



Independent  
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# IAPS U11 NETBALL QUALIFIER

Oundle School  
Wednesday  
11th February 2026



# WELCOME FROM SCHOOL

## Welcome ...

Welcome to Oundle School. It is a great pleasure to be hosting IAPS, and we are delighted to welcome so many schools and spectators to our grounds. We hope you enjoy your time here and the occasion, celebrating the players throughout the day and the progress they make as they take to the court. We wish all teams the very best of luck, and those then who progress to the next round.

Please do not hesitate to ask any Oundle staff if you have any questions or concerns during your visit.



Heidi Bray  
Head of Netball



# WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. It plays a vital role in children's personal development, helping them build confidence, resilience and teamwork skills. IAPS (Independent Association of Prep Schools) is proud to host over 22,000 children in 190 events across 21 sports each year as part of the IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience programme.

Your Headteacher is a member of IAPS, giving your school access not only to these extracurricular opportunities, but also to professional development, training, advice, events, services, and peer networks that support the whole school community. Your school's membership reflects the all-round quality of education that its pupils receive.

Whether this is your first IAPS event or one of many, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck!

## IAPS Sport and Pupil Experience



# CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events.

## As a spectator/parent you have a responsibility to:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials.
- Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
- Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
- Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
- Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
- Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://iaps.uk/sports/useful-information/documents-links.html>
- Try to relax and enjoy the event!

IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.

# SAFEGUARDING

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document. These are available on our [website](#).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy and anti-bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our [website](#).

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Nunan, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

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# EVENT INFORMATION

## Parking

Please see attached map sent via email for Armoury courts. This will be signposted on the day.

## Late arrivals

- No team shall start a match with less than 5 players
- Late arrivals may not enter the game whilst play is in progress until allowed by the umpire after a goal has been scored.
- If any team fails to arrive on time or with less than five players, the match will be void and 5 points awarded to the team present.
- Umpires must clearly mark the scorecards accordingly.
- No extra time will be allowed - in the case of an accident/injury, please immediately substitute a player who cannot continue.

## Umpires

- All schools are to provide an umpire.
- Umpires are not allowed to officiate their own teams or other teams from their school
  - Inexperienced umpires must not officiate any of the matches as we must try to have a high standard of umpiring, (ideally equivalent to a 'C' umpire).

## First aid

Please make sure you have a first aid kit with you. The schools Health Centre will also be open for emergencies.

## Changing facilities

No changing facilities will be available, please ensure teams come changed.

## Refreshments

A refreshment van will be on site for spectators. Teams are asked to bring their own lunch.

# RULES AND REGULATIONS

## Competition

- A central hooter will sound at the start, half-time and end of matches but the umpires must use their whistle to start and finish play.
  - At half-time umpires must start their matches immediately after teams have changed ends, substitutions may be made but no team talk.
- U11 Netball Tournament (Traditional 7-a-side format) • Regional qualifiers leading to a finals event • Standard 7-a-side rules, ensuring consistency with the U13 pathway

## Scoring

- 5 points – win
- 3 points – draw
- 1 point for scoring 50% or more of the winning teams score

## Pool Stage

The group order will be decided by the number of points scored by each team. In the event of a tie on points, the following will decide final placings:

1. Goal difference\*
2. Total goals scored
3. Result between the two teams

\*Goal difference is calculated as the number of goals scored in all league matches minus the number of goals conceded. e.g.

Team 1 - 15 goals for – 5 goals against = +10 (this team wins)

Team 2 - 19 goal for – 10 goals against = +9

## Knock out Stage

In the event of a draw in the knockout stages, the winner will be decided by:

1. Five minutes of extra time. There will be a 2-minute interval after full time before starting the extra time.

2. A period of “Golden Goal”. The first team to score a goal wins the match. The match does not stop after the 5 minutes but the umpires communicate loudly and clearly that the match has now moved into golden goal.

## Captains

- Should toss for first centre pass or choice of goal end well before the start of play and have their team ready to go on court immediately the preceding match has finished.
- Only the teams playing and their official coaches and reserves should be on the courts.
- Reserves and team coaches must stay at the same end throughout a match.
  - Failure to comply with this rule will have offenders banned to the outside of the courts for the remainder of the tournament.
- Only umpires should be down the middle of the court.
  - This is important as it allows organisers to see if there is a problem.
  - Parents, other players’ and staff must be on the outside of the courts.

## Tournament Procedures

Please report to the Organisers at least 30 mins before start of play.

- Please check your start time very carefully both as the playing team and as an umpire.
- If you are placed to qualify yet know that you cannot commit to the Finals, please let the organisers at your tournament know on the day.

