

**ENG YOUTH NETBALL PREMIER LEAGUE 2025/26**

ENG Sports UK would like to officially invite you to compete in the **ENG Youth Netball Premier League 2025/26** Season. This competition is designed to offer your Club a platform to experience an insight into the professional game and the highs and lows that it entails.

Below you will find all the Terms and Conditions of the League that needs to be signed and returned by your first game of the season**.**

**LEAGUE STRUCTURE**

1. The league will be split into 2 Regions - **NORTHERN** & **SOUTHERN** (Games will be played at a Central Venue)

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| **NORTHERN REGION** | **MEA Central, Lytham Road, Fallowfield, Manchester. M14 6PL** |
| **SOUTHERN REGION** | **The Misbourne, London Road (Gate 4), Great Missenden. HP16 0BN** |

1. Games will commence @ **08:45** to **18:00**
2. All Teams will play each other **‘once’** throughout the season
3. Teams are allocated **12-minute** warm up slot before the Game
4. Teams will play 2 x Games in each Round of the League, except for the **‘final’** Round which will only be one game.
5. Quarters are 9-minutes (total 36 minutes) with 90 seconds break between each quarter (U10, U11, U12, U13 & U14)
	* *There will be a* ***30 second*** *announcement, at which point, all Players* ***must return to their positions***
	* *Failure to be on Court, ready to play, can result in the* ***‘late’*** *Team being penalised e.g.* ***Centre Pass overturned to the other Team***
6. **Two** Points will be awarded for a win
7. **One** Point will be awarded for a draw
8. If there are Teams that are level on points, the Team will be placed higher based on GD
9. Teams placed **1st - 4th**, at the end of all fixtures, will qualify for the **GRAND FINALS**
10. Teams placed **5th - 8th**, at the end of all fixtures, will qualify for the **CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**
11. Team placed **9th - 10th**, at the end of all fixtures, will be eliminated from the League (based on the demand for places)

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| **QUARTER-FINALS PLAY-OFF YNPL GRAND FINALS** |

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| **GAME** | **POSITION & REGION** |  | **POSITION & REGION** |
| **01** | **1ST PLACE** (NORTHERN) | vs | **4TH PLACE** (SOUTHERN) |
| **02** | **2ND PLACE** (NORTHERN) | vs | **3RD PLACE** (SOUTHERN) |
| **03** | **1ST PLACE** (SOUTHERN) | vs | **4TH PLACE** (NORTHERN) |
| **04** | **2ND PLACE** (SOUTHERN) | vs | **3RD PLACE** (NORTHERN) |

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| **QUARTER-FINALS PLAY-OFF YNPL CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS** |

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| **01** | **5TH PLACE** (NORTHERN) | vs | **8TH PLACE** (SOUTHERN |
| **02** | **6TH PLACE** (NORTHERN) | vs | **7TH PLACE** (SOUTHERN) |
| **03** | **5TH PLACE** (SOUTHERN) | vs | **8TH PLACE** (NORTHERN) |
| **04** | **6TH PLACE** (SOUTHERN) | vs | **7TH PLACE** (NORTHERN) |

* All Teams competing in the **ENG YNPL GRAND FINALS / CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS** are guaranteed: - **3 x 32-minute GAMES**.
* Venue will be determined based on availability at the time of booking.

**LEAGUE FIXTURE DATES**

The league dates will be nominated for each age group once we find out the England Netball Regional Dates; this will help us to avoid any clashes.

Below is the dates **ENG SPORTS UK** have pencilled in for each Region.

