

# WOODBURY SCHOOL PTFA

## NETBALL TOURNAMENT



Dear Parents/ Carers

The PTFA will be running a mixed netball tournament for adults on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Woodbury School. The tournament will start at 2 pm and will run for one to two hours - depending on the number of teams entering.

The aim of the tournament is to raise money for the school; this year in particular to go towards the Forest school.

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 PTFA will need help running the tournament; for example, announcers and scorers by the netball court, and help with the BBQ, refreshments and bouncy castles.

### **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 per person. We ideally need squads of up to 10 players but it takes only 7 players to form a team – over 18's only.

The closing date for entries will be 2 weeks before the tournament - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.

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!
- Read the rules (sent out attached to this letter on Friday Flier email from school)
- Sign your health declaration form (attached).
- Collect £5 from each team member
- Hand all health declaration forms, the team form and cash/cheques to the school office – in one envelope.

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

Charity Mixed Netball Tournament for Adults on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Woodbury School

Team Entry Form - Squads of up to 10 players, minimum 7 players

Team Name:

	Name of Player	£5 entry & Health Declaration included.
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**Health Declaration Form** (one to be completed for each team member)

I am voluntarily participating in this Charity Mixed Netball Tournament for Adults on Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 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:

## The RULES

### The Team

Teams shall consist of 7 players (squads of 10 max).

### 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.