



“Guest Players” NCNA Winter League

“Guest players” is a great way to encourage participation, socialisation and development of individual players. It will help to reduce the number of teams cancelling games all together.

How does it work?

Any player who is registered and has paid membership to England Netball (EN) and Nottinghamshire Netball for the current season can be a guest player, even if they have already registered to play with a team in the league. When a team is short of players, they can request help from another team within their own club or different club entirely*, but only a **maximum of 2 guest players per team per fixture**.

Regional players can only play as a guest player in Premier and Division 1 fixtures, regardless of what division they play in within the league

Guest players can play in a maximum of 2 games per fixture date, as a guest player and/or for their primary club. Refer to League Rules 3 and 6.

***Players who are over 18 can be a guest player for any team within the league. Under 18s can only be a guest player for the club with whom they have their primary membership**

It will be the responsibility of the team to locate a player. There will not be a central list of guest players.

Playing kit can be different. Guest players should avoid wearing own club dress and preferably wear neutral / white t-shirt or borrow kit from the team they are a guest for. Either way, the entire team needs to wear patch bibs or overhead bibs. There shall not be any mixing of bib types or colours.

Guest players **must** be added to the scorecard with their EN membership number written in the box provided. Guest players cannot be given POM (Player of the Match).

Anyone not using the guest players correctly, may be penalised by deduction of points or removal from using guest players. The League Secretary’s decision is final.

What do you need to do?

- Teams must inform the Guest Players Administrator Michelle Holliday that they will be using a guest player (by text, WhatsApp or email) at least 2 hours before the game commences.
michelle-holliday@sky.com or 07812 217734
- Teams must confirm to the administrator:
 - Requesting team
 - The opposition
 - The division
 - Date, time of match
 - Name and EN membership number of the Guest Player
- The Guest Players Administrator will check membership numbers against submitted team sheets. Anyone not registered to a club/team, will need to be checked within Engage or proof of membership sent to the administrator
- All personal data that has been obtained by the administrator will be destroyed by 31st August each season.