

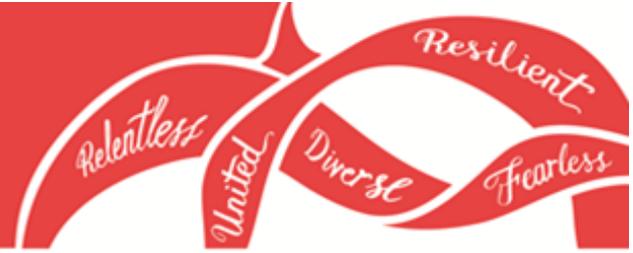
# **NPL Tournament 2019**



**NETBALL  
FIRST**

**25<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

## **Spectator Event Information Pack**



**Date**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Venue**

David Ross Sports Village  
The University of Nottingham  
Beeston Lane  
Nottingham  
Nottinghamshire  
NG7 2RD

Tel: 0115 748 7000

Email (General Enquires): [sport@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:sport@nottingham.ac.uk)

**England Netball**

Mark Pinder  
Competition Manager  
England Netball  
SportPark,  
Loughborough University,  
3 Oakwood Drive,  
Loughborough,  
LE11 3QF

**Tel (General Enquires):** 01509 277 850

**Mob:** 07909 251291

**Email:** [mark.pinder@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:mark.pinder@englandnetball.co.uk)

[www.englandnetball.co.uk](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk)



## Venue

**Name of Venue:** David Ross Sports Village

**Address:** The University of Nottingham, Beeston Lane, Nottingham

**Postcode:** NG7 2RD

## Travel Directions

### By Train

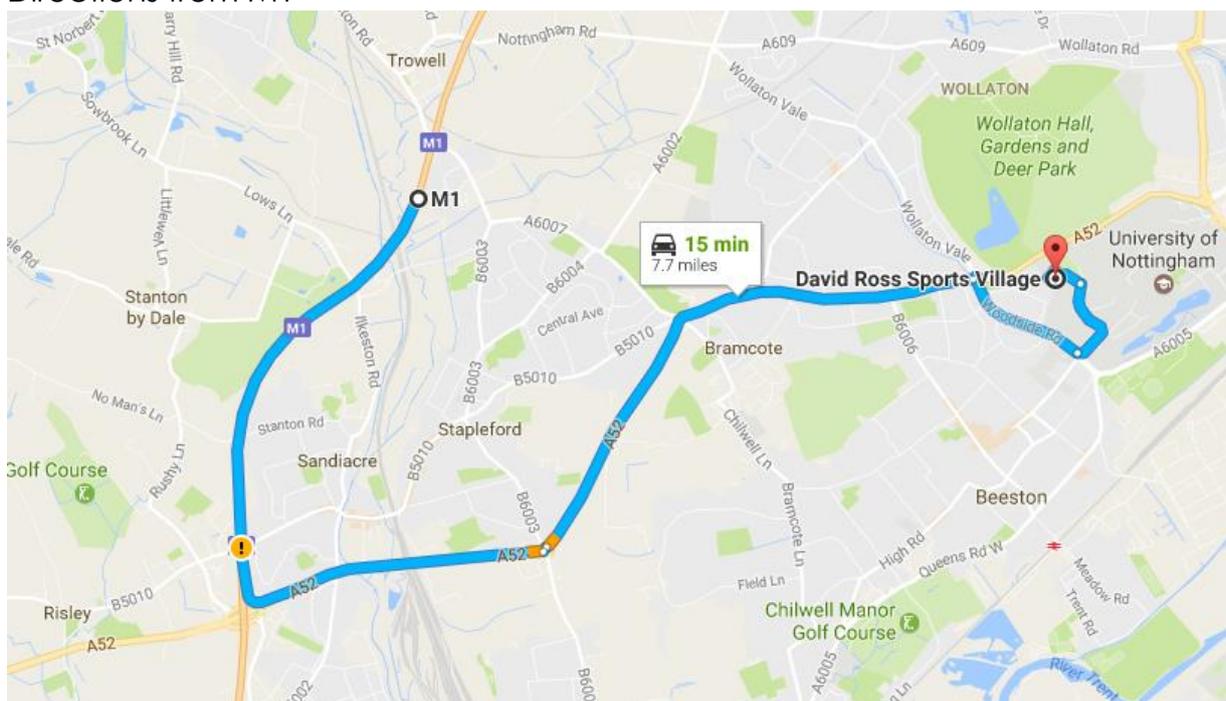
The nearest train stations are Nottingham and Beeston.

