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IAPS U11 GIRLS' NETBALL QUALIFIERS

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WELCOME FROM RUGBY SCHOOL

A warm welcome from Rugby School to you all. We are delighted to be hosting the IAPS U11 Girls' Netball qualifier and hope that you all enjoy being part of this tournament.

Here at Rugby School, netball is the major game for girls in the Lent term. The school currently fields 21 teams for the girls affording every pupil who wishes to play netball the chance to represent the school in matches against other schools on a regular basis.

The standard of netball at Rugby is high and we compete amongst the top netball schools in the country. We have a great number of individuals playing at an elite level, with many pupils having achieved selection for Super league netball teams, regional academies, and county squads. We have a partnership with Warwickshire Netball and links with Birmingham Panthers.

We pride ourselves on our facilities and coaching provision, including one-to-one training, video analysis, strength and conditioning and specific skills sessions to support our players. The school has 7 outside courts and 2 indoor courts providing an excellent infrastructure that enables us to host numerous tournaments throughout the year.

Tours run every year. Most recently, the Under 15 girls visited Paris while the senior girls went on a three-week tour to South Africa.

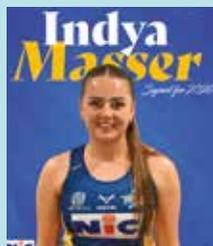
Please do read the enclosed, particularly the rules of play. If you have any questions, please do ask a member of Rugby School staff.



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Head of Netball



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Netball Coach

WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children.

Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck.



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 September 2018 document (these are available on our website: iaps.uk/sports/documents-links.html).

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 here: iaps.uk/sports/documents-links.html

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

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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

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

As a spectator/parent at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

- Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children participate in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
- Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials and their decisions
- Respect the officials and their decisions at all times. Video evidence from spectators will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy, and experience to coach your children.
- Refrain from any form of abuse 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: iaps.uk/sports/documents-links.html
- 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.

EVENT INFORMATION

Car parking

Please could schools drop their pupils at the Sports Centre where the pupils will be met and taken up to registration. Minibuses will then be directed to a designated area on site.

Any visitors should use the public car parks in the town centre. Alternatively, street parking is available on Horton Crescent.

Changing facilities

Changing rooms will be assigned on the day with two teams per changing room. Please do not leave any valuables in the changing rooms.

Toilets

Toilets are available inside the Sports Centre for pupils, staff and visitors.

Refreshments

Please bring a packed lunch for staff and pupils.

Refreshment and snacks will be available to purchase throughout the day for staff and parents. Post-match presentations will take place in the Sports Café.

First aid

There will be a first aider onsite. For any injury that requires further treatment, a member of staff from the pupil's school must accompany them to hospital.

Umpires

Rugby school will provide umpires, but please be prepared to umpire the occasional game if necessary.

Dogs

We do not allow dogs on site at Rugby School so would be grateful if you would let any spectators know; we would hate for any pets to have to be left in cars.

Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite as their official merchandisers and will be selling branded products at the event.

Results

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

Please note all results are now published in the member area of our website, which is only accessible to school staff. Parents should request any information from the school.

Photography advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sport 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:
learning.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety/photographing-filming-children

TOURNAMENT DRAW

Registration will be from 9.00am. There will be a briefing for coaches and umpires at 9.40am. Nail check will be at 9:55am on court for all teams.

	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
A1	Bilton Grange	B1 Winchester House School	C1 Hallfield School	D1 Nottingham High Infant and Junior School
A2	Spratton Hall	B2 Milton Keynes Preparatory School	C2 Repton Prep School	D2 Bablake Junior School
A3	The Croft Preparatory School	B3 King Henry VIII Junior School	C3 Bedford Girls' School Junior School	D3 St Hugh's School
A4	Fairfield Preparatory School	B4 RGS The Grange	C4 Bromsgrove Preparatory School	D4 King's Hawford
A5	Barrow Hills	B5 Swanbourne House School	C5 The Manor Prep	D5 St Hugh's School

ORDER OF PLAY

Pool matches

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

Knockout matches

- Matches will be 6 minutes each way.



