

NSW Regional U14 & U16 League

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1 OVERVIEW

- 1.1** The Under 14 and Under 16 Regional Junior League ("the League") shall be governed and managed by Netball South West's Competition and Events Working Group (CEWG) through the Junior League Coordinator. The Regional League is a league competition organised by the region to enable clubs to compete against each other to determine regional winners, whilst encouraging participation and development in netball through an open, fair, progressive, and transparent league structure.
- 1.2** These regulations set out below outline the Rules and Regulations ('The Regulations') which govern the operation of the Regional League. The decisions of the CEWG, in respect of the Regulations and on any other matter related to the league, which is not provided for below, shall be considered final and binding on all parties (subject to the right of appeal which is specifically provided for under England Netball's disciplinary regulations).
- 1.3** The Regulations must be followed by all teams, players, officials, spectators and administrators in the management, administration, and operation of Regional League.
- 1.4** Entry to the League assumes that all players and officials from the club have agreed to comply with the Regulations. The authorised representative for each team shall sign the League Code of Conduct form to confirm that all players, officials, spectators, and parents have been informed about the Code of Conduct and agree to comply.

2 ORGANISATION & ADMINISTRATION

- 2.1** The Regional League shall be governed and managed by the Regional Management Board (RMB), which may delegate its powers and authority in this respect to any sub-committee or individual(s).
- 2.2** The decisions of the RMB, or its nominee(s), in respect of these rules and regulations and on any other matter related to the Regional League which is not provided for below, shall be considered final and binding on all parties (subject to the right of appeal which is specifically provided for under England Netball's Disciplinary Regulations).
- 2.3** These rules and regulations shall be subject and secondary to the application of England Netball's rules and regulations, especially World Netball Rules of the Game.
- 2.4** It is the responsibility of all Team Managers, Coaches and Captains to ensure that all Participants are conversant with the rules and regulations and the England Netball Codes of Conduct.

3 PLAYING QUALIFICATIONS AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1** Application for entry to the League shall be open to any club team, which is a member of England Netball through a County Association, which has paid its membership in this respect, and which is situated within the boundaries of a County Association, and which is a member of the South West Regional Association.
- 3.2** Their entry eligibility shall have been determined by the competition structure for that County who shall nominate up to two teams for the Regional Seeding Tournament, the third ranked team shall gain entry into Division 2 of the Regional League. It is at the County's discretion how ranking of their nominated teams is decided, so long as the way in which this is conducted is fair and equitable. Up to two teams per club shall be eligible to enter the Regional Seeding Tournament for each age group.
- 3.3** At the discretion of their County Association, teams qualifying for the League may continue to play in their county competition but, on all occasions, the League fixtures shall take priority over county league fixtures.
- 3.4** Entry to the League will be determined by the CEWG at its absolute discretion, subject to its reasonable application of the Regulations and having due regard to the playing standard of teams which wish to

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participate. In the same way, such casual vacancies that may appear during the playing season will be addressed by the CEWG in whatever way it sees fit.

- 3.5** Clubs entering the League agree that they are able and willing to fulfil the costs and commitments of participation in the League including entry fee, deposit, court, umpiring and travel costs.
- 3.6** All players shall be full members of England Netball through membership of a Club, and all their fees paid, prior to their participation in the League.
- 3.7** The League is a competition in the female category as per the [EN Gender Eligibility & Participation Policy](#). For information on eligibility based on gender, please visit section 7 (Female Category) of the Policy.
- 3.8** All U14 players must be over ten (10) years of age and under the age of fourteen (14) years old as at 11.59pm on 31st August 2026 prior to the commencement of the playing season. Anyone under the age of 11 is unable to compete in the competition.
- 3.9** All U16 players must be over thirteen (13) years of age and under the age of sixteen (16) as at 11.59pm on 31 August 2026 prior to the commencement of the playing season. Players under the age of fourteen (14) must have completed the Age Banding Consent Form and submitted this to the CEWG. Anyone under the age of 11 is unable to compete in the competition.
- 3.10** At least one Team Representative (e.g. coach, team manager etc) must be over the age of 18 years old present at all NSW Junior Regional Competitions.
- 3.11** England Netball recommends that individuals (Player, Team Officials & Match Officials) if pregnant should only participate with approval from their doctor and in accordance with any guidelines issued by itself.
- 3.12** The England Netball Personal Accident insurance cover excludes any loss or expense due to pregnancy, childbirth, miscarriage, or any consequence thereof. If for example, a member who is pregnant is involved in an accident not related to the pregnancy, subject to the conditions of the policy, the relevant benefits would be payable. However, if any situation (such as hospitalisation) was prolonged as a direct result of pregnancy, pregnancy complications or even early childbirth, then this portion of any claim is not covered.