## Qualification process

The top 2 schools will go through to U11 Championship final at Kent College on Thursday 19th March 2026.

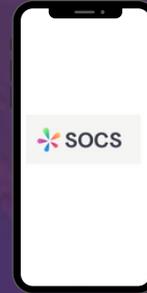
## Cancellation

Lack of time means only extreme weather conditions will cancel the tournaments.

# EXTRA INFORMATION

## Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Results for individual sports will not be available live but will be published as soon as possible after the event.



## Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as our official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year, All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme.



## SPORTTAPE

IAPS has partnered with SPORTTAPE to offer all participants an exclusive 10% discount on SPORTTAPE products.

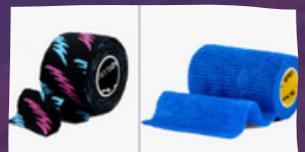
To receive your discount:

1. Use our affiliate link:

[https://ctrk.klick.com/l/01K8NTAGXF6B56W0AG0XR1DXFR\\_2](https://ctrk.klick.com/l/01K8NTAGXF6B56W0AG0XR1DXFR_2)

2. Enter the code **STIAPS10** at checkout.

You may also visit the SPORTTAPE website directly — simply enter the code **STIAPS10** at checkout to receive your discount.



## Photography advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sports events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children (Ask the Police, 2018). IAPS asks parents and spectators to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/>

# TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

## POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of 4 pools of 5 teams.
- Matches will be 6 minutes each way.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team in each pool will progress to the cup competition.
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> placed team in each pool will progress to the plate competition.
- The 5<sup>th</sup> placed team in each pool will progress to the bowl competition.

## KNOCKOUT MATCHES

- Matches will be 6 minutes each way.

# LIST OF SCHOOLS/POOLS

## List of schools attending:

	POOL 1		POOL 2		POOL 3		POOL 4
<b>A1</b>	Laxton Junior School	<b>B1</b>	The Elms	<b>C1</b>	Wellingborough Preparatory School	<b>D1</b>	Berkhamsted Prep & Pre-Prep School
<b>A2</b>	Warwick Preparatory School	<b>B2</b>	Hoe Bridge School	<b>C2</b>	Kimbolton Preparatory School	<b>D2</b>	Gresham's Prep School
<b>A3</b>	Leicester Grammar Junior School	<b>B3</b>	Solihull Prep School - Saint Martin's Campus	<b>C3</b>	Ratcliffe College Preparatory School	<b>D3</b>	Dragon School
<b>A4</b>	Beachborough	<b>B4</b>	Stephen Perse Cambridge' Junior School	<b>C4</b>	Chesham Preparatory School	<b>D4</b>	Manor Lodge School
<b>A5</b>	St Helen's Prep School	<b>B5</b>	Belmont Mill Hill Preparatory School	<b>C5</b>	St Mary's Junior School	<b>D5</b>	Witham Hall School

# ORDER OF PLAY

	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	COURT 7
10:00	A2 v A5	A3 v A4	C2 v C5	C3 v C4
10:16	B2 v B5	B3 v B4	D2 v D5	D3 v D4
10:32	A5 v A1	A3 v A2	C5 v C1	C3 v C2
10:48	B5 v B1	B3 v B2	D5 v D1	D3 v D2
11:04	A1 v A4	A5 v A3	C1 v C4	C5 v C3
11:20	B1 v B4	B5 v B3	D1 v D4	D5 v D3
11:36	A3 v A1	A2 v A4	C3 v C1	C2 v C4
11:52	B3 v B1	B2 v B4	D3 v D1	D2 v D4
12:08	A1 v A2	A4 v A5	C1 v C2	C4 v C5
12:24	B1 v B2	B4 v B5	D1 v D2	D4 v D5
<b>12:30-13:00 LUNCH</b>				
	Plate		Cup	Bowl
	<b>Court 4</b>	<b>Court 5</b>	<b>Court 6</b>	<b>Court 7</b>
13:00	<b>QF 1 - 3<sup>rd</sup> place P1 v 4<sup>th</sup> place P3</b>	<b>QF 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> place P1 v 3<sup>rd</sup> place P3</b>	<b>QF 3 - 3<sup>rd</sup> place P2 v 4<sup>th</sup> place P4</b>	<b>QF 4 - 4<sup>th</sup> place P2 v 3<sup>rd</sup> place P4</b>
13:16	<b>QF 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> place of P1 v 2<sup>nd</sup> place P3</b>	<b>QF 6 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place of P1 v 1<sup>st</sup> place P3</b>	<b>QF 7 - 1<sup>st</sup> place P2 v 2<sup>nd</sup> place P4</b>	<b>QF 8 - 2<sup>nd</sup> place P2 v 1<sup>st</sup> place P4</b>
	<b>Court 4</b>		<b>Court 5</b>	
13:32	<b>SF1 - winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2</b>		<b>SF2 - winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4</b>	
13:48	<b>SF3 - winner of QF 5 v winner of QF 6</b>		<b>SF4 - winner of QF 7 v winner of QF 8</b>	
14:04	<b>FINAL - winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 2<sup>nd</sup> place of SF1 v 2<sup>nd</sup> place of SF 2</b>	
14:20	<b>FINAL - winner of SF 3 v winner of SF 4</b>		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place - 2<sup>nd</sup> place of SF3 v 2<sup>nd</sup> place of SF 4</b>	
<b>BOWL COMPETITION</b>				
	<b>Court 6</b>		<b>Court 7</b>	
13:32	<b>SF 9 - 5<sup>th</sup> place in Pool 1 v 5<sup>th</sup> place in Pool 3</b>		<b>SF 10 - 5<sup>th</sup> place in Pool 2 v 5<sup>th</sup> place in Pool 4</b>	
14:04	<b>FINAL - winner of SF 9 v winner of SF 10</b>		<b>3RD &amp; 4TH PLAY-OFF - 2<sup>nd</sup> place SF9 v 2<sup>nd</sup> place SF 10</b>	