- Nottingham Station is 3.9 miles and Beeston is 1.7 miles from the venue.
- Taxis and buses are available from the station(s)
- Please ensure you check train timetables for your specific train information and any delays/cancellations

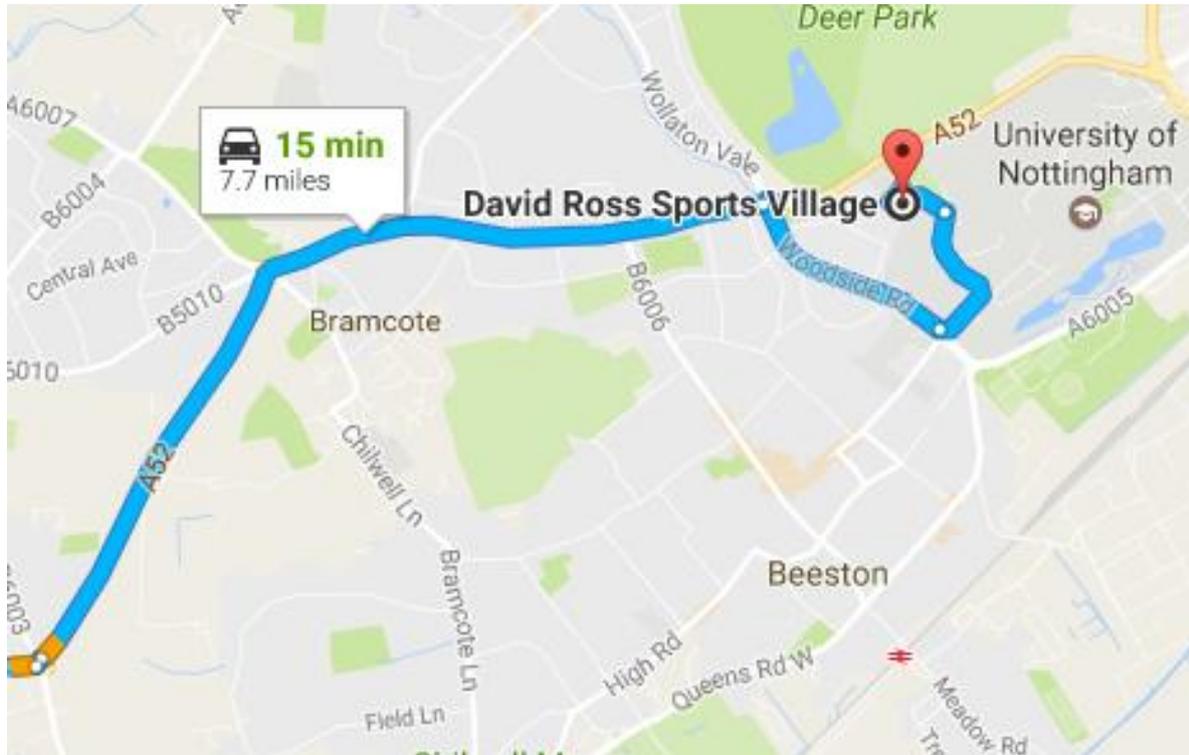
### By Road

**From M1 motorway-** Leave the M1 motorway at Junction 25 to join the A52 to Nottingham. Follow the A52 for approximately 4 miles, at the Toby Carvery roundabout turn right onto the A6464, turn left at the next roundabout to enter the University's West Entrance (Beeston Lane).

