

NETBALL

ENTRY FEE

- 1.1 The entry fee for the 2009/2010 ULU Inter-Collegiate League Season shall be determined by ULU and ratified by ICSC at the beginning of the academic year.

COMPETITION FORMAT

- 2.1 The League shall abide by the current England Netball (www.EnglandNetball.co.uk) Rules of Play.
- 2.2 All teams will play each team in their respective divisions once over the course of the season.
- 2.3 The fixtures are listed on a Monday, for completion prior to the following Monday, to allow maximum flexibility in acquiring court time. As soon as possible, team captains must update the website to show which day they will be playing fixtures
 - 2.3.1 Games must be played on the match day of the home side.
- 2.4 Teams will be awarded 3 points for a win, one point for a draw, and no points for a loss.
- 2.5 If a match is forfeited by a team the other side will be awarded the League points plus a 10 - 0 walkover score, whilst teams at fault will be deducted 3 points.
- 2.6 Where two or more teams are level on points, position shall be decided, first, by goal difference and, second, by goals 'for' and finally by the results of the fixtures between the relevant sides. If the sides are still level ULU will make a decision and communicate it to the relevant parties. Teams have the right to appeal in accordance with the Appeals & Disciplinary Procedure.
- 2.7 The top team in each division at the end of the season shall be promoted to the division above. The bottom team of each division shall be relegated to the division below.
- 2.8 There will be two separate Cup Competitions run during the course of the league season: The Challenge Cup and The Reserves' Cup. All the regular League Rules shall apply in addition to regulations 6.1 & 6.2.
- 2.9 Where there is no other method of completing the entire league programme, a cup match may be played as a double header, representing both league and cup fixtures.
 - 2.9.1 In the event of the score being level at full time, the result shall stand as a draw for the purposes of the league fixture. In order to determine the winner, normal cup regulations shall apply.

CONDUCT OF MATCHES

- 3.1 Fixtures must not be scheduled before 7pm, unless both teams agree on an alternate start time.
- 3.2 Play may not commence unless each team has a minimum of 5 players.
- 3.3 Matches shall normally consist of 4 x 15 minute quarters. However, the match duration may be reduced to a minimum of 4 x 10 minutes by mutual agreement between both teams and the umpire.
- 3.4 Teams may each have up to 3 reserves. If a player is replaced by a reserve NGB Rules state that she can re-enter the game at a later stage.
- 3.5 Players may switch positions as often as they wish.
- 3.6 Minimum cancellation time for fixtures where the weather is bad is 2 hours.
 - 3.6.1 The only exception to rule 3.6 is when the cancellation comes from a qualified official.

MATCH OFFICIALS

- 4.1 The Home Team is responsible for ensuring that two umpires are provided.
 - 4.1.1 In cases where there is one umpire lacking, a player from the home side must stand down in order to officiate.
 - 4.1.2 Where there are no umpires available, one player from each side must stand down in order to officiate.

SUBMISSION OF RESULTS

- 5.1 **Home team** will be responsible for entering all of their ULU League and cup results into the on-line results system within 48hrs of each completed fixture. **Failure to do this will result in a 1 match penalty point deduction being imposed against the home team.**

CUP COMPETITIONS

- 6.1 The Challenge Cup and Reserves cup will be free draws.
- 6.2 If at the end of normal time the score is level then the following rules shall apply:
 - 6.2.1 In the event of a draw at the end of normal time, a period of 5 minutes each way shall be played.
 - 6.2.2 If the match is still tied, then the umpires will hold their whistle until the next goal is scored.