Cup competition

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
1st place of pool 1 v 2nd place of pool 3	2nd place of pool 2 v 1st place pool 4	2nd place of pool 1 v 1st place pool 3	1st place of pool 2 v 2nd 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 AND 4TH PLAYOFF	
Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2		2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

Plate competition

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
3rd place of pool 1 v 4th place of pool 3	4th place of pool 2 v 3rd place pool 4	3rd place of pool 2 v 4th place of pool 4	4th place of pool 1 v 3rd 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 AND 4TH PLAYOFF	
Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2		2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

Bowl competition

SF 1	SF 2
5th place in pool 1 v 5th place in pool 3	5th place in pool 2 v 5th place in pool 4
FINAL	
Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	
3RD AND 4TH PLAYOFF	
2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

Draw for pool rounds

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4
10:00	C1 v C4	C2 v C5	A1 v A4	A2 v A5
10:20	D1 v D4	D2 v D5	B1 v B4	B2 v B5
10:40	C1 v C2	C3 v C4	A1 v A2	A3 v A4
11:00	D1 v D2	D3 v D4	B1 v B2	B3 v B4
11:20	C1 v C3	C5 v C4	A1 v A3	A5 v A4
11:40	D1 v D3	D5 v D4	B1 v B3	B5 v B4
12:00	C5 v C3	C4 v C2	A5 v A3	A4 v A2
12:20	D5 v D3	D4 v D2	B5 v B3	B4 v B2
12:40	C1 v C5	C2 v C3	A1 v A5	A2 v A3
13:00	D1 v D5	D2 v D3	B1 v B5	B2 v B3

LUNCH 13:20 - 13:50

Knockout rounds

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5
13:50	Cup QF1	Cup QF2	Cup QF3	Cup QF4	Bowl SF1
14:10	Plate QF1	Plate QF2	Plate QF3	Plate QF4	Bowl SF2
14:30	Cup SF 1	Cup SF 2			
14:50	Plate SF 1	Plate SF 2		3rd/4th Bowl PO	Bowl Final
15:10	3rd/4th Cup PO	Cup Final	3rd/4th Plate PO	Plate Final	

KEY POINTS

Number of players in the squad

Minimum 7 players, maximum 10 players in a squad.

Equipment

10ft post

Size 5 ball

Umpiring

This is a schools' event, and it is assumed that all umpires will officiate fairly and without bias. All teams are expected to abide by this principle.

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 goals for - 10 goals against = +9

Knockout stage

In the event of a draw in the knockout stages, the winner will be decided by 1.5 minutes of extra time.

- 1 There will be a 2-minute interval after full time before starting the extra time.
- 2 A period of "Golden Goal", where 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.

Tactical change rule – clarification for schools

Request for a tactical change

- Each team may request one (1) tactical change per game.
- The request must be made via the umpire.

What counts as a tactical change

A tactical change may include:

- Substitution: swapping an on-court player with a substitute player.
- Positional change: changing players' on-court positions.

How to request a tactical change

Teacher/coach positioning

- Teachers/coaches should be positioned on the goal line near their defensive end at the start of play.

Communication process

- From this position, the teacher/coach may communicate with the GK/GS, who should then inform the umpire of the tactical change being requested.

Timing requirements

- The umpire must be informed of the tactical change before the Centre Pass (C Pass).
- Tactical changes may only be made before a C-Pass.

Speed of change

- Changes must be made quickly to avoid delay.
- Please ensure any substitutes are ready to enter immediately, with bibs on and prepared to take the court.

Umpire oversight

An umpire may refuse a tactical change if:

- The request is considered frivolous, or
- The request is made at a time that would disrupt or delay play.

IAPS NETBALL TIE RULES

The national governing body for netball in England is England Netball.