Directions from M1



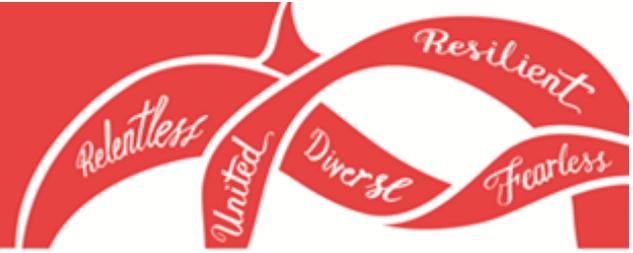
## Directions from A52



## Parking

Please note, University of Nottingham operate a pay and display / permit only system from Monday to Friday. During this time, visitors are able to access 2 hours free parking at the David Ross Sports Village with a ticket from the pay and display machine which is located on the corner of the sports village opposite the day nursery. During pay and display / permit times Monday to Friday, all visitors must display a valid pay and display ticket and can park in parking bays available around the David Ross Sports Village, Beeston Lane and Bowling Green as well as Nightingale, Ancaster, Cavendish, Rutland and Sherwood halls of residences. Please note some of these areas will be designated as permit only areas, however, can be used providing you display a valid pay and display ticket. Outside of the permit hours Monday to Friday and on weekends, there are no parking restrictions or charges. Please note any vehicles parking on grass verges or areas that are not designated or marked for parking may be ticketed at any time.

Please refer to the maps above for directions to the university campus. To ensure you enter through the right gate, please use the postcode for the David Ross Sports Village (NG7 2RD).



### **Refreshments**

The Clubhouse café located at the David Ross Sports Village. It will be open from 7:00 until 10:00pm every day of the NPL Tournament. It serves hot and cold food and drinks throughout the weekend.

Spectators can also bring in their own food and drink into the venue, although cannot be taken into the sports hall, of which no spectators will be allowed.

### **Seating Arrangements**

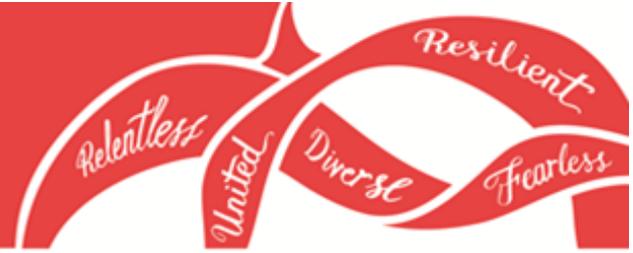
All spectators must be situated in the viewing balcony on the first floor when watching games, and are now permitted into the Sports Hall at any point. There is a lift available to the first floor seating and a limited number of wheelchair spaces available.

Please give preference to those spectators that are watching their team's games, or due to watch games when your team is not playing.

### **Tickets**

This event is open to the public and therefore NO tickets are required and there is NO charge for the event on any of the 4 days.





## Officiating

### Technical Officials & Umpires

The appointment of Technical Officials and Umpires will be made by England Netball for all matches during the NPL Tournament.

### Competition Referees

England Netball will provide competition referees for the event. They will deal with any match issues in line with the rules and regulations of the competition. They can be found at the registration desk throughout the weekend.

### Scoresheets & Results

All Technical Officials paperwork will be provided by England Netball. Results and Schedules will be displayed on the TV's located in reception near the registration area, and also updated on the England Netball Website regularly throughout the day on the below link:

<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/competitions/NPL-Tournament>

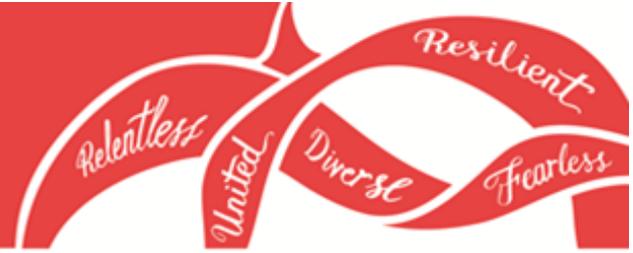
### Match Timings

- **U17 matches**  
40 minutes in duration (i.e., four quarters of 10 minutes each) with intervals of 4 minutes at quarter and three quarter intervals and 6 minutes at half time.
- **U19 & U21 matches**  
60 Minutes in duration (i.e., four quarters of 15 minutes each) with intervals of four minutes at quarter and three quarter time and 8 minutes at half time.

