



Qualifying Tournament & Junior League Information

Qualifying Tournaments for entry into the U14 and U16 Junior Leagues will be held in June and the top 8 teams in the age group will form the league for 2024-2025. Depending on the interest the next 8 placed teams will form a second division in each age group

U14 Qualifying Tournament – 16th June 2024 (reserve date 23rd June) Venue: Woodlands School, Allestree, Derbys
U16 Qualifying Tournament – 30th June 2024 (reserve date 14th July) Venue: Soar Valley, Leics

Entry details for the Junior League Qualifying Tournaments

- Closing date for the U14s is 2nd June
- Closing date for the U16s is 9th June
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Players must be members of England Netball prior to Clubs submitting the Squad Registration Sheet
- Registration Sheets must be submitted with the entry form.
- Details for registration and attendance will be sent to clubs later.
- Open Entry.
- Teams must provide a C Award Umpire or above
- Teams must provide someone to keep score.
- U14s - Players must be over 11 and under 14 years of age at 31st August 2024 (ie must be in yr 7 and above on the day of the tournament)
- U16s – Players must be over 14 and under 16 years of age at 31st August 2024
- Players may apply for Age Banding for the U16 tournament only
- Clubs may enter two teams per age groups, but each team must have a minimum of 10 players, separate team officials and umpires.
- Qualifying Tournament Entry fee £50
- The Tournament will be played to INF Rules of the game in force at the time.
- The format of the Tournament will depend on the number of entries.

Additional information about the LEAGUE

- The aim of the league is to provide playing opportunities for young players and prepare clubs for the U14 and U16 National Clubs Qualifying Tournaments next Spring
- The format of the league will be matches 1 hour duration (4 quarters of 15 minutes)
- The league will be played in the netball centre at Ratcliffe College where possible or another venue to be confirmed.
- Each age group will have two divisions. The first divisions will play indoors and the second divisions will play outdoors
- The eight teams in each division will play each other once.
- The league will be held on Sundays.
- Division 1 League matches will be at 1 pm and 2.30 pm and Division 2 matches will be begin at 1.30 pm
- Dates to be confirmed. (Unfortunately, there are insufficient available dates on the calendar to avoid clashes with the Regional League or school holidays.)
- U14 League: Players must be 11 years old and under 14 years of age at 31st August 2024 ie must be in yr 7 when the league starts in September and age banding applications will not be accepted
- U16 League: Players must be over 14 and under 16 years of age at 31st August 2024 unless they have completed the Age Banding Consent Form and submitted it to the Junior League Secretary with the Squad Registration form
- League Entry fee £60 t.b.c. plus court fees payable in two instalments amount t.b.c.
- Teams to provide a C Award umpire who is neutrally placed
- Teams will be expected to provide someone to keep the score and time the game for all league matches.
- Winning trophies will be awarded at the Regional One Awards at the end of the season.
- The League will be played to INF Rules of the game in force at the time.