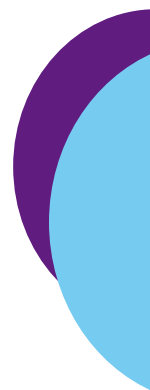




# **Cheshire Junior Netball League**

## **League Fixtures Information and Club responsibilities and Duties**

**2010 –11**



### **League Dates and Venues**

Week	Date	Venue
1	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2010	Hartford High School
2	October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St Peter & Pauls
3	October 17 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Hartford High School
4	November 7 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St Peter & Pauls
5	November 28 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Hartford High School
6	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2011	St Peter & Pauls
7	February 6 <sup>th</sup> 2011	Hartford High School
8	March 6 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St Peter & Pauls
9	March 20 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Hartford High School
10	March 27 <sup>th</sup> 2010	St Peter & Pauls

Reserve dates Dec 5<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### **CANCELLATION OF FIXTURES**

- Fixtures will only be cancelled in the event of very bad weather ( snow / ice / persistent and heavy rain). It is the responsibility of the person on cancellation duty to make the decision (You may need to confer with someone who lives locally to the venue.) Clubs should ring after 7.30am on the morning of the fixtures.
- If weather should deteriorate during a fixture, it will be the responsibility of the club on duty to decide whether or not matches should be abandoned. In the event of this happening, all efforts should be made to contact any club who has yet to arrive and has no representative present at the time.
- Clubs should NOT cancel matches except in EXTREME circumstances. In the event of this happening, clubs should inform their opponents **IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE** (do not rely on email OR TEXT). You also need to inform the fixtures secretary. **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT CLUBS TRAIN ON DIFFERENT EVENINGS SO EARLY NOTIFICATION IS ESSENTIAL.**

### **CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Each club should ensure that:**

- All club members understand the aims of the league and comply with the League Code of Conduct
- Spectators stand clear of the courts and understand the need for umpires to have full movement around the court.
- Club officials and spectators stand at the defence end of the court when their team is playing
- It provides a litter bag for their teams and ensure that all personal litter is taken home
- It fulfils the requirements of the club tasks on the club rota
- Adults assist in adjusting the height of the posts after High Five matches
- Results sheets are given in promptly at the end of the day
- Teams who are playing the last match of the day move their posts to the storage areas on each site

## CLUB ROTA AT FIXTURES

One or two clubs will be asked to take responsibility at each fixture to ensure the event runs smoothly. It is the responsibility of the clubs to liaise with each other to plan how they will share the tasks. All equipment will be available in a box at the start of the day. **Two dayglo jackets are available and should be worn by people on duty so that they are identifiable**

### **Tasks:**

#### **1. Before matches start:**

- Attach court numbers to netting
- Position your officials – St Peter and Pauls: by the picnic tables  
Hartford High, near the building adjacent court 6

#### **2. Timing of matches:**

Timings will be as follows:

##### **High Five (Under 10 and 11s)**

10 minute quarters, 2 mins quarter time, 3 mins half time

##### **Netball**

12 minute quarters, 1min quarter time, 3 mins half time

##### **A bell, hooter and stopwatch will be provided on the day.**

When High Five and 7 aside netball is being played at the same time, A **bell** will sound for High Five and a **hooter** for 7 aside timings

The hooter or bell will be rung at the **start** and **end** of each quarter and **after** full time.

A separate stopwatch should be used as timings are different (stopwatches in box)

#### **3. At the end of the fixtures**

Collect scorecards in the envelope and hand to results secretary or their representative. Provide a new envelope for the following week's results with the date and fixture venue written on the outside.

Remove court numbers from netting (could be done during last fixture) and return to the box.

Give the box to the club who will be running the next fixture (they should come to collect it from you!)

#### **4. Litter Collection**

Ensure that clubs are collecting their own litter and are taking it home with them. Conduct a final litter check at the end of the day.