### Warm Up and Cool Down

The time listed in the schedule is the start time for the match. Each team will have a minimum of 20 minutes on court to warm up prior to the start of their match. Teams will be given the following warning and all matches will be started at the same time but individually timed.

- 5 minute warning.
- 2 minutes
- 30 seconds



## General Information for Teams

### Supervision

All teams will be held responsible for the behaviour, demeanour and actions of their players, officials and spectators.

### Valuables

Please do not leave valuables unattended; England Netball and the venue accept no responsibility for the loss or damage to personal property during the event.

### Litter

Please can all teams be responsible for their own litter throughout the weekend. At the end of each game, can teams ensure that all litter around their benches is collected and put in the bins provided.

### Lost Property

All lost property should be handed into the Competition Referees at the registration desk.

### Photography

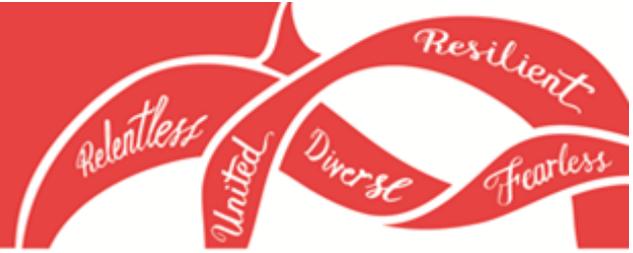
The England Netball Duty of Care guidelines require that any person wishing to use a video, zoom or close range photography or mobile phone camera must register their details at the Registration Desks before taking any photographs.

Please also note:

- Photography accreditation must be worn and visible at all times. Any persons taking images without the correct accreditation will be asked to stop.
- Flash photography is not permitted in the playing arena at any time.
- Live streaming will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Anyone caught doing so may be asked to leave the venue.
- Teams are only permitted to film their matches for performance analysis purposes.
- Each team may have 1 photographer courtside for each match. They must wear a high-vis jacket and respect the space of the playing area/umpires.

### First Aid

Medical Technicians will be on site throughout the duration of the event. If needed they will be sat courtside or in the event physio room.



### **Physiotherapists**

England Netball will provide physiotherapists who will be available to treat any injuries sustained during the competition but are not to be used for any pre match strapping or post-match recovery.

The physio's will be sat courtside or located in the event physio room.

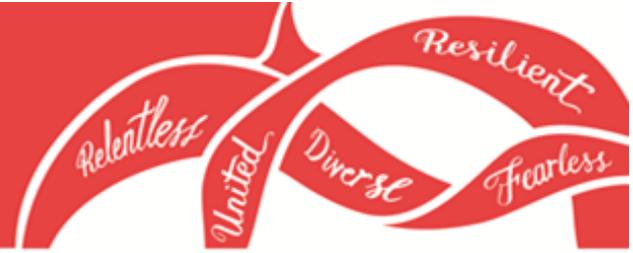
### **Safeguarding**

If anyone has any concerns about any safeguarding matters or any disclosures that have been made, they should speak with one of the Safeguarding officers for this tournament who is Liam Wordsworth.

### **Health & Safety**

- Spectators will NOT be allowed inside the playing area at any time.
- Participants are asked not to walk between the courts during the matches
- Spectators may view matches from the viewing balcony on the first floor.
- To assist with the easy flow of players, umpires and officials to and from the courts, spectators are asked not to congregate around the entrance and exit points. For Health and Safety reasons, exits are to be kept clear at all times. **To ensure that Health and Safety regulations are not contravened, the above MUST be adhered to at all times.**





## Code of Conduct

### Code of Conduct for Athletes

Our Codes of Conduct require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times. Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

Our Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are driven by England Netball's Values (Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun) and the Guiding Principles (set out above).

I will Respect:

- The rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly
- 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
- The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of the Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
- Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. I will respect EN's guidance and policies on social media technology.
- The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.

