

Derbyshire Netball Competition Framework

Introduction

Between January 2006 and April 2007, Derbyshire Sport have taken a strategic lead on a review of competition in the county.

A national drive initiated by the National Council for School Sport called for 'A World Class System of Competitive Sport for young people, a step change in the content structure and presentation of competitive opportunities and a heightened profile for competitive school sport'.

In real terms; a call to modernise, eliminate duplication and over competition and broaden the range of opportunities at the base. This document gives an overview of the proposed competition structure for netball in Derbyshire.

Key Messages

The proposals for junior and youth netball have been drafted against the following guiding principles:

- * A balance is required between the demands of school, club and representative netball – especially between the first two of these.
- * While talent pathways must be created which are specific to the circumstances and demands of junior players, provision must also be made for those mid-level players who are neither talented nor social/recreational players
- * Consideration must be given to:
 - * The current capacity of the different regions, and of the present club system
 - * Both independent and state school sectors
- * Each of the key stakeholders involved in junior and youth netball must be aware of their roles and responsibilities, and open to culture change and the generation of different perceptions
- * The provision of coaches and coaching systems to support any new proposals is paramount
- * The available time/space within the playing season must be taken into account

Framework

The Derbyshire framework begins with multi skills activity through Key Stage 1 and the first 2 years of Key Stage 2. In school years 5 and 6 the High 5 Festival is adopted at district level, open to all participants and targeted at a 'participation' level for beginners and improvers.

At club level, participants are invited to participate through Netball Fundamentals activity through to 'Skills and Games activity'.

At Key Stage 3 and 4, 'participation' opportunities are in place through separate festivals at Y7, 8, 9, 10 & 11. Opportunities targeted at 'performance' level are available at U14 and U16 level at county, regional and national level.

At club level, participants progress from county area leagues to regional and national leagues at the different age groups.

Overview

	KS 1 / Year 1-2	KS 1 / Year 3-4	KS 2 / Year 5-6	KS 3 / Year 7-9			KS4 / Year 10-11	
Within A School	Multi Skill Festival Entry: Open Participant: M Schedule: Sept - Jul Explanation: 1.0							
Inter-School (family wide)								
Inter-School (partnership wide)			High 5 Festival Entry: Open Participant: M Schedule: Feb/Mar/Apr Explanation: 2.0	Y7 Netball Festival Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Feb Explanation: 3.0	Y8 Netball Festival Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Feb Explanation: 3.2	Y9 Netball Festival Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Sept/Oct Explanation: 3.4	Y10 Netball Festival Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Feb Explanation: 4.0	Y11 Netball Festival Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Sept-Oct Explanation: 4.2
Inter-School (county wide)				Y7 Netball Festival Performance Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Mar Explanation: 3.1	Y8 Netball Festival Performance Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Mar Explanation: 3.2	U14 National Schools Performance Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Nov Explanation: 3.5	Y10 Netball Festival Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Mar Explanation: 4.1	U16 National Schools Performance Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Nov Explanation: 4.3
Inter-School (region)						U14 National Schools Performance Entry: Qualified Participant: GO Schedule: Jan Explanation: 3.6		U16 National Schools Performance Entry: Qualified Participant: GO Schedule: Nov Explanation: 4.4
Inter-School (national)						U14 National Schools Performance Entry: Qualified Participant: GO Schedule: Mar Explanation: 3.7		U16 National Schools Performance Entry: Qualified Participant: GO Schedule: Nov Explanation: 4.5
Club county/ region	Netball Fundamental Activity Entry: Open Participant: M Schedule: Sept - May Explanation: 1.1		Netball Skills/Activity Games Entry: Open Participant: M Schedule: Sept - May Explanation: 2.1		County Area League Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Sept - Mar Explanation: 3.8		County League Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Sept - Mar Explanation: 4.6	
					Region Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Sept - Mar Explanation: 3.9		Region League Entry: Qualified Participant: GO Schedule: Jan - Apr Explanation: 4.7	
					National Entry: Open Participant: GO Schedule: Sept - Mar Explanation: 3.10		National Finals Entry: Qualified Participant: GO Schedule: May Explanation: 4.8	

Key Stage 1&2 / Year 1-4

1.0 Multi skill festival

Open festival with activities covering all parts of fundamentals (agility, balance, coordination), can be given netball slant if required (e.g. activities could include some form of running, throwing, catching, jumping exercise).

Club

1.1 Netball fundamentals activity

Format – Come and try it, taster days, progressive activities based on fundamentals with netball

Facilities – Sports hall or netball court, preferably indoor

Organiser/Helpers – Club personnel, club organising activity should be club marked or working towards (CAPS)

Equipment – Size 4 netball, fundamentals equipment, post if used should be 9ft potentially 6 posts needed

Resources – First Step Netball packs, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

Key Stage 2 / Year 5-6

2.0 High 5 Festival

Format – Primary cluster leagues leading to partnership festival

Facilities – Full court, 9ft posts, preferably indoors

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, parents, AOTTs, Community Sports Coaches, clubs, young leaders, SSCO

Equipment – Size 4 netballs, 9ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to organise High 5 Festival packs, High 5 CD available from England Netball

Club

2.1 Netball skills activity/games

Format – Come and try it, taster days, progressive activities based on fundamentals with netball

