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IAPS U13 NETBALL

QUALIFIER

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UPPINGHAM

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.

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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: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

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 & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding.

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Connell, 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:

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example. Children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules and respect the officials and their decisions
3. **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.
4. **Refrain from any form of abuse towards players, officials and fellow spectators.**
5. 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.
6. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
7. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website:
<https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.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

Minibus Parking

Please drop off players at the Sport Centre (USSC) Coach Park and then park at The Middle. A park and ride service will be operating from The Middle to return you to USSC and again at the end of the day.

Coach Parking

Please drop off players at the USSC Coach Park and then park towards the top of Leicester Road.

Car Parking

Limited spectator parking is available in the USSC Coach Park.

Park and Ride

There will be a 'park and ride' service from the Uppingham Cricket Club in operation throughout the day for spectators once the USSC Coach Park is full.

Public Car Parks

Public car parks (charges apply Monday - Saturday) are indicated on the map. There is also limited (restrictions in place Monday - Saturday) and unlimited on-street parking in the town.

First aid

Please make sure you have a first aid kit with you.

Refreshments

Complimentary refreshments will be served for competitors and spectators from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm in the USSC Hospitality Suite. We ask that players bring a packed lunch.

Dogs

Please note that dogs are not allowed on or around the Leicester Playing Fields or neighbouring facilities.



MERCHANDISE

IAPS are delighted to have Shirt Logos 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. Merchandise can be bought online at: iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk

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: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>

LIST OF SCHOOLS/POOLS

POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of 2 Pools of 7 teams.
- Matches will be 7 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 and 6th placed team in each Pool will progress to the Bowl competition.

KNOCKOUT MATCHES - Matches will be 7 mins each way.

The final will be held at **Cranleigh Prep** on **Monday 17th March 2025**.

Two teams will qualify through to the final.

	POOL 1		POOL 2
A1	Maidwell Hall	B1	Winchester House School
A2	Ashfold School	B2	Spratton Hall
A3	Beeston Hall	B3	Witham Hall School
A4	Dragon School	B4	Bilton Grange
A5	Swanbourne House School	B5	St Hugh's School
A6	Bromsgrove Preparatory School	B6	Beachborough
A7	Winterfold House	B7	

POOL MATCHES – POOL 1

	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
10:00	A1 v A6	A2 v A5	A3 v A4
10:20	A2 v A4	A1 v A5	A6 v A7
10:40	A2 v A7	A3 v A6	A4 v A5
11:00	A3 v A5	A2 v A6	A1 v A7
11:20	A1 v A3	A4 v A7	A5 v A6
11:40	A4 v A6	A3 v A7	A1 v A2
12:00	A5 v A7	A1 v A4	A2 v A3

POOL MATCHES – POOL 2

	Court 7	Court 8	Court 9
10:00	B1 v B2	B3 v B6	B4 v B5
10:20	B3 v B4	B1 V B6	B2 V B5
10:40			
11:00	B4 V B6	B2 V B3	B1 V B5
11:20	B1 V B4	B3 V B5	B2 V B6
11:40			
12:00	B5 V B6	B1 V B3	B2 V B4



12:20-13:00 - LUNCH			
	Bowl	Plate	Cup
	Court 4	Court 5	
13:00	BOWL SF1 5 th place Pool 1 v 6 th place Pool 2	BOWL SF2 5 th place Pool 2 v 6 th place Pool 1	
13:20	PLATE SF1 3 rd place Pool 1 v 4 th place Pool 2	PLATE SF2 3 rd place Pool 2 v 4 th place Pool 1	
13:40	CUP SF1 1 st place Ppool 1 v 2 nd place Pool 2	CUP SF2 1 st place Pool 2 v 2 nd place Pool 1	
14:00	BOWL FINAL Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	BOWL 3rd PLACE 2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2	
14:20	PLATE FINAL Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	PLATE 3rd PLACE 2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2	
14:40	CUP FINAL Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	CUP 3rd PLACE 2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2	

UMPIRE SCHEDULE – POOL 1

	Court 4	Court 5	Court 6
10:00	B1 v B2	B3 v B6	B4 v B5
10:20	B3 v B4	B1 V B6	B2 V B5
10:40	B1 V B3	B2 V B4	B5 V B6
11:00	B4 V B6	B2 V B3	B1 V B5
11:20	B1 V B4	B3 V B5	B2 V B6
11:40	B3 V B5	B2 V B6	B1 V B4
12:00	B5 V B6	B1 V B3	B2 V B4

UMPIRE SCHEDULE – POOL 2

	Court 7	Court 8	Court 9
10:00	A1 v A6	A2 v A5	A3 v A4
10:20	A2 v A4	A1 v A5	A6 v A7
10:40			
11:00	A3 v A5	A2 v A6	A1 v A7
11:20	A1 v A3	A4 v A7	A5 v A6
11:40			
12:00	A5 v A7	A1 v A4	A2 v A3

Lunch Break

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 quality for the Cup will umpire the Plate
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	Court 4	Court 5
13:00	BOWL SF1 3 rd place Pool 1 v 4 th place Pool 2	BOWL SF2 3 rd place Pool 2 v 4 th place Pool 1
13:20	PLATE SF1 5 th place Pool 1 v 6 th place Pool 2	PLATE SF2 5 th place Pool 2 v 6 th place Pool 1
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14:20	PLATE FINAL Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	PLATE 3rd PLACE 2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2
14:40	CUP FINAL Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	CUP 3rd PLACE 2 nd place of SF1 v 2 nd place of SF 2



RULES AND REGULATIONS

Tournament Rules:

- The Tournament will be run under IFNA Rules.
- All teams are to be 7-aside and use size 5 balls with the height of the posts at 10ft.
- 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).

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.
- Please refer to the playing schedule for the length of matches.
- All playing schedules allow for the 3rd placed section teams to be included in the "play-off" stages.
- Golden goal rule will be used in the knock out stages of the 'play-offs'. (On hearing the final hooter and when the score line is equal the umpires should not stop play but allow it to continue until the next goal has been scored.)


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 knock out 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 mins 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.

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/team coaches must stay at the same end throughout matches
- 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.

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.

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.

Cancellation:

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