



Netball South Regional Leagues

Following various consultation surveys and the forum held in January several changes will be implemented for next season

We will be running an entry tournament for 2017/18 at Southampton Netball Centre on Saturday & Sunday 2nd/3rd September 2017, however the following season the entry tournament will take place in June.

The tournament will run for U13, U14, U16 & U19 leagues with the top 8 teams progressing to the Regional Leagues. Additionally all unsuccessful teams in the U13, U14 & U16 competitions will be offered a place in the Regional Development Leagues. These leagues will be administered by Netball South CTSG and fixtures, results & tables published on the Netball South website. The exact format of this Development League will be determined once all entries are received and the number of teams are known. This may be a home & away league or a number of triangular meetings before and after Christmas. The fixtures would need to be run on alternate dates to those used for the regional leagues.

For next season all Junior Leagues (both Regional & Development) will be able to use any active umpire who is qualified at C award or above and there will be no Junior AUL.

Whilst we are aware that some clubs were also asking for additional age groups (U15 & U17) we feel that by introducing the development leagues we are addressing some of the major concerns/requests raised by clubs at this time. We will continue to talk to and consult clubs and make further changes in future if the demand is there. We are proud of our Regional Leagues and consider them some of the best in the country. We hope this will continue with your support.

We are currently finalising the rules for next seasons leagues and these should be available for comments from clubs in the next few weeks before being finalised and published.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

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