

WHY NETBALL?

SCHOOL
GAMES

What are the benefits of playing my sport?

England Netball is immensely proud to introduce our new approach to netball for primary aged children, Bee Netball.

Bee Netball is all about friendship, inclusion, fair play, support and participation. It's not about how good you are, it is about how hard you try to Bee.



TOP Tip!

Bee Netball enables all children to be involved in their own way; be it with a 'sting in their tail' or simply in a way that 'gets them buzzing'



In addition to all this, Bee Netball is built upon a robust age & stage framework supporting children's learning and development in a number of areas including personal development, social development, physical literacy as well as netball.

Bee Netball is relatively straight forward and does not have large space or equipment requirements. England Netball's approach to competitions now gives options and opportunities to involve all kinds of children in a simple child-centred way.



Spirit of the Games: Excellence through competition.

How does your sport
exemplify
these values?



Bee yourself – Bees are true to who they are and let others be who they are.



Bee Together – Bees work for the team and support everyone.



Bee Proud – Bees are proud of their efforts & love of the game.



Bee Fair – Bees play fair and treat others as they would like to be treated.



Bee Friendly – Bees welcome anyone who wants to play netball.



Bee Strong – Bees are independent, determined and always try their best.

Priority competitions:

Name of the competition: Bee Netball - Fliers

(2 types of competition based on the young persons motivation, competence and confidence).

Age group: Year 3 & 4 – mixed.

Intra/Inter Competition? Inter school.

Who runs it: SGO with support from teachers and young leaders.

How to enter: Via local SGO.

When (e.g. preferred time of year to run): Anytime of the year; would suggest autumn term or spring term are best.

Next steps in competition: To enjoy further inter or intra school competition.

Name of the competition: Bee Netball - Stingers

(2 types of competition based on the young persons motivation, competence and confidence).

Age group: Year 5 & 6 – mixed or girls only.

Intra/Inter Competition? Inter school.

Who runs it: SGO with support from teachers and young leaders.

How to enter: Via local SGO.

When (e.g. preferred time of year to run): Anytime of the year; would suggest autumn term or spring term are best.

Next steps in competition: To progress to county finals.

Name of the competition: Netball.

Age group: Year 7 Girls.

Intra/Inter Competition? Inter school.

Who runs it: SGO with support from teachers and young leaders.

How to enter: Via local SGO.

When (e.g. preferred time of year to run): Autumn and Spring terms.

Next steps in competition: To progress to county finals.

Signposted competitions:

England Netball National Schools Competition U14 and U16

The first entry point is through either an Area or County round (depending on County), followed by the Regional and National round. These events are delivered by County and Regional Netball Associations and England Netball.

Enter by contacting your County Netball Association; details available at www.englandnetball.co.uk/regions

You must be affiliated to England Netball to compete in the National Schools Competition. To affiliate, visit www.englandnetball.co.uk/membership

Enter by Area/County rounds start from the end of September

Young leader/Officials courses/ qualifications available

From autumn 2019, a new, revamped workshop to upskill young leaders in Bee Netball will be available. This will instill the Beeliefs and approach as well as practical support in terms of leading, early stages of officiating as well as organizing events.

For more information visit www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/volunteers/young-netball-organiser-2/

The Into Officiating is also available for those that want to specialise slightly more with officiating.

www.englandnetball.co.uk/netball-event/officiating-award-course-83/

Where do young people go next (from school to club/community)?

Bee Netball will be being introduced & available within the community. It will be available within both netball clubs and general leisure provision (in a similar way to Back to Netball). This combination should enable a range of young people to be involved in Bee Netball beyond School. It should be noted that Bee Netball will be being introduced from June; we anticipate that provision will grow over time with England Netball staff working to influence and activate this area of the programme.

For more information on where Bee Netball is available outside of school; visit our Netball finder www.englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/play

Relevant web links

Information on England Netball website, specifically around the School Games is found www.englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games/

There is generic information about Bee Netball www.englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/

Video that explains the ethos of Bee Netball www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=21&v=4iaB5t5nz8U

Competition card 1: Years 3 & 4

Primary or Secondary:

Primary

Name of competition:

Bee Netball – Sting in the Tail

(aimed at those young people who are motivated by more competitive option)

Bee Netball – Let's Get Buzzing

(aimed at those young people who participate in far less competition and lack confidence when activity is highly competitive)

Age Group:

Years 3 & 4 (Fliers)



How to enter:

Via SGO or identified contact

Tournament format:

Sting in the Tail – Fliers**Let's Get Buzzing – Fliers**

In line with local situation.

