



PREMIER LEAGUE TEAM MANAGERS HANDBOOK

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1. Useful Dates

Useful dates for your diary in 2021/22:

Premier League Reserve Dates:	Sunday 14th November 2021 Sunday 13th February 2022 Sunday 3rd April 2022
Matchroom FAST5 All-Stars	Saturday 30th October 2021
Regional Schools Tournaments	29th and 30th January 2022
VNSL Season Opener	February 2022 (exact date TBC)
Europe Netball U17	25th – 27th February 2022
National Schools Finals	12th and 13th March 2022
Premier League Play-Offs	23rd and 24th April 2022
National U16 Finals	30th April and 1st May 2022
National U14 Finals	28th and 29th May 2022

2. Important Contacts

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3. Team Manager Toolkit

Useful Links

The below links provide useful information and downloads that you may require during the season.

- England Netball Code of Conduct
https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/Conduct_and_Disciplinary_Regulations
- England Netball Safeguarding Policies
<https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/governance/safeguarding/safeguarding-policies/>
- INF Technical Officials Manual, including all the resources required for the INF scoresheet:
 - Running Scoresheet
 - Shooting Statistics Sheet
 - Team List
 - Substitution Sheet
 - Stoppage Form
 - Player and Team Bench Discipline form

<http://netball.org/inside-inf/inf-resources/inf-technical-officials-manual>

Monthly Match Reports

To improve the coverage of the Premier League, we are providing a template for monthly recaps that can be utilised by teams. Although this should be brief, these recaps will help to provide a more detailed insight into the Premier League competitions to help grow interest and awareness. Please download the template (titled 'Premier League Monthly Report Template') from the England Netball website below, <https://englandnetball.co.uk/competitions/administration/> and send the completed version to media@englandnetball.co.uk by the 20th of each month.

4. Post-Match Procedures

Texting in Results

Both teams are responsible for texting the results of the match to Premier League Results Line within 2 hours of the end of the match to: 07858 161075

Texts should follow this format:

Premier League [1/2/3], Home Team [Score], Away Team [Score]

Sending in the Scoresheets

The home team of each fixture must ensure the correct paperwork is submitted to the Competition & Events Co-ordinator within 2 working days of the game, therefore no later than Tuesday 17:00 following a weekend match.

A clear photo or scanned copy of the scoresheet must be submitted to compevents@englandnetball.co.uk. We only require the A3 scoresheet and no additional paperwork for the fixture.

Scoresheets must be signed by both teams, officials and umpires. The white copy is to be kept by the home team, with the yellow copy to be given to the away team for their records.

Publishing Results

Please note that all results will be published on the England Netball website no later than 12noon on the Monday proceeding the fixture weekend. For any result enquiries please wait until after 12noon.

5. Premier League Promotion and Relegation

Premier League 1 Promotion & Relegation

The team which finishes top of the Premier League Netball 1 at the end of the season will be the Premier League Netball 1 champions. The teams which finish in 9th and 10th position of Premier League Netball 1 will be relegated directly to Premier League Netball 2.

Premier League 2 Promotion & Relegation

The team which finishes top of the Premier League Netball 2 at the end of the season will be the Premier League Netball 2 champions and promoted. The team which finishes 2nd in Premier League 2 will also be promoted to Premier League Netball 1. The teams which finish in 9th and 10th position of Premier League Netball 2 will be relegated directly to Premier League Netball 3.

Premier League 3 Promotion & Relegation

The team which finishes top of the Premier League Netball 3 at the end of the season will be the Premier League Netball 3 champions and promoted. The team which finishes 2nd in Premier League 3 will also be promoted to Premier League Netball 2. The teams which finish in 8th, 9th and 10th position of Premier League Netball 3 will contest in the Premier League play-offs against nine Regional Nominees.

6. Premier League Playoffs

At the end of the season the teams which finish in eighth, ninth and tenth places in Premier Netball 3 will contest a in a playoff tournament against the 9 Regional Nominees.

These 12 teams will be divided into three groups of four, with the three Premier Netball 3 teams spread across the groups. All teams in each group will play in a round robin format across the weekend at a single, central venue. All group winners and runners up will then play in one of three play-off matches, with the winners being promoted to / retain their place in Premier League 3.