4 STRUCTURE OF THE LEAGUE

- 4.1** The competition shall be known as the Netball South West (NSW) U14 and U16 Regional Junior League, henceforth known as 'the Competition'.
- 4.2** There are two distinct elements of the Competition; the League and the Junior Tournaments, namely the Regional Seeding Tournament and the Regional Playoff Tournament (if applicable). These Competition Regulations cover all matters relating to the Competition structures with additional rules for Tournaments to be communicated separately.
- 4.3** The League structure shall be decided by combination of county qualifications and regional seeding competitions. This will be reviewed on a season-by-season basis and will be communicated to all entrants at the start of the season.
- 4.4** The Junior Tournaments shall comprise the following competitions:
- Regional Seeding Tournament – ranking of nominated U14 and U16 teams at the start of the season to determine which division the team shall compete in that season.
 - Regional Playoff Tournament (if applicable) –

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- The mechanism of qualification to represent the South West in National Club competitions will be decided on a season-by-season basis and will be communicated to all entrants at the start of the season.
- Division 2 Playoff at the end of the normal season with top 2 teams from North and South League results (and Mid if applicable) to determine overall top ranked teams from across the region

The composition of Division 2 in each age group shall comprise those teams not qualifying for Division 1 and, at the discretion of the CEWG, teams from counties who may be invited to join Division 2. This may be split into North, South and Mid sections depending on numbers, to aid home and away fixtures and to minimise travel.

- 4.5** There shall be no promotion and relegation between Regional Junior Leagues.

5 REGISTRATION OF SQUAD MEMBERS

- 5.1** Each participating team shall register players' names, EN ID numbers and dates of birth to the Junior League Coordinator at least seven (7) days prior to the commencement of the Competition. Any additions must be lodged by email with the Junior League Coordinator prior to playing a fixture by 12 noon on the Thursday before a fixture in order that any member checks can be carried out. A team may register up to three (3) players in their squad who are not primary club member; all others must be Primary members of the club. The secondary club players shall not play for another club in the Competition during the season.
- 5.2** Teams may only use those players whose names appear on their squad registration list held by the Junior League Coordinator. Players can be added to their squad registration list at any point in the Regional season, with no limit to the number that can be named.
- 5.3** Player movement rules for clubs with multiple teams in the Regional Junior League are outlined in Appendix A.
- 5.4** Once any squad player has been named on a squad sheet and has played, they cannot transfer to another team during the current playing season. Consent to a transfer may be given by CEWG in unusual or exceptional circumstances where written request is made by the player and clubs involved. All correspondence on player transfer must be copied to all concerned.

Notwithstanding the clauses above it must be noted that the National Club Finals Regulations state 'If a Player was not named on the Squad Registration Sheet for the final feeder competition prior to the National Finals, the Club must provide evidence that the Player has played for the Team prior to the date of the final feeder competition. Failure to provide evidence will result in the player being ineligible. If the player was on the Squad Registration Sheet for another Team or Club in the feeder competition or any qualifying rounds, or for a club in a different Region's National Club Competition, this would also make them ineligible.'

6 FIXTURE ARRANGEMENTS

- 6.1** Division 1 and Division 2 fixtures shall be a combination of home and away matches.
- 6.2** The home team shall be responsible for booking the designated venue and shall bear the cost, except where NSW have organised central venue rounds of the competition.
- 6.3** Matches shall be played on an indoor court with adequate surrounds and surface, and changing and showering facilities appropriate for all, unless otherwise agreed by the CEWG.

