

Wellington College Prep

Girls U11 Netball Qualifiers
February 13th 2026



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Welcome from Wellington College Prep

We are delighted to welcome you to Wellington College for the IAPS U11 Girls Netball Qualifiers hosted by Wellington College Prep and Wellington College.

It is wonderful for Wellington College Prep and Wellington College to host everyone attending today, and we have no doubt that there will be some excellent netball on display but more importantly we hope everyone is able to enjoy an action-packed day of sport!

We know that there will have been a lot of time and effort put in, from many parties, in order to ensure pupils and teams are prepared and ready to play today. We hope that this contributes to everyone having a great day with lots of good goals scored and some fast paced intercepts, which will, all go towards making the day a special one.

The netball court is a wonderful environment for all pupils to benefit from the many important life lessons sport can teach us, such as the value of teamwork, sporting behaviour, and learning to overcome momentary disappointment. To be a good player you need to have skill, but you also have to learn resilience and determination.

At both Wellington College Prep and Wellington College we are proud to support all pupils on their sporting and netball journey, whether they be an aspiring performance player or an avid participant enjoying the benefits of learning new skills, whilst being physically active and with their friends.

We wish all of the players here today the best of luck, hope they try their hardest, make many new friends – and have lots of fun. After all, that is what sport is all about, and why we are so pleased to see you all here today.

Best wishes,

Ian Jones (Wellington College Prep) and Dan Pratt (Wellington College)



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!



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/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: 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 and anti-bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here - <https://iaps.uk/sports/documents-links.html>

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

Tournament schedule

Please arrive from 9.00am and register at the tournament HQ.

There will be a short coaches' briefing to go through important on site housekeeping for all teams at 9.10am; please could you ensure at least one member of staff for your team attends this.

9am Teams arrive

9.10am Coaches' briefing

9.30am - 1.00pm Pool matches

Midday - 1.30pm Lunch served

1.10pm Coaches' briefing

1.20pm - 3.20pm Cup and Plate knock out matches

3.00pm Finals

3.20pm Presentations



Event information

Venue address

Wellington College, Dukes Ride, Crowthorne, RG45 7PU

Parking

School minibuses and coaches should use the Dukes Ride entrance (sat nav RG45 7PU) to Wellington College. Coaches can drop off players and then park by Swan Lake.

Spectators will be directed to park along the Kilometre.

- Minibus parking
- Coach parking
- Spectator parking
- RDC - netball HQ



Event information

Umpires

Each team will need to bring a competent umpire and follow the schedule. Wellington College Prep will provide umpires for the Cup competition. Teams that qualify for the Plate competition will be required to umpire their own matches. Please ensure score cards are completed throughout, and you agree the score with the opposing team. These need to be handed in by the winning team /coach to the tournament HQ in the Robin Dyer Centre (RDC).

Qualification process

This qualification event consists of a group and knockout stage. The initial stage will be played between two groups of 7/6 schools. The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams in both groups will progress to the Cup competition. The 5th and 6th placed teams progress to the plate competition.

The first placed team of the Cup competition will qualify for the National Finals day on Thursday 19th March at Kent College.

First aid

Please bring your own first aid kits. Wellington College will have two medics on site on the day. Please speak to a member of Wellington College Prep staff at HQ if you require further first aid.

Changing facilities

There will not be changing rooms available for competitors, but each team will be given a base indoors to leave kit and belongings. Portable toilets will be available for all players, staff and spectators. These will be located next to HQ in the sports centre car park.

Refreshments

Please bring packed lunches and refreshments for your pupils. Tea, coffee and lunch will be provided for visiting staff and spectators. We are a nut free school, please respect this and do not bring nuts onto site.



Event information

Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS.

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 spectator to be cautious when sharing any images on social media.

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/online-safety/photographing-filming-children>

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. Merchandise will be available near the RDC.



Pool matches

- This qualifier consists of two pools
- The school listed first on the Schedule of Play will take the first centre pass, the other team may choose the end they shoot
- Matches will be 10 minutes one way
- There will be two minutes between matches
- The 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams in both pools will progress to the cup competition
- The 5th and 6th placed teams in both pools will progress to the plate competition

Pool A		Pool B	
A1	Wellington College Prep	B1	Feltonfleet School
A2	Hurlingham School	B2	Halstead St Andrew's
A3	Broomwood Prep	B3	St Catherine Preparatory School
A4	Upton House School	B4	Aldro School
A5	Staines Preparatory School	B5	Cheam School
A6	St Piran's	B6	The Lady Eleanor Holles Junior School
A7	Notting Hill and Ealing - Junior School		