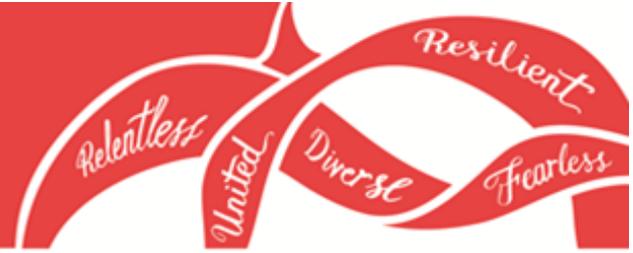
- The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.

Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:

- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball
- Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball
- Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but "together we will excel".
- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:

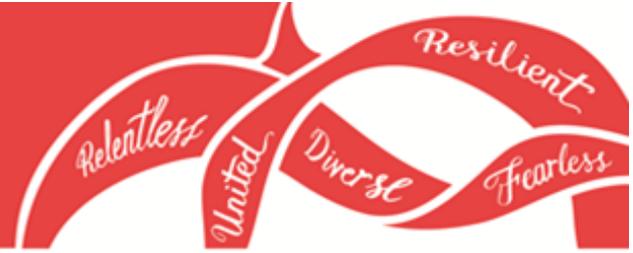
- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- Endeavor to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
- Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participant in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.



- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting – whether I win or lose; always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions
- Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, the England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.

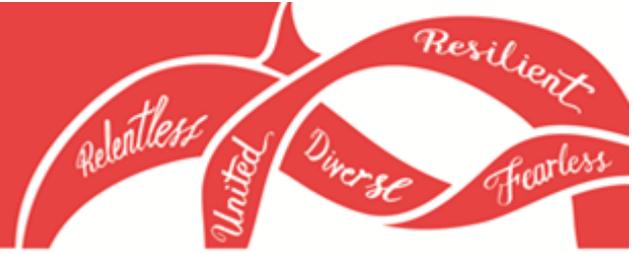




## **Code of Conduct for Coaches, Umpires, Table Officials, Team Managers, Teachers, Assessors, Testers, Trainers, Verifiers, Mentors and Volunteers**

The Code of Conduct state the values and standards expected at all time. In addition to these, when in my capacity as a coach, umpire, table official, team manager, teacher, tutor, assessor, tester, trainer, verifier, mentor or volunteer, I will also:

- Be a positive role model for netball by acting in a way that projects a positive image of my role within netball and being fair, considerate and honest with participants and officials
- Display high standards in my language, manner, punctuality, preparation and presentation to ensure that all time spent with me by participants or colleagues is a positive experience
- Exercise reasonable care and skill when carrying out my duties, including but not limited to keeping up to date with the latest practices and developments by taking up further education and other personal and professional development opportunities
- Be consistent, independent and demonstrate complete impartiality through exercising reasonable care and skill to enforce the rules of the game by applying them fairly and to effect control of the game
- As a coach, seek to inspire and motivate in accordance with an individual's abilities to enable them to play to the best of their ability and realise their potential
- As a coach, provide athletes with planned and structured training programmes appropriate to their abilities and goals by ensuring that equal attention and opportunities are available to all, including those requiring a modified plan due to sickness or injury
- As a tutor, assessor, tester, trainer, verifier or mentor, provide candidates with the appropriate information, planned and structured programmes appropriate to their needs and goals, ensuring that equal attention is applied, and to provide appropriate feedback following observation of a session
- Be mentally and physically fit to carry out my role within netball



- Ensure that the training and/or competition environment is safe and appropriate for the age, physical and emotional maturity, experience and ability of the athletes
- Ensure that I follow instructions and comply with all health and safety regulations that apply to the role I am undertaking.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, the England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.