All IAPS netball tournaments are conducted under the International Netball Federation rules and regulations, including their ruling on gender splits within tournaments.

The full rules and regulations can be found on the World Netball website here:

<https://netball.sport/inside-world-netball/resources>

Scoring

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

Ties

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 in the group stages:

- Goal difference
- Total goals scored
- Result between the two teams

In the event of a draw in the knockout stages, the winner will be decided by extra time.

There should be a 2-minute interval after full time before starting the extra time.

The extra time will be 5 minutes one way.

If the score is still tied after 5 minutes extra time, then a period of "Golden Goal" will commence. The first team to score a goal wins the match.

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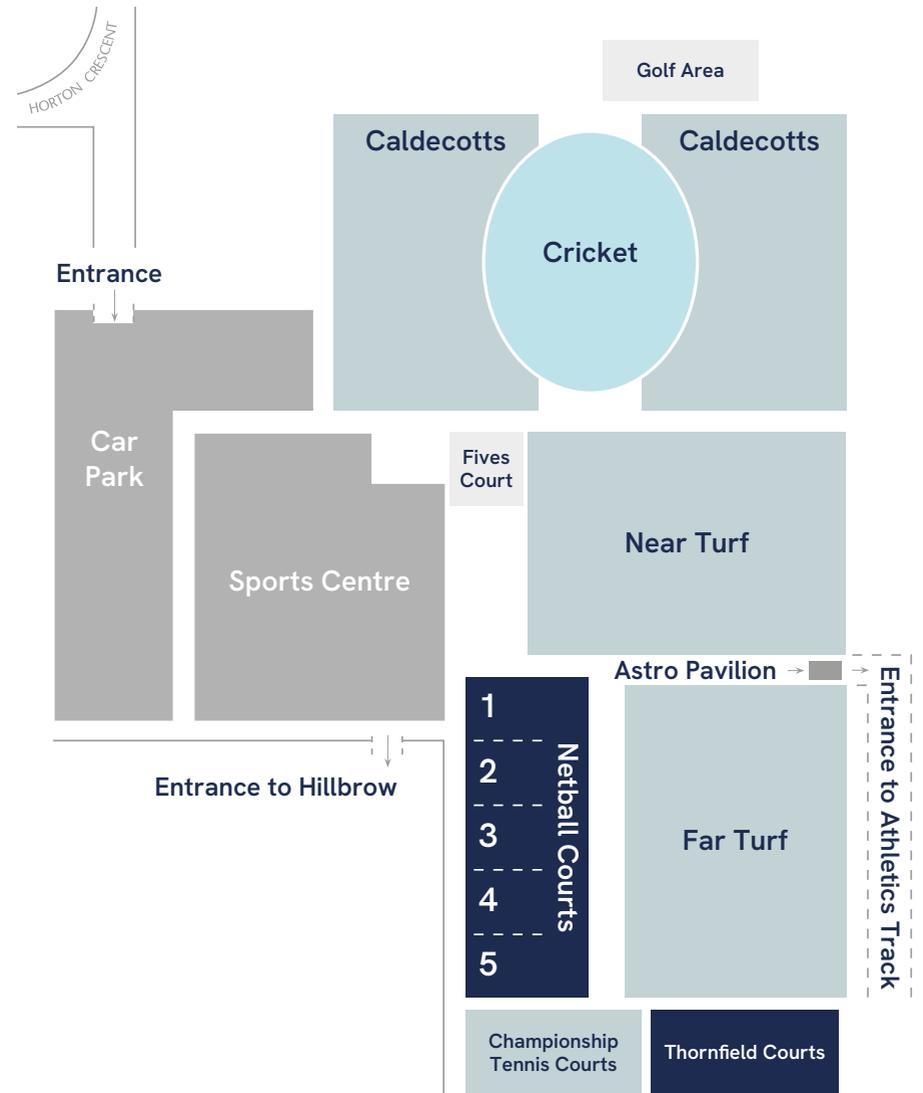
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