

IAPS U11 GIRLS' NETBALL QUALIFIERS

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WELCOME FROM **BILTON GRANGE**

A warm welcome to Bilton Grange to you all. We are delighted to be hosting the IAPS U11 Girls' Netball qualifier and hope you will enjoy being part of this tournament. Please do read all the information, in particular the rules of play, and, if you have any questions, please ask a member of Bilton Grange staff.

Michelle Murray
Head of Girls' Games

IAPS **SPORT**

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

Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, more than 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 September 2018 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: iaps.uk/sports/safeguarding.html

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

CAR PARKING

Please could schools leave minibuses in the quad or the overflow car park.

CHANGING FACILITIES

Unfortunately there are not changing facilities for guests so please can you bring your children changed, ready to play.

TOILETS

Toilets will be available on site for pupils, visitors and staff.

REFRESHMENTS

Players and staff will need to bring their own refreshments. We will, however, have hot drinks available onsite that can be used by all spectators, players and coaches.

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

Schools are requested to umpire their own games throughout the tournament (except the final). We may be able to help with umpiring, please contact Michelle Murray if you need support but this will come at an extra cost.

DOGS

We **do not** allow dogs on site at Bilton Grange so would be very grateful if you would let any spectators know, and therefore avoid pets being left in cars.

TOURNAMENT DRAW

Registration will be from 9:15am. There will be a coaches and umpires briefing at 9:40am. Nail check will be at 9:55am on court for all teams.

ORDER OF PLAY

POOL MATCHES

- This qualifier consists of 4 pools of 6 teams.
- Matches will be 11 minutes one 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.

	POOL A		POOL B		POOL C		POOL D	
A1	Bilton Grange	B1	The Croft	C1	The Elms	D1	RGS The Grange	
A2	Repton Prep School	B2	Bablake Junior School	C2	Milton Keynes Prep School	D2	Laxton Junior School	
A3	St Helen's Prep School	B3	St Joseph's College Prep School	C3	Crackley Hall School	D3	Swanbourne House School	
A4	Highgate Junior School	B4	The Old Hall School	C4	Northampton High Junior School	D4	Beachborough	

TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4
10:00	A1 v A2	A3 v A4	B2 v B1	B3 v B4
10:15	C1 v C2	C3 v C4	D1 v D2	D3 v D4
10:30	A3 v A1	A4 v A2	B1 v B3	B4 v B2
10:45	C3 v C1	C4 v C2	D3 v D1	D4 v D2
11:00	A2 v A3	A1 v A4	B2 v B3	B1 v B4
11:15	C2 v C3	C1 v C4	D2 v D3	D1 v D4
11:30	BREAK			

TOURNAMENT DRAW

KNOCKOUT MATCHES

- Matches will be 11 minutes one way.
- 1st - 3rd place in the cup competition will receive a medal.
- 1st place in the plate competition will receive a medal.
- The top two placed teams from the cup competition will qualify for the national finals at Bryanton School on 18 March 2024.

CUP MATCHES

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
1st place of pool A v 2nd place of pool C	1st place of pool B v 2nd place pool D	2nd place of pool A v 1st place pool C	2nd place of pool B v 1st place pool D
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		2nd place of SF1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

PLATE MATCHES

QF 1	QF 2	QF 3	QF 4
3rd place of pool A v 4th place of pool C	3rd place of pool B v 4th place of pool D	4th place of pool A v 3rd place pool C	4th place of pool B v 3rd place pool D
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		2nd place of SF1 v 2nd place of SF 2	

U11 NETBALL COMPETITION

All IAPS competitions are run in line with national governing body (NGB) rules and regulations. Bee Netball is the format of the game for all children U11.

The U11 competition will play Stage 3 (Stinger) of Bee Netball. This incorporates a minimum squad size of 7 players (can take a squad of up to 9) with 5 on the court at any one time. The U12 and U13 competitions will continue as 7-a-side competition.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

See iaps.uk/sports/sport/netball.html for the full rule adaptations. In summary:

Number of players on court: 5-a-side **Squad size:** Min 7, Max 9 **Gender:** Girls only **Post Height:** 9ft
Ball size: 4 **Court size:** Width: min 10m max 15m Length: min 20m max 30m **Rule adaptations:** No WA, WD. Pass within 4 seconds. Defending is allowed.

ROTATIONS

See www.englandnetball.co.uk/document/stinger-rotation-sheets/ for England Netball's rotation sheets for your use.

You will be asked to bring a copy of your rotations on the day. If you forget to bring a copy, you will be asked to complete one before matches start.

Teams must rotate before each match and at half time. Schools must continue to work through the rotations throughout the whole tournament. You must not restart rotations for the knockout matches.

UMPIRES

Guidance on how to umpire Bee Netball is available in the rule adaptations at iaps.uk/sports/sport/netball.html.

DECLARING ROTATIONS

Schools will be required to submit their rotation sheets to IAPS before the qualifier, along with their competitor details.

FAIRNESS

It will be impossible for IAPS, or the organisers, to police each tournament to ensure that schools are making the rotations that they have declared. We trust that by entering the tournament, schools are doing so in the spirit of the game. If IAPS becomes aware of a school that is not rotating fairly, they may risk their place in the knockout stages and at future tournaments.

MINIMUM SQUAD SIZE

Must have minimum 7 players in the team to follow the 7 player rotations.
Schools that bring less than 7 players will forfeit their place in the cup competition.

SUBSTITUTIONS DUE TO INJURY

When a player is injured during a match or a blood substitution is required, the player should, where possible, be replaced by the player off court who is due to come on in that position in the next rotation. The players should remain in that position until the next rotation. This could be half time if the injury occurred in the first half of a match. At that time a decision is made as to whether the injured player is able to return to the tournament. If she is deemed fit to return, all players should return to their original place in the rotation. If she is not able to return, then the players will remain in their new rotation positions for the remainder of the tournament. The injured player may not return at a later stage of the tournament.

BALL HITTING THE POST

If the ball hits the post and comes back on to the court, it comes back into play. Play on.

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 regs can be found on the World Netball website here: netball.sport/inside-wn/inf-resources/inf-rules-and-regulations

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.

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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