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- 6.4** The facility must provide adequate run-off space and location for a Technical Officials table. There shall also be provision for the score to be displayed and an audible signal (e.g. hooter) to the umpires for the end of each quarter.
- 6.5** All league matches shall be played on the Sunday dates specified, however teams may request to play the fixture on another date, preferably the Saturday before, with agreement with the opposition and notice to the CEWG before the first round of competition begins.
- 6.6** Match start times shall be between 10.30am and 15.30pm, teams may request a match start time before 10.30am or after 15.30pm with agreement with the opposition and advance notice to the CEWG. Courts must be available for warm up a minimum of 30 minutes prior to match start time. Venue facilities must be available to travelling teams a minimum of 40 minutes before match start times
- 6.7** The home team shall contact their opponents at least 14 days before each fixture to confirm venue location and times.
- 6.8** All teams shall be responsible for arranging their own travel and covering the costs of travel. Teams must allow sufficient travelling time to cover any unexpected delays. Any team which fails to arrive on time must take the court within 15 minutes of the agreed start time. If court bookings prevent the match being completed, the result and a report on the amount of time played should be submitted to the CEWG who shall decide if the result as far as played should stand, or if the late team should forfeit the match.
- 6.9** Any team arriving more than 15 minutes after the agreed start time shall be liable to forfeit the match, and the non-offending team shall be awarded the points as winners. Teams who are delayed for any reason must contact the home team to warn of their late arrival.
- 6.10** Matches may be postponed only by the CEWG due to extreme and unforeseen circumstances, e.g., flash flood, heavy snowfall, road traffic accident. Postponed matches shall be rescheduled by the CEWG. Teams who cancel a match are considered to have forfeited the match, unless exceptional circumstances apply which is at the discretion of the CEWG to decide.
- 6.11** If a team forfeits a match, they shall be deducted five (5) league points, the non-offending team shall be awarded five (5) league points for the match. The team that fails to fulfil a fixture may be liable to pay any costs that the non-offending team, match officials and CEWG have incurred, subject to the determination of the CEWG.
- 6.12** In the event that a match is abandoned for any reason, (e.g., because of serious injury), the Competition Referee, or its nominee(s), having regard to the score at the time at which play was suspended will determine the result or rule the match should be replayed.
- 6.13** In the event of a clash of kit colours, the away team shall change their bib colour which must achieve significant difference (i.e. not a reversal of the same colours). Both teams are reminded to check their opposition's playing colours prior to the fixture.

7 MATCH REGULATIONS

- 7.1** All games shall be played to the World Netball Rules of the Game currently in force in England at the time, except where specific regulations such as England Netball Domestic Guidance or these Regulations may apply.
- 7.2** All matches shall be of 60 minutes duration: four (4) quarters of 15 minutes each, three (3) minutes between quarters and five (5) minutes at half time.
- 7.3** Each club must register its playing kit and bib colours with the Junior League Coordinator prior to the commencement of the League. The final decision about kit changes will rest with the umpires/match referee.

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- 7.4** A squad/match score sheet and player discipline sheet shall be provided by the home team, completed by both teams and placed on the Technical Officials' table prior to the start of the match.
- 7.5** Each team must declare their Team Officials i.e. Coach, Manager, Captain and up to three (3) other personnel one (1) of whom **MUST** be a Primary Care person who is qualified to diagnose and treat injury and/or illness (for example Certificated First Aid course / Doctor or Physiotherapist) and is a full member of England Netball, together with the team sheet of up to twelve (12) players prior to the start of each match. The Team Officials, together with up to five (5) players not on court, will constitute the Team Bench. A sixth Team Official may be permitted in the Doctor role with the presentation of evidence of a Doctor qualification.

8 MATCH OFFICIALS

- 8.1** The CEWG shall appoint umpires of the appropriate level for Regional Junior Tournaments.
- 8.2** The home team shall be responsible for providing both umpires for each home League match. Umpires shall be full members of England Netball and their qualifications shall be:
- 8.2.1** Division 1 umpires are advised to hold a Europe Netball B award and above but may hold a C award and be actively working towards their B award if approval has been granted by an England Netball/Netball South West accredited mentor, with coordination with the County Officiating Lead, who shall consider that their competence and fitness is suitable for this level of netball.
- 8.2.2** Division 2 umpires shall hold a Europe Netball C award qualification as a minimum, with approval by an England Netball/Netball South West accredited mentor, with coordination with the County Officiating Lead, who shall consider that their competence and fitness is suitable for this level of netball. Any umpires who had previously been approved for Division 2 and wish to be considered for Division 1 must be observed and have approval from an accredited mentor.
- 8.2.3** Umpires of all award levels must have the appropriate approval from an England Netball accredited mentor and be known to the County Officiating Lead, regardless of whether they meet or exceed the minimum award level for the division they are umpiring in.
- 8.2.4** Umpires who have been approved for Regional 3 and above in the Senior Regional League are eligible to officiate at all levels of the Junior Regional League for that season.
- 8.2.5** Umpires who are actively working towards their B award should be given priority appointments to these matches to aid development of their award.
- 8.3** At least one umpire must be neutral, the recommendation is that both umpires are neutral for all matches where possible. To be neutral, an umpire must not be a member, or deemed to have a relationship with, the Club. Umpires should officiate no more than 50% of matches for any team, regardless of whether they are considered independent of that club.
- 8.4** The names of new umpires being used for the team's League home games must be notified to the Junior Regional Coordinator at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the fixture with the name of the person approving the umpire.
- 8.5** The home team is responsible for payment of both umpire expense costs for each match and pay the umpires on the day. The current NSW Expenses Payment policy is available on request.
- 8.6** If an umpire fails to arrive, or is injured or taken ill during a match, the following procedure will be applied.
- 8.6.1** If another umpire of the appropriate standard is available, then they may umpire the match providing that both teams agree to the replacement
- 8.6.2** Failing that, the next best-qualified umpire should be used providing that both teams agree to the replacement