# KNOCK OUT ROUNDS..

## KNOCKOUT MATCHES

- Matches will be 6 minutes each way.

## CUP COMPETITION

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
1 <sup>st</sup> place of pool 1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place of pool 3	2 <sup>nd</sup> place of pool 2 v 1 <sup>st</sup> place pool 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> place of pool 1 v 1 <sup>st</sup> place pool 3	1 <sup>st</sup> place of pool 2 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place pool 4
SF 1		SF 2	
winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2		winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4	
FINAL		3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF	
winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2		2 <sup>nd</sup> place of SF1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place of SF 2	

## PLATE COMPETITION

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
3 <sup>rd</sup> place of pool 1 v 4 <sup>th</sup> place of pool 3	4 <sup>th</sup> place of pool 2 v 3 <sup>rd</sup> place pool 4	3 <sup>rd</sup> place of pool 2 v 4 <sup>th</sup> place of pool 4	4 <sup>th</sup> place of pool 1 v 3 <sup>rd</sup> place pool 3
SF 1		SF 2	
winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 2		winner of QF 3 v winner of QF 4	
FINAL		3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF	
winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2		2 <sup>nd</sup> place of SF1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place of SF 2	

## BOWL COMPETITION

SF 1	SF 2
5 <sup>th</sup> place in pool 1 v 5 <sup>th</sup> place in pool 3	5 <sup>th</sup> place in pool 2 v 5 <sup>th</sup> place in pool 4
FINAL	3RD & 4TH PLAY-OFF
winner of SF 1 v winner of SF 2	2 <sup>nd</sup> place of SF 1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place of SF 2

# UMPIRE SCHEDULE

	<b>COURT 4</b>	<b>COURT 5</b>	<b>COURT 6</b>	<b>COURT 7</b>
10:00	B2 v B5	B3 v B4	D2 v D5	D3 v D4
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## Umpiring schedule Play-offs

- It is umpires responsibility to keep check on your teams standing in the competition to determine where you should be umpires
- Teams who qualify for the Cup will umpire the Plate
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13:16	<b>QF 5</b> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place P1 v 4 <sup>th</sup> place P 3	<b>QF 6</b> - 4 <sup>th</sup> place P1 v 3 <sup>rd</sup> place P3	<b>QF 7</b> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> place P2 v 4 <sup>th</sup> place P4	<b>QF 8</b> - 4 <sup>th</sup> place P2 v 3 <sup>rd</sup> place P4
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13:48	<b>SF 3</b> - Winner of QF 2 v winner of QF 4		<b>SF 4</b> - Winner of QF 1 v winner of QF 3	
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<b>Bowl Umpiring Schedule</b>				
	<b>Court 6</b>		<b>Court 7</b>	
13:32	<b>SF 9</b> - 5 <sup>th</sup> place P2 v 5 <sup>th</sup> place P4		<b>SF 10</b> - 5 <sup>th</sup> place P1 v 5 <sup>th</sup> place P3	
14:04	<b>FINAL</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> place SF9 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> place SF10		<b>3RD &amp; 4TH PLAY-OFF</b> winner SF 9 v winner SF10	



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