

Y5/6 Netball Competitions

TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Squads shall consist of a 7-9 players. Only two boys are allowed on the court at the same time with a maximum of three boys in the squad. Only five members of the squad are allowed on the court at any one time (all made clear on the rotation sheets).

ELIGIBILITY

- Pupils will be selected from school years Y5 & Y6. Small schools can also draw players from Y4.
- **Where possible we would like to encourage children who do not currently take part in a netball club out of school by entering a second team.**

EVENT & COMPETITION FORMAT

- Arrival for 10am and departure at 2pm.
- The tournament will be played to Bee Netball (Stinger) Netball rules with children rotating positions. You can download a copy of the rules from: [Bee Netball Rules \(Stingers\)](#) There are also very clear and useful downloads showing how you rotate your players.
- Schools will be placed in a pool and will play a round robin competition. This will be followed by a play-off stage.
- Winning teams will go through to a playoff and one team will progress to the Level 3 Competition.

PRESENTATION

The presentation will take place as soon as possible after the final game. Certificates of attendance will be available for all children who take part in the festival. There will be medals and trophies for winners.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Please bring your pupils changed in their games kit. Toilet and changing facilities will be available.

The pupils should bring the following:

- ✓ Drinking water
- ✓ Packed lunch
- ✓ Suitable sports clothing and trainers
- ✓ A waterproof

Pupils should not bring the following:

- ✗ Jewellery – no one will be allowed to play wearing jewellery **even if taped over**
- ✗ Chewing gum
- ✗ Valuable items

Schools should consider bringing:

- ✓ Ground Sheets
- ✓ Gazebo
- ✓ Staff chairs

Schools should definitely bring:

- ✓ **First Aid**
- ✓ **Practice balls and bibs**
- ✓ **Copies of the program**

- Each team must be accompanied by at least one teacher.
- For schools utilising the transportation scheme there will be space on the coach for a maximum of 2 adults.
- Spectators may only attend if they arrive, sign in, stay with and depart with their own school. Parents may not arrive or depart at any other times and will be under the direct supervision on the lead teacher from their child's school.
- Staff will be allowed to take photos only if they have read and agreed to our photography guidelines (on website) and wear a photographers badge.
- Schools will be asked to make us aware of any pupils that can't be photographed at the start of the day.

RISK ASSESSMENT

Organising body: Agilitas Sports Ltd / Lincolnshire SE SSP

Event: Primary Schools Netball Festival

Approximate number involved: 80-120 children

Hazard	Who might be harmed	Existing Controls (or proposed controls in the case of a new activity)	*Risk rating with existing or proposed controls	Are risks adequately controlled Yes/No	If No, what further actions are required to reduce the risks
1. Debris on courts	Participants	Inspections prior to event.	2	Yes	
2. Sport related injuries i.e tripping, twisted ankles etc.	Participants	Designated first aiders on site with adequate first aid resources. Schools should bring their own ice packs.	2	Yes	
3. Inappropriate clothing & wearing of jewellery.	Participants	Letter sent to all schools prior to event regarding appropriate clothing to be worn and highlighting that no jewellery should be worn-spot checks to take place by judges.	1	Yes	
4. Coach journey	Participants	Schools in undertaking their own risk assessments should adhere to LCC policies in terms of safe coach travel. These guidelines are set out in the 'safety in outdoor education brochure'.	2	Yes	
5. Inadequate supervision ratios and pupil behaviour	Participants	Schools in undertaking their own risk assessments should adhere to LCC policies in terms of safe supervision ratios, appropriate consent forms and pupil behaviour guidelines. These guidelines are set out in the 'safety in outdoor education brochure'.	2	Yes	

***Risk Rating = Likelihood of Occurrence x Severity of Harm (Not essential, can help in prioritising actions)**

Likelihood of Occurrence	1 Rare, 2 Unlikely, 3 Moderate, 4 Likely, 5 Almost Certain,
Severity of Injury	1 Minor, 2 Moderate, 3 Significant, 4 Major, 5 Catastrophic