

Dear Parents/ Carers

The PTFA will be running a Charity Mixed Netball Tournament for Adults on **Saturday May 18th 2019**
at Woodbury School

The tournament will start at 2pm and will run for two to three hours depending on the number of teams entering.

There will be a BBQ and refreshments available, including a bar. We will be opening up the sports field for families to use, so please bring your sports equipment from home to make the most of the space. There will also be bouncy castles for extra entertainment whilst you are playing netball or spectating. Spectators and cheerleaders are welcomed and encouraged – the noisier and more enthusiastic the better!

The aim of the PTFA is to raise money for the school; this year in particular for the purchase of Chrome Books and to enhance ICT provision throughout the school

The Netball Tournament.

This will be a simple tournament organised into 2 pools (depending on interest) and leading to either semi-final and final, or just a final. Matches will be 5 minutes each way.

Cost - £5 -£10 per person, your choice. We need squads of up to 10 players but it takes 7 to form a team – **over 18's only.**

The closing date for entries will be 2 weeks before the tournament.

Each team needs a Team Captain, team name and most importantly, you all must wear the same....fancy dress/ sports kit/ old fashioned netball kit – the choice is yours!

What you need to do next

- Organise your squad, choose a team captain, a team name and decide on your matching outfits! (Please include a contact email for captain/ or one other person in your squad).
- Read the rules (attached)
- Sign your insurance form (attached).
- Collect £5 -£10 from each team member
- Hand all insurance forms, the team form and cash/cheques to the school office – in one envelope please.
- Closing Date 3rd May –once we have all the teams, you will be emailed the order of play and a slot when your team provides one/two players to help the Bar/ BBQ/ Bouncy Castle (when you are not playing).

The PTFA will also need help running the tournament

- 2 -3 announcers and scorers by the netball court
- Running and cooking the food on the BBQ,
- Selling refreshments – running the Bar
- Rota of adults on the bouncy castles (no longer than 20 minute slots)

Please contact Emma Finnegan if you can help with any of the above - efinnegan78@yahoo.co.uk

We hope you can join us for a fun afternoon and raise money for the PTFA to support Woodbury School.

The Team

Teams shall consist of 7 players (squads of 10 max). There must be at least 5 players, one of whom must play centre, to enable the fixture to go ahead.

Playing positions and their roles on the court

There are seven playing positions in a team. Each has an important role to play for their team:

Goal Shooter	To score goals and to work in and around the circle with the GA
Goal Attack	To feed and work with GS and to score goals
Wing Attack	To feed the circle players giving them shooting opportunities
Centre	To take the centre pass and to link the defence and the attack
Wing Defence	To look for interceptions and prevent the WA from feeding the circle
Goal Defence	To win the ball and reduce the effectiveness of the GA
Goal Keeper	To work with the GD and to prevent the GA/GS from scoring goals

Footwork

A player can receive the ball:

- With both feet grounded or jump to catch the ball and land on two feet simultaneously. You may then take a step in any direction with one foot (but not both) and pivot on the spot with the other foot. Once one foot is moved, the other is considered to be the landing foot.
- With one foot grounded or jump to catch the ball and land on one foot. The landing foot cannot be moved, other than to pivot on the spot, whilst the other foot can be moved in any direction. Once the landing foot is lifted, it must not be re-grounded until the ball is released.

Hopping or dragging the landing foot is not allowed.

If you break the footwork rule, a free pass will be awarded to the opposing team

Obstruction

A player attempting to intercept or defend the ball must be at least 3ft (0.9m) away from the player with the ball. This distance is measured from the landing foot of the player in possession of the ball. The defender may jump to intercept or defend the ball from this 0.9m (3ft) feet distance but you must ensure if you do jump to defend a ball, you don't land any nearer that 3ft, or this is obstruction (i.e. shortening your distance).

A penalty pass will be awarded if you obstruct a player as described above

Contact and Contest

When attacking, defending or playing the ball, opposing players may come into physical contact with each other. Provided the players do not interfere with each other's play or use their bodies to gain an unfair advantage over their opponent, it is deemed to be 'contest' and play continues. 'Contact' occurs when a player's actions interfere with an opponent's play whether these are accidental or deliberate.

Interference may occur in the following ways:

- Physical contact using any part of the body to limit an opponent's ability to move freely (this includes, but is not limited to, pushing, tripping, holding or leaning on an opponent)
- Knocking or hitting a player including when shooting for goal
- Placing hand/s on the ball held by an opponent
- Hitting the ball held by an opponent or removing it from an opponent's possession
- While holding the ball, pushing it into an opponent

If interference occurs, the umpire will state:

- which player the penalty is against
- that a penalty pass has been awarded to the opposition

Shooting

Only the GS and GA are able to score goals for your team. They must be wholly inside the goal circle to shoot.

Health Declaration Form

I am voluntarily participating in this Charity Mixed Netball Tournament for Adults on Saturday May 18th 2019 at Woodbury School.

I am over 18 years old.

I understand that there are dangers which may occur from participating in this event and I do so at my own risk and I do not hold the PTFA or Woodbury School liable.

Participant name:

Participant signature:

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Team Entry Form - Squads of up to 10 players

Team Name:

	Name of Player	£5 -£10 entry and Health Declaration included.
1 Captain incl. Email address for rota/ order of play		
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