



Burnley Ladies Netball League & Club Constitution

- ◇ The league shall be called Burnley Ladies Netball league which forms part of Burnley Netball Club
- ◇ The aims and objectives of the league and club are:
 - To promote a sporting behavior and to encourage a sense of fair play
 - Enjoy playing and taking part in the game of netball
 - Co-operate with the England Netball in promoting the netball game within the community
 - Contribute to developing the skills of players, members and teams
 - Provide players members and officials, the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the game
 - Provide all its services in a way that is fair to all
 - Always respect players, members, and officials
 - To ensure a duty of care to all participants and officials
 - To ensure that all present and future participants and officials receive fair and equal treatment

Our Values

- ◇ Collaboration, Integrity, Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun!
- ◇ Our values are underpinned by the following principles which will shape how we run our family run netball club:
 - We will value and respect the contribution from our network of volunteers
 - We collaborate with our network to get the best results for our squads
 - We are a family club that is inclusive of all our members
 - We strive to get the personal best from all our players
 - We form teams of like-minded ability to enable all our players achieve their personal best
 - We trust and respect coaches' decisions on team and match selection
 - We have fun with our friends, and we thrive from playing good netball
 - We respect our opponents and show good sportsmanship

- ◇ The fee payable for entry into the league shall be decided season to season, by the league organisers
- ◇ Weekly team fees will be decided season to season, by the league organisers
- ◇ The league will endeavor to follow the England Netball Rules alongside its own league rules
- ◇ Those teams unable to attend a proposed meeting, should pass on their apologies to the league organisers in good time, failure to do this, a fine may be imposed
- ◇ The league organisers shall deal with all matters not covered by the constitution and rules
- ◇ The league organisers shall place teams in divisions appropriate to their standard of play unless otherwise advised
- ◇ Weekly fixtures will be managed and distributed by the league organisers and are subject to change
- ◇ The league organisers shall have the power to refuse entry, suspend or expel any team whose conduct they consider to be detrimental to the aims and objectives of the league, as stated in rule 2 above
- ◇ The constitution and rules may be amended by the league & club organisers, and notification of any proposed alterations must be received in good time
- ◇ The league & club shall not be liable for any injuries incurred, theft or damage to property and belongings during weekly fixtures or any events organised by the league
- ◇ All league teams, members, organisers, and officials must show respect for the venue, surrounding facilities and public property
- ◇ In the event of any questions or matters arising, which is not provided in the constitution, these shall be dealt with by the league organisers, whose decision shall be final.
- ◇ No league player, club member, participant, volunteer or official will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of gender, marital status, social class, colour, race, ethnic origin, creed or disability, or will be disadvantaged by conditions or requirements which cannot be shown to be relevant to their participation in the league
- ◇ The league and club organisers will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that affect the organisation of the league and club

Club Membership

- ◇ The Club shall consist of officials and the members.
- ◇ Membership of the Club shall be open, and not unreasonably restricted on the grounds of sex, race or of political, religious or other opinions, to any person in the area who is prepared to accept and support the objectives of the Club.
- ◇ In accepting membership, a person agrees to abide in the constitution of the Club and the rulings of the Club Committee.
- ◇ Members under the age of 16 or in full-time education shall be considered as junior members.
- ◇ Membership fee must be paid within good time
- ◇ Members are required to attend training.

Membership Fees

- ◇ Fees are payable in advance for a 10-week block booking
- ◇ Fees will be reviewed annually and cascaded in good time to all members and their parents/guardians