



# Ribble Valley Netball Club

Version 2

Sunday 23rd June 2024

**U8 & 9 (High 5)  
U10 & U11 (7'S)**

**Pendle Vale College  
Oxford Rd, Nelson BB9 8LF**

**ENTRY ALLOWED FROM 7.20am ONLY**

**DO NOT DOUBLE PARK ON OXFORD ROAD AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SCHOOL. STAY OFF THE DOUBLE YELLOW LINES BUT YOU MAY PARK ON THE ZIG ZAG LINES. DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK!**

<https://www.ribblevalley.netballclub.com/>

## High 5 & U11 Tournament Regulations

**Tournament Referee: Jane Moodie & Amy Preedy**

**Umpire Referee: Helen Tomlinson**

The tournament shall be played to EN rules. All Clubs must be affiliated. The Tournament Referee will decide on any matter arising during the course of the event.

**The referee's decision shall be final.**

### **Venue**

Pendle Vale College, Oxford Road, Nelson BB9 8LF.

### **Registration**

On arrival please report to the organiser's table to register any teams and umpires. u10 & U11 to register from 7.30am, U8 & U9 from 12pm.

### **High 5 Info - Posts will be 9ft**

#### **Squads**

Squads to consist of 7, 8 or 9 players

Inclusion of Boys -	Squad of 7	Max 2 boys	<u>(1 boy on court at any time)</u>
	Squad of 8	Max 3 boys	<u>(2 boys on court at any time)</u>
	Squad of 9	Max 3 boys	<u>(2 boys on court at any time)</u>

#### **Rotation**

**Squad numbers must be worn by the players according to the rotation sheets.**

Tournament squad rotation sheets must be completed, **in duplicate and handed in at registration.**

Spot checks will be made throughout the day against the rotation hand in.

**Squads may revert back to any rotation in the semis & the finals as long as they still rotate at half time.**

### **Injuries & Substitutions**

#### **High 5**

In the event of an injury in Hi 5 then the **Timer** takes the place of the injured player. If the injured player later returns to the court then they will resume their position.

There is no injury time, but common sense must rule here. If it is safe to move the injured player then do so and replace as per England Netball rulings. If it is not safe to move an injured player, the score of the game at the point of injury will stand as the final result. Any player who is bleeding should be asked to leave the court or treated at the side of the court immediately to cover the wound. **Substitutions for injuries can be carried out as rolling subs during the game.**

**Please inform an umpire of the change.**

All teams will be asked to provide their rotation sheet on the day and must be handed in, the minimum size of the squad is 7.

#### **Order of Rotation**

	<u>7 Rotation</u>	<u>8 Rotation</u>	<u>9 Rotation</u>
1	S	S	S
2	GA	C	C
3	GD	GA	GS
4	TK	TK	CPM
5	C	GD	GK
6	GS	CPM	S
7	GK	GS	GA
8		GK	TK
9			GD

### **Team Bench**

Coaches, manager, physio and players are the only people allowed on court and they must stand to the right of the post where their team is defending in the first quarter and must not move. No spectators are allowed inside the courts.

**Points will be deducted from teams if this is not adhered to.**

### **Age Groups**

Players must be under their team age on the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. Proof of age should be available if required. Teams failing to turn up on the day or withdrawing after the closing date has passed, will lose all monies paid.

**Players may only play for one team per age group at the time their age group is playing. They may play up for one other team. Squads consist of a maximum of 12 players. Medals for 12 players.**

### **Umpires**

**UMPIRE CARDS WILL BE PROVIDED for all teams which can be collected from the registration desk.** Each club must provide enough umpires to cover all umpiring commitments. Umpires will umpire their own games but will not umpire their own games in semi-final & finals. **The teams' umpires will then be expected to swap matches and the two umpires from the losing teams will umpire the final or find an umpire to cover the match.** Volunteers would be most welcome to umpire the finals. There will be an Umpires meeting at **7.45am & 12pm.** Umpires are to signal when they are ready to start. **All teams and officials are to go off the rounds not the times!**

### **Score Cards and Scoring**

**Scorers must be provided by each team and stand together on the sideline or goal line.** The score must be clearly shouted out by the scorers as each goal is scored. Make sure both scorers agree on the score. Any disagreements then please write on the card and sign it. Winning team's Captain needs to take the scorecards to the desk unless runners are provided.

### **Start of Play**

All teams must be on court and ready to play at the round stated.

Captains should toss for centre pass well ahead of the start of each game and notify the umpires of the result.

Please check your team's nails are short and smooth. They will be checked!

### **Late Arrivals**

If a team arrives later than 1 minute on court when the hooter has sounded then the non-offending team will be awarded 5 goals. If the team arrives after the half-time hooter, then the points will be awarded to the non-offending team but the game can still be played.

### **Timing**

A central hooter will sound 5 minutes before the start of the tournament. Teams playing the first round should go to the court immediately.

### **Duration of Matches**

Matches will consist of two equal periods of 5 minutes for **U8 & U9**, to allow for 1 minute rotation at half time for rotations.

**U10 & U11** Matches will be two halves of 5min 30.

The game will not stop for subs at half time in U10 & U11, therefore a team is advised to bring two sets of bibs to speed up any changes.

It will be central timing and a hooter will signify the start and end of each match.

