

# **CAMPUS LEAGUE MIXED NETBALL**

## Information, Rules and Regulations

### **INFORMATION**

#### **Leagues**

Matches will take place 12:00 – 14:00 on the Thursday league and 12:20 – 16:30 on the Sunday league. All fixtures take place in Munrow Arena 2 or 3 at UoB Sport & Fitness Club

#### **League Format**

The leagues will be played out in a round robin format over Terms 1 & 2. The year will end with knockouts and finals.

#### **Eligibility**

To be eligible to compete in Campus League, the individual **MUST** be a current student or member of staff at University of Birmingham.

#### **Fixtures**

All fixtures will be viewable from the new [ProTeam](#) App, please contact the league organiser if you have any issues finding your team or viewing fixtures.

#### **Umpires**

Umpires are provided by University of Birmingham Netball Club.

#### **Equipment**

All equipment is provided by Campus League, so just bring your playing kit. Please check the rules for specific competition information.

#### **Continued Non-attendance**

If you do not turn up to a fixture, the other team will be awarded a walkover. Continued non-attendance for league fixtures will incur the following penalties

- 1 match = Warning
- 2 matches = 3 pts deducted
- 3 matches = Expulsion from the league

The relevant Sports Rep or Campus League Manager will award the walkover and penalise the offending team.

#### **Conduct**

Campus League places an emphasis on sportsmanship, team spirit, fair play and above all enjoyment of the game! Any behaviour on or off the courts that goes against this ethos will result in disciplinary action. This can include expulsion from Campus League with no refund given.

#### **Complaints Procedure**

In the event of a complaint:

1. A report is to be submitted by the captains of both the teams involved, the referee/umpire (where applicable) and any member of staff that was working at the facility.
2. These reports will be submitted to the Campus League co-ordinator for review.
3. If the complaint is upheld, this will result in a formal warning to the offending team as well as a 3 point deduction in their league total
4. In the event of a second complaint, points 1 and 2 will be carried out concerning the new complaint and if upheld, the team may be removed from the league with no refund given. This can include entry refusal to future Campus League events.

It should be noted that in all the above instances the decision of the Campus League co-ordinator is final and in some serious cases the procedure will move straight onto point 4. This is purely at the discretion of the Campus League co-ordinator.

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### RULES

1. All matches will be played according to the rules as stated by the INF, with the exceptions as stated below.
2. Matches will be two halves of four 7 minute quarters, with a minute break between each quarter and 2 minutes for half time. Matches need to be played in forty minute slots so games must be started promptly. No game shall run over its allocated time slot, as the next match will need to start. The final result will be that of the score at the end of the match, or the end of the allocated slot time (whichever comes first).
3. All matches must be played to the umpire's interpretation of the rules of netball. The umpires decision is final.
4. The University of Birmingham Netball Club will provide umpires. If the umpire fails to turn up, 2 players from each side must be nominated to umpire ½ a match each, at the agreement of the two captains. For this reason players on your team **MUST** be aware of these and INF rules. **Matches will NOT be rearranged should a referee fail to turn up.**
5. There can be a maximum of 3 males on the court at any one time (per team). Teams can have no more than 1 male in an attacking position and 1 male in a defensive position at the same time.
6. Teams may have up to 12 players in their squad. Any number of substitutions can be made during a match. Substitutions and team changes can be made either at an interval, or when play is stopped for an injury or illness. Players who have been substituted may return to the game at a later stage.
7. There must be a minimum of 5 players (per team) on the court in order for the match to be played. No more than 2 of these can be male.
8. All players must wear coloured bibs that have the initials of the playing positions marked on the front and back of the bib.
9. Bibs and balls will be available to borrow from Sport & Fitness reception, a Student/Staff ID card must be left as a deposit.
10. No jewellery may be worn on court.
11. Any injuries resulting in bleeding must be dealt with immediately and a member of UBSport operations staff contacted. No bleeding players are allowed on court.
12. There is no indication required from the umpire when a throw in is taken. The player may simply step up to the line and take the throw in when they are ready, however they must still obey the 3 second rule.
13. Teams failing to turn up to play will have 1 point deducted from their league table score, unless suitable notice & a valid reason is given to & accepted by the Campus League coordinator and the opposition. Teams failing to turn up within 15 minutes of the designated start time will forfeit the game.

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14. All matches MUST be played on the date and time as stated on the original fixture list. No matches will be re-arranged unless in exceptional circumstances. Re-arranged fixtures are totally at the discretion of the Campus League coordinator and will only occur under extreme circumstances.

15. The captains of both teams will be responsible for inputting their results via the ProTeam App. If you do not have access to the ProTeam App the Campus League co-ordinator must be contacted. Any result not posted within 3 days of the match being played, may be deemed as void and neither team awarded any points.

**17. Absolutely NO University 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> team players who regularly represent the university in BUCS competitions are allowed to play within Campus League.** University 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> team players are eligible to participate under the following restrictions per team:

- a. A maximum of one 3<sup>rd</sup> team player on the court at any one time, with no other university players on the court
- b. A maximum of two 4<sup>th</sup> team players on the court at anyone team

Teams which do not stay within these restrictions will forfeit their match(s). Captains must submit details of BUCS players when requested, which will be verified by Club Development.

18. Points will be awarded as follows:

win = 3 points

draw = 1 points

loss = 0 points

A walkover will be taken as 10-0.

19. Points within the division will be calculated by:

Number of points

Goal difference

Result of match between tying teams

Number of overall wins

20. If your team fails to turn up to play on 3 occasions, your team will be immediately withdrawn from the league. A replacement team will be found and no refund will be given.