Playoff Groups

Group A
PL310-10th Place PL3 LSE- London & SE Regional Winner NE- North East Regional Winner WM- West Midlands Regional Winner
Group B
PL38—8th Place PL3 East- East Regional Winner NW- North West Regional Winner YH- Yorkshire & Humberside Regional Winner
Group C
PL39—9th Place PL 3 EM- East Midlands Regional Winner SW- South West Regional Winner South- South Regional Winner

Playoff Fixtures

Saturday 23rd April 2022			
Time	Court A	Court B	Court C
1030	L&SE	EM	NW
	V	V	V
	NE	SW	YH
1215	PL3 10th	PL3 9th	PL3 8th
	V	V	V
	WM	South	East
1530	PL3 9th	PL3 8th	L&SE
	V	V	V
	SW	NW	PL3 10th
1715	EM	East	NE
	V	V	V
	South	YH	WM

Sunday 24th April 2022			
Time	Court A	Court B	Court C
0930	PL3 8th	East	L&SE
	V	V	V
	YH	NW	WM
1115	South	PL3 9th	NE
	V	V	V
	SW	EM	PL3 10th
1430	Winner A	Winner B	Winnerr C
	V	V	V
	Runner Up C	Runner Up A	Runner Up B

7. Premier League Fixtures

Premier league fixtures which include umpire appointments will be provided alongside this handbook.

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11. Rules and Regulations

Rules and regulations for the Premier League and Premier League Playoffs can be found here:

[England Netball | Competition Governance](#)

12. Definitions

Some definitions within the Premier League Netball 1, 2 & 3 Rules and Regulations are set out in the Membership Regulations and International Netball Federation's Rules of the Games. Supplementary to these, the following terms shall have the meanings set out below:

Approved Premier League Venues- The England Netball Competitions and Events team will record and approve any venue that is used for Premier League Fixtures. Only venues on this list can be used during the Premier League season. This will ensure that unsuitable venues aren't used.

Competition Appeals Committee (CAC) means a body of up to three (3) individuals who are independent of and not connected to the Competition that will hear an appeal or a group of appeals on the Competition Referee's decision as set out in section 8.

Competition Medic means a qualified person appointed by England Netball to treat accidents and injuries. This would be a minimum of an Emergency Medical Technician.

Competition Physiotherapist means a qualified physiotherapist appointed by England Netball to assist with injuries.

Competition Referee means the individual appointed by England Netball with all necessary authority and jurisdiction to make decisions on any matters arising during the Competition as set out in 4.2.

Competition Referee Log Book means a record of any incidents, disciplinary matters, changes to schedule or complaints that arise during the Competition and are passed onto the LOC, templates for these documents are available at <http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/competitions>

England Netball Accident Report Form means a form that is accessible from <http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/competitions> that must be used to detail any accidents that occur during a competition.

England Netball Head Office means the registered offices of England Netball which currently are SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough University, Loughborough, LE11 3QF. The email address is compevents@EnglandNetball.co.uk

Goal Average means goals for divided by goals against, to two decimal points.

Goal Difference means the difference between the goals scored and the goals conceded.

High Performance Programme means athletes currently selected as part of this programme, a list of such athletes is available here <https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/England/high-performance/podium-athletes>

INF Official Scoresheet means the scoresheet issued by England Netball to be used to record the score at each Match.

Match means an individual game of Netball played, in accordance to 6, forming part of the Premier League.

Medical Advisor means the assigned Competition Medic or Competition Physiotherapist for the Competition.

(Players) Not on court means the players listed on the Premier League Netball Team Sheet that are not, at that present time, playing in the Match.

Player means an individual listed on the Premier League Netball Team Sheet who may from time to time participate in a Match.

Premier League Netball Team Sheet means a standard issue form that both Teams must complete for every match that details the 12 Players who are selected from the Premier League Netball Registration Sheet to play in the Match and the Team Officials that will be court-side.

Squad means the 12 Players listed on the Premier League Netball Team Sheet from which a Team may be selected.

Squad Registration Sheet means the list of Players submitted by a team at the start of the season (this can be added to throughout the season) that they can select to play in a fixture, providing they meet all eligibility criteria and are named on the Premier League Netball Team Sheet for that fixture.

Team means up to seven (7) Players actively participating in a Match at a given moment.

Team Officials mean the individuals that are listed on the Squad Registration Sheet and include the Coach, Team Manager and up to three (3) other personnel, at least one (1) of whom must be a primary care person.