



Thank you for joining the Basingstoke Netball League.
Please find below some details we hope you will find useful.

OUR SEASON

Our winter season starts September and continues through until April. We play all of our games at one location that is Russell Howard Netball Courts, off Pinkerton Road, South Ham. Seniors play on a Monday or Tuesday evening, the first games start at 7pm, and the second games start at 8.15pm.

We also run a friendly Summer League normally during June and July, this is for the benefit of new and improving umpires.

MEETINGS

The Basingstoke League holds two meetings a year. We hold the AGM in April, and another shorter meeting in September. There is a fine for not attending the AGM.

EMAIL ADDRESS

We have an Email address you can contact at any time and one of the committee will come back to you as soon as they are able <mailto:basnetball@hotmail.com> or check out the website www.basnetball.co.uk



UMPIRES

In order to play in the Basingstoke League you will need to provide a "C" grade qualified umpire for the game before or after yours, or a trainee from the list. If you do not have an umpire we can provide a list of names for you to contact. (You can also ask to join the next umpiring course). The amount an umpire charges is varied to each umpire, although there is a minimum of £10 per game. Higher qualified umpires can request more money. And if an umpire travels a long way they may also ask for travelling costs. These fees need to be agreed before a match, and the money should be offered to her on arrival. An umpire should not have to ask for her money.

Failure to provide an umpire will result in a 3-point deduction from your score at the end of the season.



COSTS

Every player in the Basingstoke Netball League must be affiliated to England Netball Association, and this needs to be renewed each year. These fees are due in September and must be paid by October. These fees are variable but its approx. £32 per player. (Minimum of 10 players). Once a member of EN every registered player will receive an Official Netball magazine every quarter



The other main expense is the court fees, again payable each year, and these have been around a can vary from £85 - £100 for the last few seasons.

There is a small charge from the Basingstoke league of £15 per team. And other optional expenses, e.g. tournaments, summer league etc.

Please use these costs as a guide, they are subject to change.

BASICS for BEGINNERS

Every team must purchase a current rulebook, available from a member of the committee. (Approx £5)



NO jewellery is to be worn. (Except a wedding ring or medical alert bracelet, both of which must be taped)

Nails must be cut short, and be smooth

Team Uniform: - To assist umpires (and players) it is preferred that each team have a team colour. Every player should wear the same colour t-shirt, with a bib from a set (see below) and it is preferable that netball skirts are worn.

Good strong trainers are also advisable. We do play in all weathers.



A Ball is a good idea, Size 5, Make sure it is named.



We hope this helps you during your first season with *Basingstoke Netball League*, if you do have any other questions please contact any one of the committee who will be happy to discuss things further.

Happy Netballing

From the Basingstoke Netball League Committee

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