



IAPS U13 Netball QUALIFIER

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WELCOME FROM SCHOOL

Hello and welcome to Sedbergh School for what is sure to be an exciting day of netball.

We have all followed the achievements of the national team through recent years and the girls at Casterton Sedbergh Preparatory School particularly enjoyed a trip to Manchester last term to watch their win against South Africa. The foundation for this sporting success is built at school level and the keen competition amongst IAPS schools leads the way.

Today will see an emphasis on fun as well as achievement, on building friendships through a shared love of the sport. We appreciate the distances that some of our colleagues have travelled today and I hope that the backdrop of the fells, the wonderful facilities of the Hirst Centre and the warm Cumbrian hospitality make the journey more than worthwhile!

I wish you all the very best of luck for today – play hard and have fun.

Mr Will Newman
Headmaster
Casterton, Sedbergh Prep School



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.

Our website and sports app, both feature events, results, guidance and much more. You can visit our website here [Sport \(iaps.uk\)](https://www.iaps.uk) and download the app on Apple and Android phones.

IAPS SPORT





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 2023 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 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.
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.**



EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

Parking for minibuses and spectators will be in School House Yard or Sedgwick House Yard on Busk Lane. There will be signs on the day directing visitors to these parking areas, but both are just a short walk from the Hirst Centre which is also situated on Busk Lane.

Late arrivals

The tournament schedule cannot allow for late arrivals. Any schools arriving late will forego points for that game and points will be awarded to the opposing team.

Tournament schedule

Teams should arrive from **12.45pm** at the Hirst Centre, Busk Lane, Sedbergh. Map coordinates: 54.320006022828245, -2.5309420590715. What3words: glows.relax.hinders

Team managers should meet at **13.15pm** for a short briefing.

The tournament will start at **1.30pm** and finish at **5.00pm**

Umpires

Each team should bring a confident and competent umpire. Teams will use their own umpire to officiate their matches.

Qualification process

The tournament will be run as a round robin. The winning school (of the round robin) will qualify for National Finals to be held at Millfield School on Tuesday 19th March.

There will be no final or semi-final as such.

The tournament will be played under England Netball Rules.



SCORING

- 5 points – win
- 3 points – draw
- 1 point for scoring 50% or more of the winning team's 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:

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

First aid

Medical cover will be provided by Sedbergh School but schools are asked to bring their own First Aid kit for minor injuries or ailments.

Changing facilities

Separate facilities are available for competitors and adults / spectators on the ground floor of the Hirst Centre.

Refreshments

Schools will be expected to bring their own packed lunches but tea/ coffee and snacks will be available for spectators throughout the tournament. Packed teas will also be provided for teams on departure.



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/>



TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

	Court 1	Court 2
1.30pm	1 v 4	2 v 3
2.00pm	3 v 1	4 v 5
2.30pm	5 v 3	1 v 2
3.00pm	2 v 5	3 v 4
3.30pm	4 v 2	5 v 1
4.00pm	Presentation	

LIST OF SCHOOLS

	Round Robin
1	Casterton Sedbergh Prep School
2	St Peter's School 8-13
3	Repton Prep School
4	Westbourne School
5	Stonyhurst St Mary's Hall

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Matches will be centrally timed and will be 10 minutes each way, with 3 minutes between halves and 7 minutes between Games.

Matches will be umpired by each school, but all schools have undertaken to provide or employ a confident and competent umpire to ensure fair and high quality umpiring throughout the tournament.

Teams should toss and decide first centre pass prior to the start of play.

All teams should provide a change of bibs in case of a clash.

The winner, progressing through to the next round will be determined purely from the round robin. There will be no finals.



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