However, all games will start and finish on the umpires whistle.

**PLEASE NOTE IT IS HIGHLY ADVISABLE TO GO OFF THE ROUNDS NOT OFF THE TIME. NO ALLOWANCES WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY TEAM ARRIVING LATE BECAUSE THE TIMING IS OUT!**

### Scoring

5 points for a win

3 points for a draw

1 point if the losing team score over 50% of the opponents score, e.g:- 6 - 10 = 1pt

In the event of a tie on points, placing will be decided by applying the following criteria:-

- a) goal difference i.e. goals for minus goals against.
- b) then by goal average i.e. goals for divided by goals against.
- c) finally by the number of goals scored.

The fixtures are created with a ladder system so all teams play the 3 teams above them and 3 teams below them. The 4 highest scoring teams from the WHOLE of the age group go through to the semi's. 1v 4 & 2v3 in semis.

### Extra Time (Semi's & Finals)

In the event of a draw teams will continue to play until the next goal is scored, the team scoring the goal will be deemed the winner. Golden Goal.

\*Please note for the U10 final & U11 semis & final it will be 5 mins each way and 1 min half time.\*

### Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather the tournament will proceed. If the tournament has to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances then we will not be refunding money as the tournament will be rearranged.

### Presentation

Medals will be awarded to Winners and Runners Up of each age group (12 per squad)

### Health & Safety

Spectators are not allowed on the courts. The courts are accessible to view all around from outside. They must stay on the grass verge or equivalent. **Smoking or vaping** is not permitted anywhere on the school site regardless of being outside, this is a school and sporting event.

Dogs are not permitted as this is a school. If there is an emergency fire evacuation please assemble everyone on the netball courts.

### Conduct

It is unacceptable for spectators to intimidate an umpire or players in any way. A verbal warning will be issued to any person who the umpire feels is behaving in an unacceptable manner. If problems still occur the offending party will be asked to leave the courts for that round. If it persists, the offender will be banned from either the side of the court or spectating on the perimeter for the rest of the day. Refusal to leave will result in the game being stopped and 5 points being awarded to the non-offending team.

Please do not approach the scoring desk, results sheets will be updated frequently throughout the day.

### Litter

Black litter bags will be around the area and one will be given to each team. PLEASE use them and keep the area tidy. **It is not acceptable to litter the school premises.**

### Refreshments & Stalls

There will be a BBQ selling bacon, sausage and burger sandwiches and fresh sandwiches. Hot & cold drinks are available to purchase. There will be cakes, sweets and ice lollies/ice creams on sale throughout the day. There will be fundraising stalls, such as chocolate tombola, raffles, sweet stall & cake stall.

Allergies: please note we cannot guarantee non cross contamination or that allergens are not present in our food (peanuts, dairy, gluten, etc).  
We will be offering a limited supply of vegetarian and gluten free products, we cannot guarantee non cross contamination.

### **T-Shirts**

We are selling a limited number of tournament t-shirts at £13 per shirt available on the day. Pre ordered t-shirts will be packed ready for the club to collect and distribute to their players.

### **Equipment**

Each High 5 team must provide a size 4 netball and a set of high 5 bibs. Each 7's must provide a size 5 netball (not a rubber moulded training ball). Please bring a second set of bibs in case of colour clash with opponents.

### **First Aid**

**Each team must provide their own first aider as stated on the entry form. The Club will not be providing any first aiders.**

### **Lost Property**

Should be taken to the organiser's table and recovered from there.

### **Photography**

Anyone wishing to take photographs, video etc. must register at the organisers table **PRIOR** to taking any photographs. We will also have a club photographer on the day and will share (via email) the photos after the event.

Any safeguarding issues for a player relating to photo consent is the responsibility of the club the player is a member of & notify where/when appropriate. We cannot be responsible for any sharing of images on social media.

**RVNC ALSO HAVE A CLUB PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE DAY AND WE WILL SHARE THESE AFTER THE EVENT.**

### **Liability**

Ribble Valley Netball Club and the host school cannot accept liability whatsoever in respect of personal injury, which players, officials or spectators sustain through their own negligence. They do not accept responsibility for any loss of valuables or clothing.

We do not accept responsibility for any loss of valuables, clothing or vehicles parked on the site

### **Gazebos & Tents**

There is a large grassed area around the side of the courts for Gazebos & tents. However please make sure all pegs are removed as this is a school playing area. If the weather is not great then gazebos & tents will have to be set up on the Amphitheatre (the paved) concrete area. You will need weights for your Gazebos etc. if on the hard floor.

If the weather is wet or the grassed areas over saturated, then gazebos & tents will have to be set up on the paved/ concrete area in front of the school. Please avoid the amphitheatre area where the BBQ and presentations will take place.

You will need weights for your Gazebos etc. if on the hard floor. Please remove any gazebos on Saturday as we cannot guarantee they will be secure overnight.

They can, if needed, be left inside the reception area for the following day if required.

### **Contact**

Amy Preedy on 07719 007074 or email [ribblevalleycoaches@gmail.com](mailto:ribblevalleycoaches@gmail.com) if you have any queries.

**Ribble Valley Netball Club would like to say in advance  
thank you for adhering to all the above  
and good luck - enjoy the day!**