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- 8.6.3** The CEWG must be informed immediately after the match to determine the validity of the result of the game.

The team responsible for providing an absent or unsuitable umpire shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the league, both teams and all officials. If the match must be rearranged, that team shall also be responsible for all expenses and the provision of a venue and of all the officials. Teams whose umpires are repeatedly absent or unsuitable shall be penalised.

- 8.7** As per England Netball Domestic Guidance, umpires should only umpire one 1-hour match per day. This is to ensure they maintain their standards and effectiveness and provide the correct level of service to the teams they are umpiring. In exceptional circumstances, a further match may be umpired in the same day but it is recommended that there is a break of at least 1 hour between matches.
- 8.8** The CEWG reserves the right to use any fixture for mentoring or assessing of umpires. The originally allocated umpires shall stand down, and each team shall be required to pay a maximum of £25 for umpire expenses.
- 8.9** Each team must provide a competent scorer, either an umpire, technical official or a person with a working knowledge of scoring. Scorers will be required for all fixtures. All Scorers shall sit together in a location directed by the umpires, and this shall constitute the Technical Officials' Bench. They are responsible for keeping the correct score, match time and injury times, not the umpires. It is recommended that they are full members of England Netball.

9 REGISTRATION OF RESULTS

- 9.1** On completion of the match the team sheet/score card deposited at the Technical Officials Bench at the start of the match shall be fully completed with the result, checked, and signed by the scorers, both captains and umpires. The home team (first named team at central venues) shall be responsible for submitting the results sheet in accordance with the instructions on the sheet, to be sent to the Junior Coordinator immediately following the match.
- 9.2** Teams will be awarded league points as follows:
- Five (5) points for a win
 - Three (3) points for a draw
 - Two (2) points for a loss within 5 goals of the winners' score – i.e., 50-46 = 2 points, 50-45 = 1 point
 - One (1) point for a loss with more than 50 per cent of the winners' score
 - Zero (0) points for a loss with 50 per cent or less of the winners' score
- 9.3** League tables for each division shall be compiled by the CEWG based on the points awarded to each team. Where two or more clubs are level on points:
- Goal average (goals for divided by goals against) shall be used to determine their relative positions, i.e., the team with the higher average score over the course of the season shall take precedence
 - In the event that goal average does not differentiate between the teams, then goal difference shall be applied, i.e., precedence shall be given to the team with the greater difference between goals scored and goals conceded
 - In the event that goal difference does not differentiate between the teams, then the team with the greatest number of goals scored shall take precedence
 - In the event that neither goal average nor goal difference nor goals scored can differentiate between the teams, the aggregate score in the match or matches played between them over the course of the season shall be calculated and precedence given to the winning team
 - Where one of the teams has its goal average, goal difference or total number of goals scored affected by conceded fixtures, then the goals scored by and against defaulting team(s) shall be omitted from the calculations of both teams level on points. Except where one of the teams level

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on points is the conceding team, at which point they assume a goal average of 0 and will be the lowest ranked team of those level on points.

- If none of the above differentiates between the teams, the CEWG shall determine the means of differentiation

- 9.4** The result of each match must be entered by **both teams** on the relevant page of the NSW website immediately following the match. Instructions for the on-line submission of results shall be published separately. N.B Failure to register results by the deadline constitutes a breach of these rules and may incur sanctions, which may include loss of points.