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| **SOUTHERN CONFERENCE** |

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| **YEAR** | **MONTH** | **DATES** |
| **2025** | **SEPTEMBER** | **20, 21, 28** |
| **OCTOBER** | **4, 26** |
| **NOVEMBER** | **01, 02, 09, 16, 23, 30** |
| **DECEMBER** | **06, 07** |
| **2026** | **JANUARY** | **11, 25** |
| **FEBRUARY** | **01, 15** |
| **MARCH** | **01, 08, 15, 22** |
| **APRIL** | **19, 26** |

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| **NORTHERN CONFERENCE** |

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| **YEAR** | **MONTH** | **DATES** |
| **2025** | **SEPTEMBER** | **27** |
| **OCTOBER** | **11, 18, 25** |
| **NOVEMBER** | **08, 15, 22, 29** |
| **DECEMBER** | **06, 13** |
| **2026** | **JANUARY** | **17, 24** |
| **FEBRUARY** | **07, 14, 21, 28** |
| **MARCH** | **07, 14, 21, 28** |
| **APRIL** | **18, 25** |

1. Please be aware, there is a **£90** fee to attend each final.
2. Below are the dates for Championship Finals and Grand Finals.
3. Specific age groups will be nominated in September 2025

**LEAGUE, CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS AND GRAND FINALS**

**GRAND FINALS**

**02/05/26**

**10/05/26**

**17/05/26**

**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**

**02/05/26**

**09/05/26**

**16/05/26**

**PLAYING RULES**

1. ENG SPORTS UK will follow the guidance of the game, set by England Netball, at the time of the League commencing except forthe additional rules listed below

<https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/officiating/rules-and-updates/>

1. Only biological females can play in the League
2. In the U14 League only, a **‘2 point shot’** has been introduced; this is allowed during the duration of the game and may only be given if:
* *the shot is clearly signalled by the umpire. This innovation aims to add an exciting dynamic to the game and encourage long-range accuracy among younger players*
* *Taken by the GS or GA*
* *Outside the ‘semi-circle’ (D)*
1. Substitutions can be made when:
	* *there is a break in play*
* *when a goal is scored or,*
* *when the play is in a position that is deemed viable to do so*
1. Players must leave the Court before a **‘new’** player enters
2. You can make an unlimited number of substitutions throughout the game.

**UMPIRES**

1. All Umpires are qualified that are selected by ENG SPORTS UK
2. All Umpires will be funded by ENG SPORTS UK
* *No Player is permitted to approach an Umpire, at any time to challenge decisions. All question/queries must be raised by the Team Coach or Team representee only*

**COMMITMENT AND CONDUCT**

1. Any abusive behaviour towards ENG Sports UK staff, umpires or score takers will not be tolerated. Teams may face points deductions or expulsion from the League.
2. Teams that choose to terminate the game **before** the completion of the Round, without consulting the ENG officials, will forfeit the game with a score of **20-0** and will have **2 points** deducted
3. Teams are required to complete all fixtures scheduled by ENG Sports UK. Teams that do not attend fixtures will be subject to fines. All fines must be paid prior to the team's next game.
4. Teams that do not attend games will receive a **2-point** deduction and a **20-0** loss
5. Failure to attend a **‘round’** more than once will see a **2-point** deduction for all Teams throughout **all** age groups who are attached to the Club in question.
6. Teams that do not attend the **GRAND** or **CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**, risk losing their place in the League for the next season
7. ENG Sports UK retains the authority to exclude Clubs from the League if their actions are considered harmful to the YNPL. No refund will be provided
8. ENG Sports UK will evaluate each case individually and determine the appropriate disciplinary action based on their findings

**REGISTRATION** (Team Officials & Players)

1. Up to **4** Team Officials (coaches or first aiders) can be registered for the **2025/26** season, but only a maximum of **3** are permitted on the bench during any round (2 games per Round); any additional must pay the spectator’s fee.
2. All nominated coaches or first aiders are required to be registered and hold the necessary qualifications
3. All Players must be registered **prior to** participating in the **2025/26 YNPL** and **before** any match play.
4. By registering the Player, both the Player and the parent/guardian grant consent for the Player to be recorded or filmed
* **IMPORTANT NOTE: - The Player’s uploaded photo must be up-to-date and facing forward (passport rules)**
1. There is no limit to the number of players who can register in any age group. However, only 12 players, per age group, are permitted to participate in each Round
2. No player registered at the beginning of the season or during the season shall be allowed to represent another club that is also participating in the league.

