Campus Netball FAQs

Please take the time to read this document CAREFULLY to find out more about how the campus netball league runs and how to get involved

**How do I join campus netball?**
If you are not already part of an existing team please complete the following google form:

https://forms.gle/DhsWfgJ5DsD6rJDT6

Information will be sent out via email. We will be having a meeting at the beginning of the semester to organise teams and give more information. YOU MUST ATTEND THE MEETING IF YOU WANT TO BE PLACED IN A TEAM FOR CAMPUS NETBALL (date/time/venue TBC)

**I am already in a team, what do I need to do?**
Your captain will provide you with all necessary information and you do not need to complete the new members google form and do not need to come to the meeting.

**I am a captain of an existing team, do I still need to come to the meeting?**
If you do not have enough members for a full squad (16 players), then you MUST attend the meeting so we can assign more players to you. There is no maximum limit to squad numbers. If you have a squad of at least 16 then you do not need to attend the meeting but you must complete the captains details document which can be found here:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1L6lK-cLug6w4Dnn7W_2ocXm7BBnjOIl3SliH4DsrMZhw/edit?fbclid=IwAR2xHbFg_5USzoIxtRGVxkYJ7YGrpEhcwif8z0HRbWUGRp1M2WEsURpkLo#gid=0

**What is the capacity for campus netball?**
The campus netball league can accommodate a maximum of 40 teams. Each team must have at least 16 players and there is no maximum limit to the number of players per team.

**What standard do I need to be to join campus?**
We welcome all abilities to campus netball- whether you have no experience or have been playing netball for years, it is open to all.

**Can I play with my friends/coursemates/flatmates?**
Yes! We will ask at the meeting if there are particular groups of people that would like to play in the same team.

**When is the deadline to sign up for campus netball?**
The deadline to sign up is **7th October**. If you miss the deadline, you will have to contact a captain to ask if you can join their team but we will not be able to place you in a team ourselves.
I missed the meeting at the beginning of the year for campus netball, can I still join?

Unfortunately if you missed the meeting we cannot place you into a team, but you can contact captains of existing teams to ask if they are in need of extra players.

Can I join a team mid-season?

Campus netball fixtures begin mid October and we ask that if you are interested in playing you sign up before the deadline 7th October. Once this passes it will be your responsibility to contact a captain to ask if you can join their team.

How many players per team?

A netball team consists of 7 players, however, due to a high number of cancellations in the past due to teams being unable to field enough players, we require squads to be a minimum of 16 players.

I don’t have enough players for a team- what should I do?

We will be able to assign more players to your team at the meeting at the beginning of the semester.

Do I have to pay to play in the campus netball league?

You will need to purchase an AU membership once the taster period ends. This costs roughly £40 and covers your insurance and contributes towards kit and umpire fees for the league.

As a captain, what are my responsibilities?

It is your responsibility to coordinate your team. You must check the fixtures list, arrange players for every game, and be the port of call to your team members (please do not encourage them to contact the coordinators unless you are unable to answer their question). Once teams have been set up, we will create a whatsapp chat for captains and the coordinators. If you have a question, please consult this document before you consider contacting the coordinators.

As a team member, who should I contact if I have questions?

You should contact your captain- they are responsible for fielding your questions. If you have a question or issue you do not feel comfortable asking your captain, you can contact the coordinators via email (found at the bottom of this document).

How long are the games?

Games are 10 minutes each way. They begin on the hour or at half past. Please arrive 5/10 minutes before your game is scheduled to begin to allow time to warm up and get kit sorted.

Where and when are the games?

Games will take place on Tuesday evenings 6-10pm, Thursday evenings 8-10pm and Sunday afternoons 2-5pm at either Greenbank Halls of Residence (outdoor court) or Greenbank College (indoor court).
Am I expected to play on Sundays?

If you want to participate in campus netball, YES! Your team will not have fixtures every Sunday but you will be required to often play on a Sunday throughout the season.

Do I have to play outdoors?

Yes. Due to the size of the campus league and limited court space, you will be required to play some of your games outside. If we have bad weather, umpires will make the call whether or not games will go ahead. If you do not hear that the games are cancelled from an umpire, you should assume they’re on. If you and your team don’t want to play in bad weather, that is your decision, but if the umpires have not cancelled the games, the result will go down as 10-0 to the opposition.

What are the rules regarding jewellery/nails?

Acrylic nails are not permitted and all jewellery must be removed before play. This is to keep both you and other players safe. If you have a new piercing that cannot be removed e.g. ears or nose, you must cover it with a plaster. This will be checked by umpires before games and if you do not comply, you will not be allowed to play. If this means your team is subsequently short of a player, your team will have to forfeit the game and the score will go down as 10-0 to your opposition.

Where can I find information regarding fixtures?

Fixtures and results can be found on the Full Time website.

https://fulltime.thefa.com/home/index.html

Go to the website, type in ‘UOL’ into the search bar, find UOL campus sport league, select fixtures or results and select your appropriate fixture group e.g. Netball A

Is there training and how can I book a training slot?

Training is not compulsory but if your team would like to train weekly, your captain can book a training slot by completing the training form that will be sent out to captains by Ryan (AU office coordinator) later on this semester.

My team needs to cancel a game, what do I do?

You MUST contact the OPPOSITION and BOTH UMPIRES to let them know you are cancelling a game. However, this means the score will go down as 10-0 to the opposition and these games will not be rescheduled. YOU CANNOT CANCEL GAMES DUE TO BAD WEATHER– THIS DECISION IS MADE BY THE UMPIRES.

My team has cancelled two games in a row, what happens if I cancel a third?

If you have to cancel a third game in a row, your team will be withdrawn from the league.

How can I contact another team/captain?

Captain’s details can be found on the google doc as follows:
How do I contact an umpire?

Contact details for umpires can be found here:

Ensure you contact the correct umpire for your session.

My team and I have turned up for a game but no opposition has shown up, what should I do?

Try to get in contact with the captain of the opposition (you can find their details here:) If they don’t show, the score will go down as 10-0 win to your team.

My team and I have turned up for a game but no umpire has shown up, what should I do?

You can find the umpires number here:. Contact them to see where they are.

What happens during bad weather for outdoor games?

If the umpires decide the weather is too bad to play outdoors, or the courts are too slippy etc, a message will be put out to captains to let them know. These fixtures will be rescheduled for a later date.

What about kit?

Kit is supplied but please take care of it and ensure all bibs and balls are returned at the end of your game or session.

Who collects the kit and the beginning and end of the sessions?

Kit will be kept behind reception in Greenbank halls - umpires will collect this at the beginning of the session and return it after.

Can I organise friendlies?

Yes. Captains can organise friendlies via the captain’s whatsapp chat or by finding other captain’s information here.

Can I borrow players from another team for a fixture if we are short?

Yes. If you are short of players for a fixture, captains can ask other captains on the whatsapp chat if they have any extra player that would be willing to play for their team for their fixture.

Where can I find the results?

Results can be found on the full time website.

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When will results be uploaded to full time?

We will aim to upload fixtures weekly but this may vary as we are students too with very busy timetables! If you think a result is incorrect, please contact your captain and get them to contact the coordinators to get it corrected.

Useful documents:

New members sign up- [https://forms.gle/DhsWfgJ5LsD6rJDT6](https://forms.gle/DhsWfgJ5LsD6rJDT6)

Umpire’s details -

Captain’s details -

Still haven’t found the answer?

Email us at uolcampusnetball@gmail.com if we haven’t been able to answer your question.