

Bee Netball

**DATE 18th May 2022**

**9.30am-2pm**

**VALUES**

**During School Sport Partnership experiences pupils are challenged to demonstrate the School Games values.**

Target Audience

These events are for pupils who are competitive in nature and enjoy performing and competing against others.

Year groups

Year 4-6

venue

UEA, Sportspark, NR4 7TJ

Intent

Bee Netball is designed to enable and encourage all children to be physically active and enjoy netball.

Leadership Opportunities

**Engage Primary leaders by:**

* Using leaders to act as ‘Spirit Captains’ to lead discussions with young people.
* Using leaders to lead your event (warm up/cool down).
* Using leaders to demonstrate tasks in pre-event practice.
* Using leaders to record match day results.
* Using leaders to take photographs for use on social media to celebrate school involvement in the School Games.

How to Enter

This is an open entry event open to all schools in South Norfolk SSP. Please enter via the SSP website [www.southnorfolkssp.co.uk](http://www.southnorfolkssp.co.uk) or contact L Goodswen l.goodswen@fehs.set.education

**Determination –** Determination is about the journey you go on to achieve your goals.

**Passion-** Giving it 100%, putting your heart and soul into the game and never giving up.

**Respect-** For the referee, for the opposition, for your teammates and for yourself.  Treating others politely and with understanding.

**Honesty-** Honesty with others and with yourself.  Having the courage to do the right thing what you know is right.

**Self-Belief-** Have the self-belief and confidence in yourself to succeed and reach your personal best.

**Teamwork-** Treating everyone equally, supporting each other and working together to have fun and achieve at your very best level.



Team Information

* Each school should enter either the large or small school competition.
* Please enter one team and if there are spaces more teams may be added.
* Squads should consist of a minimum of 7 players and maximum of 9 players. There will be 5 players on court at any one time.
* Teams must have no more than 2 boys on court at any time (max. 3 boys in squad). An all-girl team is allowed.
* Squad members not on court should take part in various tasks to support the team.
* Only 3 identified members of team personnel (i.e. 1 x Coach, 1 x Team Manager, 1 x First Aider/Primary Carer) will be allowed court side with the team and they should stand at the left end of the court for the duration of the match.
* Team Managers must complete and submit the relevant team rotation sheet at the start of the event.

Courts/ Equipment

* Teams are required to provide their own-coloured sets of netball bibs. (GK,GD,C,GA,GS)
* Size 4 balls will be provided for all matches. Teams should bring their own ball to warm up with.
* Teams will be responsible for their own warm up as required. No court space will be made available for this.
* Normal full-size court with standard netball court markings will be used.
* Posts/rings will be set to a height of 9 feet/2.74m.

Event Information

* All matches will be played in accordance to England Bee Netball Rules, which are available to download via [England Netball | Bee Netball](https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/play/bee-netball/)
* Matches will be umpired by young leaders. The umpire’s decision is final.
* Matches will consist of 2 halves (6 minutes each way) with a 1-minute break at half time.
* All matches will be centrally timed.
* The team named first for the fixture will have the first centre pass. The opposing team will choose which way they are shooting.
* Players must rotate as per the rotation pattern on the sheet after every half of play. Once a full set of rotations is completed players should start again at the beginning of the sequence. This must be followed continuously for the entirety of the event (i.e. cannot be changed/re-started for play-offs/finals).
* If a player sustains an injury during the match, the player who is off on the rotation sheet at that point in time should be used as a substitution. If the injured player is subsequently able to continue, then the team should revert to the original rotations.
* Teams will be awarded the following points depending on the outcome of the match (Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points).
* In the event of a tie on points at the end of the pool/group stages, goal difference will be used to determine positions. If still tied, it will then go to goals scored for followed by the outcome of the fixture between the teams concerned.
* In the event of a draw at the end of full-time in the final placings/play-offs matches, 2 minutes of extra time will be played. If still a draw after this, the team that scores the next goal will win.
* Good sportsmanship will be expected from all players, staff and spectators.
* **Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate parent spectators at this event.**

Court positions



Rotations

The Bee Netball rules for stingers require players to rotate positions, this is to ensure that children learn and develop both attack and defence skills and maximise activity levels.





Certificates

All schools will be sent a participation certificate for each pupil that has taken part in the Bee Netball event. Schools will also be provided with sportsmanship award certificates for pupils who have demonstrated one of the **School Games Values.**

The winning team will receive medals and certificates and the second and third placed teams will receive certificates.



Event Rules

**Start of play:**

* A coin is tossed to determine who takes the first centre pass.
* Subsequent centre passes are taken alternatively.
* Play is started by a pass from the centre, who stands with at least one foot wholly within the centre circle.
* At the start of play, the GS, GA, GD and GL my be anywhere in their respective goal thirds. The opposing centre shall be in the centre third and free to move.
* When the umpire blows the whistle, the centre must pass the ball within 4 seconds and obey the footwork rul. The ball must be caught or touched in the centre third.

**Playing the ball:**

* A pass must be made within 4 seconds.
* The footwork rule applies.
* The ball cannot be passed the complete length of the court and must be touched at least once in each of the thirds as per standard netball rules.

**Defending, obstruction and contact:**

* Netball is non-contact.
* Defender must be at least 3ft away from the person with the ball.
* A player who is the correct distance from the ball is able to mark, with their arms raised and intercept the ball during a pass as in standard netball.

**Scoring:**

* A goal is scored when the ball passes completely through the ring from top to bottom.

**Other Rules:**

* Players must not deliberately kick the ball- accident or otherwise.
* Players must not bounce the ball.
* Players should not place their hands on the ball held by an opponent.
* Players should not throw the ball while sitting/ lying on the ground.
* Having dropped or thrown the ball, a player cannot regain possession of the ball before it has been touched by another player.
* A ball is out of court when it, or the player touching it, is outside the court area. A throw in is taken by the opposing team and should be taken where the ball crossed the line.
* A player is offside if they enter an area of court which they aren’t allowed in.
* Umpires will award either a free pass or penalty pass where the infringement takes place.
* When a free pass is awarded, the infringing player is not required to stand out of play. For a penalty pass the infringing player is required to stand out of play.



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