Week	Date	Club	Venue
1	October 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2010	Northwich Sapphires	Hartford High
2	October 10 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Capricorn	St Peter & Pauls
3	October 17 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Boughton Belles	Hartford High
4	November 7 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Warrington	St Peter & Pauls
5	November 28 <sup>th</sup> 2010	Alsager	Hartford High
6	January 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2011	Imagin8	St Peter & Pauls
7	February 6 <sup>th</sup> 2011	Pink Ladies / Beechwood	Hartford High
8	March 6th 2010	Didsbury	St Peter & Pauls
9	March 20th 2010	Wilmslow	Hartford High
10	March 27th 2010	Chester / Knutsford	St Peter & Pauls

## Match Arrangements 2010 -11

The matches have been arranged to try to give players maximum playing opportunity. The fixtures programme also accommodates the return of regional teams which do not progress to the regional competition to the Cheshire Junior league after Week Four.

U10s Group A – All play each other once (followed by a 2 week tournament)

U11s Group B – All play each other once

U12s Group C – All play each other once

U13s Group D – All play each other once

U14s Groups E - All play each other twice

U15s Group F – All play each other twice

U16s A Division Groups G –All play each other twice

U16s B Division Group H – All play each other twice

U19s Group J – All play each other twice

U14s Regional Returners Group K – All play each other twice

**PLEASE CHECK THE FIXTURE LIST TO ENSURE YOU HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF MATCHES. REMEMBER THAT MATCHES FOR THE SAME AGE GROUP ARE SOMETIMES PLAYED AT DIFFERENT TIMES!**

## **Notes about Umpires 2010 -11 season**

- Ideally all umpires should have a “C” award qualification.
- Umpires who officiate the Under 16 A and Under 19 divisions (G and J) MUST have a minimum of a C award certification
- Any umpires working with Under 12 and above age groups must have attended a C award course by the fixture on January 23rd
- Trainee umpires will have the opportunity to be mentored and be assessed to be a league approved Umpire.

(This section to be finalised and agreed at September meeting)

## **Notes to Umpires**

### **Thank you for supporting the CMYNL**

#### **The notes below should help you in your task:**

Umpires are requested to provide and prepare their own score cards for the matches.

Please show the following information clearly on your scorecard:

Names of teams

Age group

Court number

Time of match

Final score

Match duration—see page 3

There will be central time keeping. A bell / foghorn will be used to signal start, half time, re-start and full time. Matches start and finish on the umpires whistle

Extra time will be allowed to take a penalty shot, if it was awarded before the half time or full time whistle. Other shots entering the net after a half time or final whistle will be not allowed

Please note that if a team has fewer than 5 players on court at the start of play, the winning points will be awarded to the team present on court at the correct time

After each match, scores should be agreed and cards signed by the umpires before handing them to the winning captain

Please umpire all age groups strictly as this is the only way that players will learn the rules

**IT IS HOPED THAT UMPIRES WILL ENJOY BEING INVOLVED IN THE CJNL. SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY EXPERIENCES THAT YOU FEEL CONTRAVENE THE CJNL CODE OF CONDUCT, PLEASE REPORT THIS TO THE LEAGUE SECRETARY**

## **CJNL CODES OF CONDUCT**

**The purpose of this league is to encourage young people to enjoy playing sport. Action WILL be taken if this code of conduct is not respected.**

### **Coaches and Umpires**

Consider the wellbeing and safety of participants above the development of performance.  
Make sure all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part  
Promote the positive aspects of the sport (e.g. fair play and respect for others)  
Display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance  
Follow all guidelines laid down by league and national governing body  
Hold the appropriate, valid qualifications and insurance cover  
Never condone rule violations, rough play or the use of prohibitive substances  
Encourage performers to value their performances and not just results.  
Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.

### **Parents**

Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.  
Discourage unfair play and arguing with officials.  
Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results.  
Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding the good performances of all.  
Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.  
Publicly accept officials' judgements.  
Use appropriate and proper language at all times.

### **Players**

Enjoy your netball and try to improve your skills  
Be a good sport  
Always play by the rules and do as the umpire requests  
Treat people as you wish to be treated yourself  
Don't bully, shout or intimidate others  
Co-operate with your Team Manager and Coach  
Do your best at all times  
Compete for your own enjoyment