## Code of Conduct for Parents/Carers

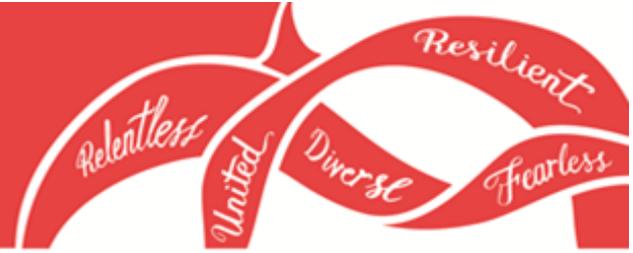
The enjoyment and safety of your child when involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to England Netball. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents, you are asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

As a parent/carer, I will:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
- Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- Read the rules of the sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters
- Be aware of my child's club safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club's safeguarding officer or England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer.

As a parent/carer, I will not:

- Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their sport not mine
- Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game
- Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the sport



- Arrive at a netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff
- Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating in the sport
- Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.



		NPL TOURNAMENT THURSDAY			
Day	Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Thurs	10:45	U17	U17	U17	U19
		Manchester Thunder	London Pulse	Loughborough Lightning	Manchester Thunder
		V	V	V	V
		Wales	Wasps	North East	Leeds Rhinos
Thurs	12:30	U17	U17	U19	U19
		Surrey Storm	Team Bath	Wasps	Loughborough Lightning
		V	V	V	V
		Severn Stars	Saracen Mavericks	London Pulse	Saracen Mavericks
Thurs	14:15	U21	U21	U21	U21
		Wasps	Saracen Mavericks	London Pulse	Surrey Storm
		V	V	V	V
		Loughborough Lightning	Severn Stars	Manchester Thunder	Team Bath
Thurs	16:00	U17	U17	U17	U19
		Manchester Thunder	Wales	London Pulse	Manchester Thunder
		V	V	V	V
		North East	Wasps	Loughborough Lightning	Team Bath
Thurs	17:45	U17	U17	U19	U19
		Severn Stars	Team Bath	Wasps	Surrey Storm
		V	V	V	V
		Saracen Mavericks	Leeds Rhinos	North East	Severn Stars

U21 NPL		U19 NPL		U17 NPL	
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
Wasps	London Pulse	Manchester Thunder	Wasps	Manchester Thunder	Surrey Storm
Loughborough Lightning	Manchester Thunder	Leeds Rhinos	London Pulse	Wales	Severn Stars
Saracen Mavericks	Surrey Storm	Surrey Storm	Loughborough Lightning	London Pulse	Team Bath
Severn Stars	Team Bath	Severn Stars	Saracen Mavericks	Wasps	Saracen Mavericks
		Team bath	North East	Loughborough Lightning	Leeds Rhinos
				North East	



		<b>NPL TOURNAMENT</b>			
		<b>FRIDAY</b>			
Day	Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4
Fri	09:00	U17	U17	U17	U19
		Wasps	Manchester Thunder	Wales	Leeds Rhinos
		V	V	V	V
		North East	Loughborough Lightning	London pulse	Surrey Storm
Fri	10:45	U17	U17	U19	U19
		Surrey Storm	Severn Stars	Saracen Mavericks	London Pulse
		V	V	V	V
		Leeds Rhinos	Team Bath	North East	Loughborough Lightning
Fri	12:30	U21	U21	U21	U21
		Wasps	Loughborough Lightning	London Pulse	Manchester Thunder
		V	V	V	V
		Saracen Mavericks	Severn Stars	Surrey Storm	Team Bath
Fri	14:15	U17	U17	U17	U19
		London Pulse	Manchester Thunder	Wales	Wasps
		V	V	V	V
		North East	Wasps	Loughborough Lightning	Loughborough Lightning
Fri	16:00	U17	U17	U19	U19
		Surrey Storm	Severn Stars	Manchester Thunder	Severn Stars
		V	V	V	V
		Saracen Mavericks	Leeds Rhinos	Surrey Storm	Team Bath

U21 NPL		U19 NPL		U17 NPL	
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
Wasps	London Pulse	Manchester Thunder	Wasps	Manchester Thunder	Surrey Storm
Loughborough Lightning	Manchester Thunder	Leeds Rhinos	London Pulse	Wales	Severn Stars
Saracen Mavericks	Surrey Storm	Surrey Storm	Loughborough Lightning	London Pulse	Team Bath
Severn Stars	Team Bath	Severn Stars	Saracen Mavericks	Wasps	Saracen Mavericks
		Team bath	North East	Loughborough Lightning	Leeds Rhinos
				North East	