**\*IMPORTANT NOTICE\***

* Players registered at the start or during the season are prohibited from representing any other club participating in the league.
* Players are eligible to join another team, in the league, if they have participated in only **‘one’** round for their initial team
* New Players are not permitted to register as of: - **February 01, 2026**
* If there is entry of more than 1 Team in the same League, no registered **A team Player** can represent **B teams**

**PLAYERS REGISTRATION** (link below)

<https://www.engynpl.co.uk/2025-26ynplplayerregistration>

**2025/26 ENG YNPL Player Registration**

**Registration Fee**: - **£14.99** (there will be an additional **£3.00** admin fee if registering Player manually, must complete online to avoid extra charge)

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| **DATES OF PLAYER QUALIFICATION** |

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| **AGE GROUP** | **DATE AS OF** | **DOB YEAR** |
| **U10** | **SEPTEMBER 01, 2025 OR ABOVE** | **2015** |
| **U11** | **2014** |
| **U12** | **2013** |
| **U13** | **2012** |
| **U14** | **2011** |

**CANCELLATION FEES**

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| OVER 7 DAYS | Half Hall Hire, Umpire Charge and Score taker | **£90-£100** |
| UNDER 7 DAYS | Full cost Hall Hire, Umpire Charge and Score taker | **£180-200** |

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| **LOSS OF EARNINGS FEE** |
| ROUND 1 | **£25.00** |
| ROUND 2 | **£50.00** |
| ROUND 3 | **£75.00** |
| ROUND 4 | **£100.00** |
| ROUND 5 | **£125.00** |

1. If teams are playing **‘unregistered’** players, there will be deducted **2-points** plus the result of the game they were playing, if positive the outcome will be reversed.
2. If teams are playing registered players who are linked to teams in the league, they will be deducted **2-points**, plus the result of the game they were playing, if positive the outcome will be reversed.

**GAME RECORDING**

1. All games will be recorded using VEO Cameras, and the footage will be provided to the Club within 48 hours following the conclusion of each game. The Coaches are responsible for distributing any video footage.
2. Coaches and spectators are not authorised to record, live stream, or take still photographs during games.

**MEDIA**

1. One player from each team will be expected to conduct one interview on match days.
2. All interviews will be posted on our dedicated ENG Sports UK YouTube Channel.
3. Team logos will be displayed on our website with links to your website.
4. Fixtures and league stats will be updated within 24hrs of each round conducted.
5. All scores and match reports will be promoted online via our website and social media channels.

**TICKETS**

The membership fees collected by the Club are insufficient to cover the expenses associated with the league. We keep Club costs low by charging spectators at league games. Please notify all parents when they sign up.

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

1. ENG Sports UK has liability insurance for 5,000,000
2. All venues we hire will have their liability insurance.
3. ENG Sports UK will always adhere to the current health and safety guidelines at the time of the scheduled event.
4. All Clubs must nominate a first aid representative who will be responsible for the all-around care of their team.
5. No teams or spectators can enter the sports hall until it’s their time to play.

**PAYMENT FEE RULES**

1. Payments are non-refundable once paid in full.
2. Only full payment confirms the Club’s place in the League

Payment Date: **FRIDAY 01 AUGUST 2025**

Fee per Age Group **£275**

**BANK DETAILS**

Please make payment to the Bank Account below, using the **CLUB NAME** as the reference

**ENG SPORTS UK**

ACCOUNT NO. **2428444**

SORT CODE **60-05-37**

**CONTACT DETAILS**

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**TEAM REGISTRATION** (Please Print Names)

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**Nominated Club Officials (Coaches and / or First Aiders)**

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| **NOMINATED NAMES** | **ROLE** (only options are provided in drop-list) |
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| **REGISTERING AGE GROUPS** |

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| **AGE GROUP** | **SELECT****YES or NO** | **COACH NAME/CONTACT** | **EMAIL ADDRESS** |
| **U10** | **CHOOSE** |  |  |
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**AGREEMENT**

* I hereby certify that I agree to the terms and conditions stipulated by ENG Sports UK concerning the league's format.
* The club will adhere to the specified requirements and maintain the expected standards of conduct.

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| **HEAD COACH NAME** |  |

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| **Completing and returning the form confirms your signature** |
| **ENG SPORTS UK LIMITED, Company Number 12833050, England & Wales** |