Schedule of play

Time	Indoor Court 1	Indoor Court 2
9.30am	A1 v A2	B1 v B2
<i>Umpires</i>	A3 & A4	B3 & B4
9.42am	A3 v A4	B3 v B4
<i>Umpires</i>	A5 & A6	B5 & B6
9.54am	A5 v A6	B5 v B6
<i>Umpires</i>	A7 & A1	B1 & B3
10.06am	A7 v A1	B1 v B3
<i>Umpires</i>	A2 & A4	B2 & B4
10.18am	A2 v A4	B2 v B4
<i>Umpires</i>	A3 & A6	B5 & B1
10.30am	A6 v A3	B5 v B1
<i>Umpires</i>	A5 & A7	B6 & B2
10.42am	A5 v A7	B6 v B2
<i>Umpires</i>	A1 & A4	B3 & B5
10.54am	A4 v A1	B3 v B5
<i>Umpires</i>	A2 & A5	B4 & B6
11.06am	A2 v A5	B4 v B6
<i>Umpires</i>	A6 & A7	B1 & B4



Schedule of play

Time	Indoor Court 1	Indoor Court 2
11.18am	A6 v A7	B1 v B4
<i>Umpires</i>	A3 & A1	B2 & B5
11.30am	A3 v A1	B2 v B5
<i>Umpires</i>	A4 & A6	B3 & B6
11.42am	A4 v A6	B3 v B6
<i>Umpires</i>	A2 & A7	B4 & B5
11.54am	A7 v A2	B4 v B5
<i>Umpires</i>	A3 & A5	B1 & B6
12.06pm	A3 v A5	B6 v B1
<i>Umpires</i>	A4 & A7	B2 & B3
12.18pm	A4 v A7	B2 v B3
<i>Umpires</i>	A1 & A6	B1 & B2
12.30pm	A1 v A6	A7 v A3
<i>Umpires</i>	A2 & A3	A1 & A5
12.42pm	A2 v A3	A1 v A5
<i>Umpires</i>	A5 & A4	A2 & A6
12.54pm	A5 v A4	A6 v A2
<i>Umpires</i>	A1 & A2	A3 & A7



Knock out matches

- Coaches briefing at 1.10pm
- Matches will be 10 minutes one way
- Captains to toss a coin for first centre pass
- The first placed team from the Cup competition will qualify for the National Finals at Kent College on Thursday 19th March

Wellington College Prep to umpire all knock out matches

Time	Plate Semi Final 1 Indoor Court 1	Plate Semi Final 2 Indoor Court 2
1.20pm	5 th place of pool A v 6 th place of pool B	6 th place of pool A v 5 th place of pool B
	Cup Quarter Final 1 Indoor Court 1	Cup Quarter Final 2 Indoor Court 2
1.40pm	1st place of pool A v 4th place of pool B	2nd place of pool B v 3rd place pool A
	Cup Quarter Final 3 Indoor Court 1	Cup Quarter Final 4 Indoor Court 2
2.00pm	1st place of pool B v 4th place of pool A	2nd place of pool A v 3rd place pool B
	Cup Semi Final 1 Indoor Court 1	Cup Semi Final 2 Indoor Court 2
2.20pm	Winner of QF 1 v Winner of QF 2	Winner of QF 3 v Winner of QF 4



Knock out matches

	Cup 3rd & 4th Play-Off Indoor Court 1	Plate 3rd & 4th Play-Off Indoor Court 2
2.40pm	2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2	2nd place of SF 1 v 2nd place of SF 2
	Cup Final Indoor Court 1	Plate Final Indoor Court 2
3.00pm	Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2	Winner of SF 1 v Winner of SF 2
3.20pm	Presentation of medals	



U11 netball competitions - rules summary

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

First centre pass

- The school listed first on the Schedule of Play will take the first centre pass, the other team may choose the end they shoot
- For the knock out matches, captains will toss a coin

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

Knockout stage

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

1. 5 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



Tactical change rule

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

Coach/teacher 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



Wellington College Prep

Wellington College Prep is a coeducational, boarding and day Prep, Pre-Prep and Nursery located close to, and enjoying excellent links with, Wellington College. The school's superb grounds and facilities are the background to an experience where success, confidence and happiness are paramount. The school is proud of its academic record, preparing children for a host of top independent schools and boasting a diverse and robust curriculum. Wellington College Prep has a well-deserved reputation for its sporting and artistic provision and provides an exciting and imaginative environment within which children will discover areas where they shine and become forward-thinking, ambitious, and engaged young boys and girls.

Wellington College

Wellington College continues to strive to be one of the very best schools for sport in the UK. With 25 different sports on offer, outstanding provision and facilities available to elite athletes or for those who simply enjoy participating, there is literally something for everyone at every level. The coming years will hopefully see this grow further with 12 new Tennis/Netball courts, a 3rd astro coming online by September 2026 and a new gym facility in the planning. We want all pupils to experience a sports programme that provides the opportunity to be exposed to a culture of sport and physical activity that drives a motivation to participate in sport for life, in addition to being challenged and supported where appropriate to perform to their highest capacity possible. With an invested focus in our priority sports (Cricket, Football, Golf, Hockey, Netball, Racket sports and Rugby) but an established meaningful range of sport, we hope there is something for everyone at Wellington. The 2024/25 academic year was another positive one for the College, with over 200 teams being put out, playing upwards of 1500 fixtures, with over 80% of pupils at the school playing at least one team sport each year, 33 pupils gained national and representative honours and Wellington teams were involved in 20 national finals, a bumper year all round.



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