10 QUERIES, COMPLAINTS & APPEALS

- 10.1** Any team or match official who intends to raise a query or complaint regarding the playing of a match and/or its result must inform their opponents and the umpires on the day of the match and mark the results sheet with the words 'under protest'.

- 10.2** Any queries or complaints regarding the playing of a match and/or its result must be submitted by email to the Junior League Coordinator within two (2) working days with as much information and detail as possible.

- 10.3** All queries, complaints and disputes regarding the playing of a match and/or its result shall be determined in the first instance by a sub-committee convened by the CEWG, which shall use best endeavours to determine the issue within 10 days of the fixture.

- 10.4** The CEWG shall have the authority to determine the penalty to be imposed on teams and players who are in breach of the Regulations regarding the playing of matches in the League. Such penalties include reprimands, the deduction of league points, fines, suspensions, and expulsion from the competition, except as specified below:

- The use of a player who is not an EN member will result in a deduction of three (3) league points
- The use of an unregistered player to a team's Squad list or a player, or who is under age will result in a deduction of two (2) league points
- Failure to play on more than one occasion may result in expulsion from the League.

- 10.5** If any club wishes to appeal against the decision of this sub-committee, it must notify the CEWG within two (2) working days of receipt of the decision. In this event, the matter will be considered under England Netball's Disciplinary Regulations, which allows for an Appeals Panel to be convened. The decision of the Appeals Panel will be final and binding on all parties. The Appeals Panel shall have the authority to:

- Endorse the decision of the CEWG, and uphold any penalty imposed
- Endorse the decision of the CEWG, and increase or decrease any penalty imposed
- Overturn the decision of the CEWG, and increase, decrease or remove any penalty imposed

- 10.6** Any club wishing to appeal more generally against the governance and management of the League by the CEWG, or against specific decisions made by it, must also observe the procedures laid out in the current England Netball's Disciplinary Regulations or Complaints Procedure (howsoever named).

- 10.7** Any club which fails to observe the procedures laid out in the preceding clauses will invalidate their right to raise a query, complaint or appeal.

- 10.8** No club may claim victory by default in any match without first submitting itself to the procedures laid out in these rules and regulations.

- 10.9** Any complaint which does not concern the playing of a match and/or its result, but which is made in respect of a disciplinary offence, will be addressed in the first instance in accordance with the Disciplinary Regulations or Complaints Procedure (howsoever named) of England Netball.

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11 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISOS

- 11.1** All teams shall be held responsible for their players, officials, and spectators.
- 11.2** It is the responsibility of each club to provide adequate first aid cover for its players and officials, which shall also be made available to the match officials on request.
- 11.3** Any team who knowingly and deliberately provides false information regarding the identity of players when registering or naming players on team sheets may be liable to sanctions which may include loss of points or removal from the league.
- 11.4** Any person wishing to engage in any video, zoom or close-range photography should request permission from both team managers/coaches present at the match, or the tournament referee at central venue matches before carrying out such photography, as well as the umpires. It is recommended that this permission is sought prior to the fixture date.
- 11.5** To help promote and evaluate Netball South West activities, there may be video filming and photography at some events which may be used in publicity materials e.g., leaflets, newsletters or on official websites. Following Sport England advice NSW will ensure that images are not accompanied by names or other details that could identify individual children or young people. The authorised representative for each club is to complete the 'photography permission' form included as part of the U14RL+U16RL entry form.

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APPENDIX A – PLAYER MOVEMENT BETWEEN TEAMS

1. U14s & U16s in the Senior Regional League

- 1.1. The Netball South West Regional League (Seniors) is considered a separate competition from the Netball South West Junior Regional League. There is no limit on the amount of matches or quarters a 'junior' player can play in the Seniors Regional League.
- 1.2. As per the NSW Senior Regional League Rules and Regulations, all players must be over 14 years of age at midnight on 31st August prior to the commencement of the Regional League unless they have completed the Age Banding Consent Form and submitted it with the team registration form. Please note that if an Age Banding Form has been submitted for entry into a higher Junior team then an Age Banding Form stating eligibility into the senior competition will be required.
- 1.3. NSW would stress that the wellbeing, welfare and safety of a player should be taken into consideration when selecting teams for Junior and Senior competitions.

