illegal substances or smoke either immediately prior to or whilst umpiring
- wager on any match or at any event where I am umpiring
- offer or attempt to offer, or accept either directly or indirectly, any consideration whatsoever with a view to influencing the result of any match
- coach during any match at which I am umpiring use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about a fellow official, coach, athlete, volunteer or the NGB

Game section

Fixtures

Duty details – Committee Members only

Result Sheets

Teams need to supply their own for each match

Umpires cards

Umpires need to supply their own for each match

Feedback – How we can improve YOUR League

Winter League 2 Jan-April 2012

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Division 1</u> W Harnham Godolphin SWGS Blue Jays Blue Jays U18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Division 2</u> AVC Swan A Swan B Downton Diamonds</p>
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DATE	TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	All Committee	Duty
	7 pm	Versatility Tournament			
		Half	Term		
		League 1	League 2		
22.2.12	7.15 pm	SWGS v Godolphin	AVC v Swan A		
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>Blue Jays U18 v W Harnham</i>	<i>Swan B v Downton</i>		Val
	8.30 pm	Blue Jays U18 v West Harnham	Swan B v Downton		Louise
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>SWGS Godolphin</i>	<i>AVC v Swan A</i>		
29.2.12	7.15 pm	Blue Jays U18 v Godolphin	Swan B v Swan A		
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>Blue Jays SWGS</i>	<i>AVC v Downton</i>		Diane
	8.30 pm	Blue Jays v SWGS	AVC v Downton		Babs
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>Blue Jays U 18 Godolphin</i>	<i>Swan B Swan A</i>		
7.3.12	7.15 pm	Blue Jays U18 v Blue Jays	Avc v Swan B		
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>West Harnham v Godolphin</i>	<i>Swan A v Downton</i>		Clare
	8.30 pm	West Harnham v Godolphin	Swan A v Downton		Charlotte
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>Blue Jays U18 Blue Jays</i>	<i>AVC Swan B</i>		
14.3.12	7.15 pm	SWGS v Blue Jays U 18	Downton v Swan B		
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>Blue Jays v West Harnham</i>	<i>Swan A v AVC</i>		Jo
	8.30 pm	Blue Jays v West Harnham	Swan A v AVC		George
	<i>Umpires</i>	<i>SWGS Blue Jays U18</i>	<i>Downton Swan B</i>		

21.3.12	7.15 pm <i>Umpires</i>	Godolphin v Blue Jays <i>West Harnham v SWGS</i>	AVC v Downton <i>Swan A v Swan B</i>	Babs
	8.30 pm <i>Umpires</i>	West Harnham v SWGS <i>Godolphin Blue Jays</i>	Swan A v Swan B <i>AVC Downton</i>	Diane
28.3.12	7.15 pm <i>Umpires</i>	<i>Fall Back</i>	Swan A v Downton <i>Swan B AVC</i>	Val
	8.30 pm <i>Umpires</i>		Swan B v AVC <i>Swan A Downton</i>	
4 & 11 April		Easter	Holiday	
18.4.12		FALL BACK DATE	FALL BACK DATE	

Duty Details

Committee Members only

- Unlock/Lock Centre
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 - Ensure courts are ready
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 - Turn floodlights on /off
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 - Provide central timing for matches
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 - Check all courts have allocated umpires
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- Collect completed score cards and either hand or post to Affiliations Sec (Jo Acar)
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- Ensure Teams and umpires are playing by Code of Conduct guidelines.
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Salisbury & District Netball Association			
Date:		Time:	
Fixture:	Team 1 =	Team 2 =	
Score:			
Team Name:	Players Names:		
	GS		
	GA		
	WA		
	C		
	WD		
	GD		
	GK		
	SUB		
	SUB		
	SUB		
Opposition Player of Match			
To be completed by Umpires	Name:	Name:	
Signed			
Umpires Player of the mach	Team =	Player =	
RETURN THIS COMPLETED RESULT SHEET TO DUTY MEMBER BEFORE YOU LEAVE	OR POST TO		
	TO BE RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY		

Salisbury & District Netball Association			
Date:		Time:	
Fixture:	Team 1 =	Team 2 =	
Score:			
Team Name:	Players Names:		
	GS		
	GA		
	WA		
	C		
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	SUB		
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Opposition Player of Match			
To be completed by Umpires	Name:	Name:	
Signed			
Umpires Player of the mach	Team =	Player =	
RETURN THIS COMPLETED RESULT SHEET TO DUTY MEMBER BEFORE YOU LEAVE	OR POST TO		
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Salisbury & District Netball Association			
Home:		Away:	

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Feedback

This is YOUR League

Please use next page to feedback to your committee any changes you think would benefit the running and organisation of the league ..

Feedback

Club / Team	
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Signed	
Date	

Please return to a member of the League Committee