

IAPS U13 NETBALL QUALIFIER
BRIGHTON COLLEGE JUBILEE GROUNDS
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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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Brighton College has a proud history of excellence in sport, and netball is no exception. With teams competing across all age groups, netball at Brighton instills a lifelong love of the game, whether pupils continue playing at university, within clubs, or at the elite level.

The coaching philosophy of the programme is: 'Using netball to empower every individual to be the best they can be, both on and off the court, enabling them to fulfill their potential in life.'

Brighton College netballers consistently shine on national and international stages. The school regularly competes in the final rounds of the National Schools Finals, with all age groups training intensively to prepare for these prestigious events. More recently, our U16A team were crowned National Cup Champions in 2022, and the 1st VII are the reigning National Plate Champions for 2024.

Internationally, we currently have a player in the Ireland U17 Squad, and in recent years, our pupils have proudly represented Scotland U21 and England U19 teams.

Our programme is led by experienced coaches with professional and international netball backgrounds, supported by specialist trainers who deliver expert guidance. Brighton College also benefits from strong partnerships with England Netball, London Pulse, London Mavericks, and local clubs such as 5Ways, Magic, CD Phoenix, Stars and MSN. These connections provide pupils with opportunities to play club netball outside school, further enhancing their development.

Brighton College was named 'School of the Decade' by The Sunday Times, celebrating its outstanding academic and sporting achievements. Netball remains a vital part of this success, continuing to inspire and nurture players to excel both on and off the court.

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.
3. Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
4. Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
5. Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html>
10. 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: 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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EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

The tournament is being played at our Brighton College Jubilee Ground BN2 5UA. Parking is available for all schools and a number of spectators at the Jubilee but once full there will be a shuttle service from Black Rock Car Park (Madeira Drive, Brighton, BN2 1DZ).

Late arrivals

Registration will open for teams at 10.30am. All fixtures are due to start promptly at 11.00am. Fixtures are expected to start promptly according to the schedule..

Tournament schedule

All schools should aim to arrive no later than 20 minutes before their first fixture to register.

Umpires

Brighton College (Senior School) will provide umpires for the group stages. Neutral umpires will referee the waterfall fixtures following the final group matches.

Qualification process

The two finalists at the end of the tournament will qualify for nationals.

First aid

Medical staff will be on-site; however, all schools are encouraged to bring their own medical bag to attend to any minor injuries.

Changing facilities

Only school participants will have access to changing facilities within the Pavilion. School staff will have limited access to a separate staff changing room should they need to use this facility.

Refreshments

Hot match teas will be provided for all school staff and participants. This will be available throughout the day inside the Pavilion. Spectators can help themselves to tea, coffee and spectators' teas.

EVENT INFORMATION

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 can be bought online or at several IAPS sport events.

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/>



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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 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 regs can be found on the World Netball website here <https://netball.sport/insidewn/inf-resources/inf-rules-and-regulations>
- Emily Nemeth of Brighton College will act as tournament referee in the instance of any disputes or issues. No results will be published by the organisers or IAPS on the day or post-event.
- Match Duration:** 7 minutes each way
- Pool Stage Scoring:** 5 points for a win, 3 points for a draw, 1 point for scoring 50% or more of the winning teams score
- Pool Stage Group Order:** This 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 pool 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

TOURNAMENT GROUPS

Pool A	Pool B
St Andrew's Prep	Brambletye School
Hurstpierpoint College Preparatory School	Holmewood House
Great Walstead School	Hoe Bridge School
Lambrook	Cumnor House Sussex
Saint Ronan's	Handcross Park School

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

POOL A

Time/ Court	Pool A	
11:00	Round 1	
Court 1	Lambrook	Saint Ronan's
Court 2	Hurstpierpoint College Preparatory School	Great Walstead School
11:16	Round 2	
Court 1	Great Walstead School	St Andrew's Prep
11:32	Round 3	
Court 1	St Andrew's Prep	Lambrook
Court 2	Saint Ronan's	Great Walstead School
11:48	Round 4	
Court 1	St Andrew's Prep	Hurstpierpoint College Preparatory School
12:04	Round 5	
Court 1	Hurstpierpoint College Preparatory School	Saint Ronan's
Court 2	Great Walstead School	Lambrook
12:20	Round 6	
Court 1	Lambrook	Hurstpierpoint College Preparatory School
12:36	Round 7	
Court 1	Saint Ronan's	St Andrew's Prep

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

POOL B

Time/ Court	Pool B	
11:00	Round 1	
Court 3	Hoe Bridge School	Brambletye School
11:16	Round 2	
Court 2	Holmewood House	Hoe Bridge School
Court 3	Cumnor House Sussex	Brambletye School
11:32	Round 3	
Court 3	Cumnor House Sussex	Handcross Park School
11:48	Round 4	
Court 2	Handcross Park School	Hoe Bridge School
Court 3	Brambletye School	Holmewood House
12:04	Round 5	
Court 3	Holmewood House	Handcross Park School
12:20	Round 6	
Court 2	Handcross Park School	Brambletye School
Court 3	Cumnor House Sussex	Holmewood House
12:36	Round 7	
Court 2	Hoe Bridge School	Cumnor House Sussex

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

SEMI FINALS

Time/ Court	Cup Semi Finals	
13:00	Semi Final 1	
Court 1	1st (Pool A)	2nd (Pool B)
13:16	Semi Final 2	
Court 1	2nd (Pool A)	1st (Pool B)

Time/ Court	Plate Semi Finals	
13:00	Semi Final 3	
Court 3	3rd (Pool A)	4th (Pool B)
13:16	Semi Final 4	
Court 3	4th (Pool A)	3rd (Pool B)

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PLAY-OFFS AND FINALS

Time/ Court	Cup Play-Offs	
13:35	3rd and 4th Play-Offs	
Court 1	2nd (Semi Final 1)	2nd (Semi Final 2)

Time/ Court	Plate Play-Offs	
13:35	3rd and 4th Play-Offs	
Court 3	2nd (Semi Final 3)	2nd (Semi Final 4)

Time/ Court	Cup Final	
13:51		
Court 1	1st (Semi Final 1)	1st (Semi Final 2)

Time/ Court	Plate Final	
13:51		
Court 3	1st (Semi Final 3)	1st (Semi Final 4)

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Sports Scholarships

Each year, we offer scholarships to pupils demonstrating outstanding ability in their chosen field. For Sport, we offer scholarships 11+ and 13+ admission.

Sports Scholarships are offered to candidates who demonstrate outstanding sporting ability and potential for future development.

11+ Sports Scholarships:

As part of the **11+ Junior Scholarship**, suitable for pupils who are strong academically, we assess sporting performance if this is selected as an area of strength to support academic achievement.

13+ Sports Scholarships:

Brighton College offers a wide variety of sports for girls and boys. When considering applications for the **13+ Sport Scholarship**, an assessment is carried out across each of our core sports; rugby, football and cricket

for boys, and netball, hockey and cricket for girls. However, consideration is also given to applicants offering other sports, in particular athletics, swimming and tennis.

Application for the **13+ Sport Scholarship** assessment is open to candidates currently in Year 8. The invitational **13+ Sammy Woods Specialist Sports Scholarship** offers an opportunity for pupils to demonstrate outstanding sporting ability and excellence in their specialist sport.

Application for the invitational 13+ Sammy Woods Specialist Sport Scholarship assessment is open to candidates currently in Year 6 and Year 7.

Contact registrar@brightoncollege.net or call 01273 704200 for more details.

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