Facilities – Sports hall or netball court preferably indoor

Organiser/Helpers – Club personnel, club organising activity should be club marked or working towards (CAPS)

Equipment – Size 4 netball, fundamentals equipment, post if used should be 9ft potentially 6 posts needed

Resources – High 5 packs, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

Key Stage 3 / Year 7-9

3.0 Y7 Netball festival (partnership wide)

Format – Inter school league competition (with option to build in county festival), full 7 a side game

Facilities – Variable central venue with a number of courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, parents, clubs, young leaders, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

3.1 Y7 Netball festival (county wide)

Format – One off festival focused on participation, full 7 a side game

Facilities – Central venue with a number of full size courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, umpires, clubs, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

3.2 Y8 Netball festival (partnership wide)

Format – Inter school league competition (with option to build in county festival), full 7 a side game

Facilities – Variable central venue with a number of courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, parents, clubs, umpires, young leaders, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

3.3 Y8 Netball festival (county wide)

Format – One off festival focused on participation, full 7 a side game

Facilities – Central venue with a number of full size courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, umpires, clubs, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

3.4 Y9 Netball festival (partnership wide)

Format – Inter school league competition, full 7 a side game

Facilities – Variable central venue with a number of courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, parents, clubs, umpires, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

3.5 U14's National schools (county wide)

Format – Tournament, full 7 a side

Facilities – Central venue with 4 -6 courts

Organiser/Helpers – Derbyshire Schools Committee, teachers, parents, clubs, umpires, SSCO, scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Derbyshire Netball for umpires, tournament guidelines, entry forms for national competition

3.6 U14's National schools (regional)

Format – Tournament, full 7 a side

Facilities – Central venue with 4 -6 courts

Organiser/Helpers – East Midlands Management Board (competition technical support group), umpires, scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Tournament guidelines, entry forms for national competition available from East Midlands Regional Management Board

3.7 U14's National schools (national)

Format – Tournament, full 7 a side

Facilities – Central venue with 4 -6 courts

Organiser/Helpers – England Netball Competitions Department, umpires, scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Tournament guidelines, entry forms for national competition available from England Netball

Club

3.8 County area league

Format – U14s, county league based around home and away fixtures, at least 40 minutes competition in quarters

Facilities – Full size indoor court (preferred)

Organiser/Helpers – Derbyshire Netball to organise dates and rules, clubs to organise own fixtures, umpires and scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to run a league pack from England Netball

3.9 Regional league

Format – U14s festival based around participation. Two teams to represent county

Facilities – Full size indoor court (preferred) multi court facility

Organiser/Helpers – East Midlands Management Board (competition technical support group)

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to run a league pack from England Netball

3.10 National Championships

Format – U14s tournament, qualification from regional league

Facilities – Full size indoor court

Organiser/Helpers – England Netball Competitions Department

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to run a league pack from England Netball

Key Stage 4 / Year 10-11

4.0 Y10 Netball festival (partnership wide)

Format – Inter school league competition (with option to build in county festival), full 7 a side game

Facilities – Variable central venue with a number of courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, parents, clubs, umpires, young leaders, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

4.1 Y10 Netball festival (county wide)

Format – One off festival focused on participation, full 7 a side game

Facilities – Central venue with a number of full size courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, umpires, clubs, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

4.2 Y11 Netball Festival (partnership wide)

Format – Inter school league competition, full 7 a side game

Facilities – Variable central venue with a number of courts

Organiser/Helpers – Teachers, parents, clubs, umpires, SSCO

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Contact England Netball for further information, certificates, badges, Community Sports Coach if available

4.3 U16's National schools (county wide)

Format – Tournament, full 7 a side

Facilities – Central venue with 4 -6 courts

Organiser/Helpers – Derbyshire Schools Committee, teachers, parents, clubs, umpires, SSCO, scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Derbyshire Netball for umpires, tournament guidelines, entry forms for national competition

4.4 U16's National schools (regional)

Format – Tournament, full 7 a side

Facilities – Central venue with 4 -6 courts

Organiser/Helpers – East Midlands Management Board (competition technical support group), umpires, scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Tournament guidelines, entry forms for national competition available from East Midlands RMB

4.5 U16's National schools (national)

Format – Tournament, full 7 a side

Facilities – Central venue with 4 -6 courts

Organiser/Helpers – England Netball Competitions Department, umpires, scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – Tournament guidelines, entry forms for national competition available from England Netball

Club

4.6 County area league

Format – U16s, county league based around home and away fixtures, at least 60 minutes competition in quarters, top 1-2 clubs in league entered into regional league in January

Facilities – Full size court (preferred)

Organiser/Helpers – Derbyshire Netball to organise dates and rules, clubs to organise own fixtures, umpires and scorers

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to run a league pack from England Netball

4.7 Regional league

Format – U16s, regional league based around home and away fixtures, at least 60 minutes competition in quarters

Facilities – Full size indoor court

Organiser/Helpers – East Midlands Management Board (competition technical support group), clubs to organise own fixtures

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to run a league pack from England Netball

4.8 National League

Format – U16s, National finals, at least 60 minutes competition in quarters

Facilities – Full size indoor court

Organiser/Helpers – England Netball Competitions Department

Equipment – Size 5 balls, 10ft posts, bibs

Resources – How to run a league pack from England Netball