

Bracknell and District Netball League Report 2025/26

We started the season with a rally in early September with a record breaking 22 teams taking part.

The winter season ran from September to March across all divisions with each team playing their opponents twice. Division 1 matches continue to be played indoors and the remaining 3 divisions on the outdoor courts.

The End of Season rally took place on 25th April with 22 teams across all divisions taking part – again, a record-breaking number.

Division	Winner	Runner Up
1	Woodley Tempest	Thunderbolts
2	Wokingham Stars	Bs2
3	Charters Royal	Laurel Park Typhoons
4	Phoenix	Woodley Comets

The summer league started on 16th May and will run until mid-July with 27 teams entered to play. This less formal league is used by clubs and teams to introduce new members, try out new combinations and for trainee umpire development.

At the AGM in May, the following officers were elected:

Position	Name
Chairperson	Tracey Woods (Vipers) and Michelle Benson (Vipers)
Vice Chair	Natasha Lyons (Laurel Park)
Secretary	VACANT
Treasurer	Caroline Thompson (Woodley)
Membership Secretary	David Lyons (Laurel Park)
Umpiring Secretary	Debbie Ealden (N/A – not affiliated with a club)
Policy & Data Protection	Bryony Creasy <i>nee Smith</i> (Wokingham)

Three teams have withdrawn from the league: Woodley Spitfires, Bracknell Flames Ignite and Goldfinch. There are a number of teams on the waiting list for the 2026/27 season.

Natasha Lyons
BDNL Vice Chair 2025/26