



**Leicestershire Netball**

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Team  
Leicestershire  
Netball

# Sports Involved:

- ▶ Badminton
- ▶ Basketball
- ▶ Cricket
- ▶ Football
- ▶ Hockey
- ▶ Netball
- ▶ Rugby
- ▶ Table Tennis

# Benefits:

- ▶ One single affiliation fee for all sports at the beginning of the academic year
- ▶ Reduced fees to affiliate to multiple Associations, but not to England Netball National Schools Competition
- ▶ Access to all school sport competition covered by the 8 associations
- ▶ Aligned to prevent duplication within the calendar
- ▶ Free use of and support with the “School Fixtures” website
- ▶ Access to a support grant for schools reaching National finals
- ▶ Increased competition in netball for all schools

# Fees:

- ▶ Schools with pupils on roll:

- ▶ 0 - 499 pupils      £200

- ▶ 500 - 999 pupils    £250

- ▶ 1000+ pupils        £300

# National Netball Competitions

- ▶ Under 14, Under 16 and Under 19
- ▶ Schools wishing to take part must fully affiliate separately to England Netball, before the start of the county round of the Competition and pay an entry fee to cover all costs
- ▶ Application forms for schools to enter these competitions will be on the Leicestershire Netball website : [www.lcna.co.uk](http://www.lcna.co.uk) closing dates will be strictly adhered to

# Team Leicestershire - Netball

- ▶ Applies (in this first year) to Year 7, 8 and 10 with a view, in netball, to increasing this with years 9 and 11
- ▶ Competition between schools in the 10 School Sport & Physical Activity Network areas using [www.schoolfixtures.org](http://www.schoolfixtures.org)
- ▶ Areas:

North Charnwood	South Charnwood
Hinckley & Bosworth	East Leicester
West Leicester	Melton
North & West Leicestershire	Oadby & Wigston
Blaby & Harborough	Rutland

- ▶ Rules and Regulations of the competition will be on the Leicestershire Netball website: [www.lcna.co.uk](http://www.lcna.co.uk)
- ▶ School Games Organisers will support this venture by helping teachers in the use of the “Schools Fixtures” website
- ▶ Netball specific teachers will be responsible for running all league fixtures as they always have done
- ▶ Winners of the 10 areas plus 6 other teams (dependent on size of area)



# Final Rounds

- ▶ Last 16 onwards will be the knock out stage of the competition, teams will be independently drawn and notified to who will compete against each other, the first team drawn will be the home team
- ▶ These matches to be played during January
- ▶ Last eight matches will be played during February
- ▶ Last 4 matches will be played during March
- ▶ The two remaining teams will play each other in the final where the winners will be known as County Champions for that age group.

# Finals

- ▶ Finals will take place at Loughborough University Netball Centre during April
- ▶ Also invited will be the winners and runners up for the County rounds of the National Netball Competition to play an exhibition match
- ▶ Negotiations are in place for these to take place prior to a Loughborough Lightning match
- ▶ Order of play :
  - ▶ Year 7 Final; Under 14 (exhibition match)
  - ▶ Year 8 Final; Under 16 (exhibition match)
  - ▶ Year 10 Final; Under 19 (exhibition match)

# Finals

- ▶ Qualified umpires will be allocated by Leicestershire Netball
- ▶ Table Officials will be provided using Young Leaders
- ▶ Trophies for the winners (using trophies already in circulation) and medals for the winners and runners up will be presented, by an invited guest
- ▶ Negotiations are in place for all participants and coach to receive a Loughborough Lightning match ticket for that evenings match

# Organisation Changes

- ▶ There will be no longer a Leicestershire Netball Schools Association, they will become a sub group of Leicestershire County Netball Association, but will keep their own bank account
- ▶ There will not be a LSNA handbook, all details of competition both for Team Leicestershire and National age group competition will be on the Leicestershire Netball website [www.lcna.co.uk](http://www.lcna.co.uk) under sub heading Leicestershire Schools Netball
- ▶ Rules and Regulations for Team Leicestershire and National Competition will be on the website

# Any Questions

- ▶ We may not know the answers but.....



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