

Cobham Netball Summer League 2018

Rules and Information

Welcome all to the second season of the Cobham Summer League. Many thanks for entering a team/s, we hope you enjoy being a part of the league. The aim of the league is to provide friendly match play over the summer months and we aim to keep rules as simple and relaxed as possible.

Courts are booked 7.15pm to 8.15pm and therefore we have 15 minutes to warm up and need to start all matches **promptly** at 7.30pm to ensure we are off the courts by 8.15pm. It is the clubs and umpires responsibility to ensure that matches are started promptly.

There will be a Cobham Netball Club representative at every fixture to ensure things are running smoothly and to collect scores. We shall **not** be using central timing at do not want to use a hooter or bell and upset local residents!

Teams will play everyone in their division once and then the top 4 placed teams will play each other again for 1st – 4th places and the bottom 4 placed teams will play each other for 5th to 8th places. Awards will be presented to the top teams in each division at the end of the league. All results and fixtures will be able to be found on the Cobham NC website: www.cobhamnetball.co.uk.

Hopefully the below will clarify everything but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries.

Venue:

- Notre Dame School, Convent Lane, Cobham, Surrey, KT11 1HA.

Timings:

- All matches will start promptly at 7.30pm
- Matches shall consist of four quarters of 10 (ten) minutes each with an interval of one minute at first and third quarters and two minutes at half time.
- Matches will be timed by the umpires and start and finish on the umpires whistle.
- Each team must have a minimum of five (5) players before they will be allowed to take the court. Any team with less than five (5) players at the start of the game will forfeit the match and points will be awarded to the opposing team.
- No allowance will be made for late arrivals: any team not on court for their scheduled match will forfeit the game/points, but may play a 'friendly'.

Rules

- England Netball rules apply

Points

Points will be awarded as follows:

- 5 points for a win
- 3 points for a draw
- 2 points for within 5
- 1 point for over half score

Captains of both teams are responsible for returning the scorecard to the Cobham Netball Club representative after every match.

Eligibility

- All players must be affiliated to England Netball to be eligible to play in the league. It is the responsibility of participating teams to ensure all their players are affiliated.
- All players must be 14 years of age or over.

Officials

- All teams to provide their own umpire.
- Tuesday and Wednesday - Umpires must be C award or higher
- Thursday - Beginner umpire working towards C award or higher
- Please make sure your umpire has her own scorecards as these are NOT provided

Injury

- No injury time can be added to the matches as we do not have the luxury of being able to extend the court booking times. Therefore please try to deal with the injury as swiftly as possible and swap on a substitute player if necessary.
- Each team must provide their own first aid kit

Weather

- Games will still go ahead in the event of rain.
- In the event of severe weather conditions it is the match officials decision as to whether the match is playable.

Cancellation of matches

- If you are unable to field a team for any fixture please call the lead contact for the opposition to let them know ASAP (contact sheet provided). Please also inform cobhamnetball@gmail.com. 5 points will be awarded to the opposing team.

Photography

- No photographs or video may be taken without the permission of the opposition
- The photographer must give their details to a Cobham NC representative before taking any photos.

Cobham Netball cannot accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss, which may occur during the league.

Any problems please get in touch Laura White 07812 428809 / cobhamnetball@gmail.com