Home & Away fixtures or a central venue competition/league is most suited but SGOs can select this based on local situation

Simple rules: **Sting in the Tail – Fliers**

Years 3 & 4

- Squads of 6 with 4 on court
- Teams should be mixed with minimum of 50/50 girls and boys
- Court area max 10m x 15m and min 8m x 12m
- 8ft netball post
- No formal positions
- Pass the ball with in approx. 4 seconds
- Players must stand still with the ball
- SGOs should choose from the competition scoring options and include max of two of these within the competition (Download from EN website www.englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games/)
- Squad rotates and when off court players undertake one of the listed roles – these are related to the Bee Netball Beeliefs (Download from England Netball website www.englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games/)

How can regularity be achieved?

Bee Netball can be offered on a regular basis through a league format or a series of home & away matches depending on local situation.

Roles for young people:

- Children in squad can take on roles as part of the rotations.
- Older young people could act as Team Manager or with support officials.
- The Bee Netball Leader (coming Autumn 2019) and Into Officiating Awards can support the young leaders.

How can depth in competition through extra teams be achieved?

Through two strands of competition: • Sting in the tail • Lets get Buzzing.
Lets get buzzing includes a number of alternative scoring suggestions that can be used.

The route from here to County Final - Inter School Competition (Level 3)

Winners and runners up (decided locally) should progress to county final. Local SGO's can decide if they progress both 'Sting in the Tail' and 'Lets get Buzzing' to a county final, but both are possible. The county final should happen in either spring or summer term.

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Competition card 2: Years 5 & 6

Primary or Secondary:

Primary

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Age Group:

Year 5 & 6 (Stingers)



How to enter:

Via SGO or identified contact

Tournament format:

Sting in the Tail – Stingers**Let's Get Buzzing – Stingers**

In line with local situation.

Home & Away fixtures or a central venue competition/league is most suited but SGOs can select this based on local situation

Simple rules: **Sting in the Tail – Stingers**

Years 5 & 6

- 5 players on court with squad of 7 – 9 players
- Netball court max 15m x 30m and min 10m x 20m
- 2.74m (9ft) post
- The ball should be passed within 4 seconds
- Player rotations and when off court, players undertake one of the listed roles – these are related to the Bee Netball Beeliefs (Download from EN website www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games/)
- SGOs should choose from the competition scoring options & include max of 2 of these within the competition (Download from EN website www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games/)
- Players can attack and defend in line with the rules
- Download of Bee Netball rules for Stingers visit EN website www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games/

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Competition card 3: Year 7 girls

Primary or Secondary:**Primary****Name of competition:****Netball****Age Group:****Year 7 girls****How to enter:****Via SGO or identified contact****Tournament format:**

Can be played either home and away, or at a central venue depending on your local facilities. If playing in a central venue, teams to play 2-3 matches per night.

Home & Away fixtures or a central venue competition/league is most suited but SGOs can select this based on local situation

Relevant web linkswww.Englandnetball.co.uk**Simple rules:**

- Can be played indoors or outdoors.
- Seven players on a court.
- Play is started with a centre pass which must be caught or touched in the centre third.
- A player must pass or shoot within three seconds and obey the footwork rule.
- A ball is out of court when it, or a player touching it, touches the ground or an object outside the court. The line counts as part of the court. If the ball hits the post and bounces back into court, it is still in play.
- The throw-in is taken at the point where the ball crosses the line. Any player allowed in that part of the court may take the throw-in and must stand outside the court with both feet behind the line.
- Obstruction
 - > Player with ball: the nearer foot of the defender must be 0.9m (3ft) from the landing foot of the player with the ball, or the spot where the first foot had landed if one has been lifted. The defender may jump to intercept or defend the ball from this 0.9m (3ft) distance.
 - > Player without ball: the defender may be close, but not touching, providing that no effort is made to intercept or defend the ball and there is no interference with the opponent's throwing or shooting action.
- A player is offside if she/he enters any area of the court in which she/he is not allowed.
- Full rules can be found at www.Englandnetball.co.uk

Roles for young people:

If you have students wanting to get involved in volunteering in the School Games then we have our Young Netball Organiser and Into Officiating Award courses designed specifically to support students wanting to volunteer in events of officiating.

How can regularity be achieved?

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How can depth in competition through extra teams be achieved?

Netball can be offered on a regular basis through a league format. This could be home and away fixtures or at a central venue depending on your local facilities.

Alternatively, have a plate and a cup competition to engage more young people. Your Netball Development Officer can offer some different formats like Crazy Catches and other equipment to help run alternative competitions alongside traditional tournaments.

Use of student leaders to support B, C, D (and beyond!) teams can be encouraged and workshops such as Young Netball Organiser can help to up skill these students, contact your local Netball Development Officer for more information on this. Use of alternate forms of netball may also suit some students, for example Fast 5 Netball with its exciting and fun variations of the rules.

The route from here to County Final - Inter School Competition (Level 3)

Winners and runners-up (decided locally) should progress to County Final - Inter School Competition (Level 3). County Final - Inter School Competition (Level 3) should happen in either the spring or summer term.

Think Inclusively!

A brightly coloured netball can be used for visually impaired players. Zones can be used to support children with additional needs; consider time on the ball and number of steps allowed.