ENGLAND		NPL TOURNAMENT				ENGLAND	
		SATURDAY					
Day	Time	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3	Court 4		
Sat	09:00	U21	U21	U21	U21		
		Wasps	Loughborough Lightning	London Pulse	Manchester Thunder		
		v	v	v	v		
		Severn Stars	Saracen Mavericks	Team Bath	Surrey Storm		
Sat	10:45	U19	U19	U19	U19		
		Leeds Rhinos	Manchester Thunder	Loughborough Lightning	London pulse		
		v	v	v	v		
		Team Bath	Severn Stars	North East	Saracen Mavericks		
Sat	12:30	U17	U17	U17			
		Manchester Thunder	Wasps	Wales			
		v	v	v			
		London Pulse	Loughborough Lightning	North East			
Sat	14:00	U17	U17				
		Surrey Storm	Saracen Mavericks				
		v	v				
		Team Bath	Leeds Rhinos				
Sat	15:30	U19	U19	U19	U19		
		Leeds Rhinos	Surrey Storm	London Pulse	Wasps		
		v	v	v	v		
		Severn Stars	Team Bath	North East	Saracen Mavericks		
Sat	17:15	U21	U21	U21	U21		
		3rd Group A	4th Group A	Winner Group A	Winner Group B		
		v	v	v	v		
		4th Group B	3rd Group B	Runner Up Group B	Runner Up Group A		
				SF1	SF2		

U21 NPL		U19 NPL		U17 NPL	
Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	Group E	Group F
Wasps	London Pulse	Manchester Thunder	Wasps	Manchester Thunder	Surrey Storm
Loughborough Lightning	Manchester Thunder	Leeds Rhinos	London Pulse	Wales	Severn Stars
Saracen Mavericks	Surrey Storm	Surrey Storm	Loughborough Lightning	London Pulse	Team Bath
Severn Stars	Team Bath	Severn Stars	Saracen Mavericks	Wasps	Saracen Mavericks
		Team bath	North East	Loughborough Lightning	Leeds Rhinos
				North East	





		<b>NPL TOURNAMENT</b>			
		<b>SUNDAY</b>			
<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Court 1</b>	<b>Court 2</b>	<b>Court 3</b>	<b>Court 4</b>
Sun	09:00	U17	U17	U19	U19
		Group E 6th Place	Group E 4th Place	Winner Group C	Winner Group D
		v	v	v	v
		Group F 5th Place	Group F 4th Place	Runner Up Group D	Runner Up Group C
		U17 9th/11th Playoff	U17 7th/8th Playoff	SF3	SF4
Sun	10:45	U17	U17	U19	U19
		Winner Group E	Winner Group F	Group C 4th Place	Group C 5th Place
		v	v	v	v
		Runner Up Group F	Runner Up Group E	Group D 4th Place	Group D 5th Place
		SF5	SF6	U19 7th/8th Playoff	U19's 9th/10th Playoff
Sun	12:30	U17	U17	U19	U21
		Group E 3rd Place	Group E 5th Place	Group C 3rd Place	Loser of 3A v 4B
		v	v	v	v
		Group F 3rd Place	Group F 5th Place	Group D 3rd Place	Loser of 4A v 3B
		U17 5th/6th Playoff	U17 9th/11th Playoff	U19 5th/6th Playoff	U21's 7th/8th Playoff
Sun	14:15	U21	U21	U19	U17
		Winner of 3A v 4B	LSF1	LSF3	LSF5
		v	v	v	v
		Winner of 4A v 3B	LSF2	LSF4	LSF6
		U21's 5th/6th Playoff	U21 3rd/4th Playoff	U19 3rd/4th Playoff	U17 3rd/4th Playoff
Sun	16:00	U21	U19	U17	
		WSF1	WSF3	WSF5	
		v	v	v	
		WSF2	WSF4	WSF6	
		U21 Final	U19 Final	U17 Final	