

## National Schools/County Challenge Cup Competition 2010

Dear Netball Teacher/Coordinator/Coach

I have the pleasure in providing you with information in relation to the Hampshire County round for the National Schools Netball Competition and County Challenge Cup. This year all sports within Hampshire have been assigned an Olympic and Paralympic value. Netball has been allocated Equality and HSNA would like to encourage schools and colleges to discuss how this value is seen/used with sport and how your team could demonstrate Equality throughout the tournaments.

### 1. Competition Dates

Please find detailed below information on all the tournaments taking place as part of this competition.

	Date	Time	Location	Organisers Details
<b>Under 16</b>	<b>Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010</b> (Reserve: Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2010) <b>Entry Date: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>	09.30am till 3.00pm	Southampton Sports Centre	Joanne Cridland Toynbee Sports College, Bodycoats Road, Chandlers Ford, SO53 2PL Tel: 07841 535455 Email: <a href="mailto:j.cridland@toynbee.hants.sch.uk">j.cridland@toynbee.hants.sch.uk</a>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2010</b> (Reserve: Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2010) <b>Entry Date: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>	09.30pm till 3.30pm	Southampton Sports Centre	
<b>Under 19</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010</b> (Reserve: Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2010) <b>Entry Date: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	12.00am till 5.00pm	Southampton Sports Centre	

**New for this year:** The U19 tournament will be divided into two separate competitions (1) National Schools Pool: for 'A' teams and strong developed teams, (2) Challenge Cup Pool: a participation tournament for new teams only.

### 2. Entries

Attached you will find entry forms for all the above competitions. These need to be completed and returned to Joanne Cridland (details given above) no later than **the entry dates supplied above in red.** Entries received after this point will not be able to take part in this competition. On receipt of your entry form you will be sent acknowledgement via email.

The U14 and U16 tournaments can cater for 40 team entries each. Entries will be dealt with on a **first come first served basis**. A reserve list will be set up in the case of schools withdrawing teams.

All schools/colleges entering teams into any of the national school competitions **must be affiliated to England Netball**. U19 colleges wishing to enter the participation tournament DO NOT have to affiliate this year to England Netball, only to Hampshire Schools Netball Association (£6). If your school/college is unsure how to affiliate, please contact **Emily Loftus** (Hampshire and IOW Netball Development Officer) on **07595086751** or via email: [emily.loftus@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:emily.loftus@englandnetball.co.uk). Alternatively you can call **England Netball directly on 01462 442344** and ask for affiliations.

### 3. Teams/Squads

**U14** - All players must be over 12 years of age and under 14 years of age at midnight on 31st August/1st September immediately prior to the Competition.

**U16** - All players must be over 14 years of age and under 16 years of age at midnight on 31st August/1st September immediately prior to the Competition.

**U19** - All players must be over 16 years of age and under 19 years of age at midnight on 31st August/1st September immediately prior to the Tournament.

- Maximum number of players in each team is **twelve**.
- Players can only represent one team throughout the tournament.
- All players must be registered for scouting purposes.
- Any changes must be declared before the tournament commences.

**Schools/Colleges must provide an umpire for their team. Please ensure that they are up to date with the current rules and have the necessary equipment and experience for the competition.**

**Please note:** Where possible schools will not umpire their own matches to allow teachers/coaches to watch and coach their teams. Therefore if obtaining an umpire for your team is not possible, teachers with a current umpiring award can umpire.

### 4. Further Information

Schools/colleges will be given a tournament pack on arrival to the tournament. This will include; rules for the tournament, schedules, photography information, and additional support information.

Both first and second placed schools in each of the individual tournaments and competitions will receive trophies and medals. All schools/colleges are requested to stay for the presentations at the end of the tournament to congratulate teams and thank tournament staff.

School/College staff and students are asked to abide by the Hampshire School Sport Partnership (HSSP) Code of Conduct. Anyone who is deemed to be in breach of these codes will be asked to leave the tournament by a tournament official. A copy will be provided within your tournament pack.

If you have any further questions in relation to these tournaments please contact **Joanne Cridland (Competition Manager)** on [j.cridland@toynbee.hants.sch.uk](mailto:j.cridland@toynbee.hants.sch.uk).

I look forward to receiving your entries in the near future.

Yours faithfully

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