2. U14s & U16s in Local Junior Competitions

- 2.1. Any Junior local or county competition in the South West region is considered a separate competition from the Netball South West Junior Regional League. Eligibility of U14 & U16 players who are playing in the Regional League playing in local competitions will depend on the rules and regulations of the local and county junior league.
- 2.2. Teams must consult the local and county junior competition rules regarding eligibility of regional players competing in their league.
- 2.3. NSW would stress that the wellbeing, welfare and safety of a player should be taken into consideration when selecting teams for Junior and Senior competitions.

3. U14s in the U16s Junior Regional League

- 3.1. All U16 players must be over 13 but under 16 at 11.59pm on 31 August 2026 to participate in the League. Players under the age of fourteen (14) must have completed the Age Banding Consent Form and submitted this to the CEWG. Anyone under the age of 10 are unable to compete in the League.
- 3.2. Any player who would be typically eligible to play in U14s will be able to play in a U16 squad up to a maximum of 25% of available match quarters. On the quarter that brings it to a quarter of available matches played (e.g. in 14 quarters, the 14th quarter played), they will be tied to the U16 team and identified as a permanent member of that squad and will not be able to play for U14s again.
- 3.3. If a tied player is released from the U16 squad for reasons of injury the club must seek permission of the CEWG for them to play in the U14 squad.

4. Clubs with Multiple Teams in Age Group (U14s & U16s)

- 4.1. Players are not permitted to play for more than one Team in Division 1 of the Junior Regional League, regardless of whether this Team is part of the same Club. This is due to England Netball rules regarding eligible players for National Competitions.
 - 4.1.1. Division 2 is considered separate to the qualification route to National Competitions and therefore players are permitted to play in a Division 1 and Division 2 team for the same Club, or to play for two Division 2 teams in the same Club, so long as the player movement rules noted in this Section are followed.
- 4.2. Clubs who have more than one team in the Junior Regional League in the same age group must identify a minimum of six (6) tied players in their identified first ranked team. None of these players will

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be permitted to play in the lower ranked team from that club in the regional league structure. Non-tied players will be allowed to play in the lower ranked team from that club.

- 4.3.** For teams in Division 2, players who have competed in the lower ranked team will be able to play in the first ranked team (in Division 1 or Division 2) up to a maximum of 25% of available match quarters. On the quarter that brings it to a quarter of available matches played (e.g. in 14 quarters, the 14th quarter played), they will be tied to the first ranked team and identified as a permanent member of that squad and will not be able to play in the lower ranked team again.
- 4.4.** If a tied player is released from the first ranked squad for reasons of injury the club must seek permission of the CEWG for them to play in the lower squad.
- 5.** No player registered with a Netball Superleague (NSL) franchise team as a squad member may play in the Regional League except in exceptional circumstances, and then they must have prior consent of the CEWG. Players' part of NSL franchise pathway, such as Player Development Pathway (PDP), National Performance League (NPL) or NXT Gen (U23s) are permitted to play in the Junior Regional League.

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DEFINITIONS

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
CEWG	Netball South West Competitions and Events Working Group
County Association	Counties that the NSW Region is made up from: Avon, Cornwall, East Devon, West Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Jersey, Somerset, Wiltshire
EN ID	Membership number for a player registered on ENgage. Note: the EN ID is the same annually, each player will need to renew membership with England Netball annually to conform with eligibility rules
First Ranked Team	The team within a club that has been identified as their 'A' squad within an age group.
Goal Average	Goals for divided by goals against, to two decimal points.
Goal Difference	The difference between the goals scored and the goals conceded.
Home Team	First named on fixture list and hosting the fixture.
Lower Ranked Team	The team within a club that has been identified as their 'B' squad within an age group.
National Clubs Finals	Under 14 and Under 16 national competitions held in central location where each region's top two teams compete against other regions to complete national ranking for that season.
Netball Europe B/C Award Umpire	Umpire qualified by following the processes and procedures to obtain their umpiring award through Europe Netball. Umpires must have held their C Award before progressing to obtain their B Award.
NPL	National Performance League for U17 and U19 age group players
NSL	Netball Superleague, the highest domestic level of competition in England
NSW	Netball South West, the South West region of England Netball
NXT Gen	The domestic level that feeds into the Netball Superleague
Team Officials	Coach(s), Primary Care Person(s), Team Manager(s) – Maximum 5 persons The coach, primary carer & players must hold full membership of EN. Anyone else sitting on Team Bench must have a minimum of Social & Supporting Membership but must be made aware that they will not be covered by EN insurance should an accident or injury occur.
Tournament Referee	The Chair of the CEWG or another person delegated the responsibility for organisation of the tournament.