



Newbury Netball League – Annual Report for Berkshire Netball AGM July 2026

Winter 2025/26 Season

Newbury Netball League has had a very successful 2025/26 season. With Cheam school being our home ground for all NNL games. Teams have all well-adjusted to playing our league on Astro and the beauty of these courts is that we have had to cancel very few games due to unplayable courts. Teams have adapted their footwear to ensure they are suitable for astro whilst making sure they are correctly supporting their ankles. We continue to partner well with Cheam and their facilities managers; the relationship goes from strength to strength. We will be actively encouraging more teams and players to join our league for the 2026/27 league with the support of local affiliated and social leagues.

The courts continue to be risk assessed by NNL and Cheam themselves. England Netball have confirmed they haven't risk assessed however they are welcome to if they wish.

We started our NNL Winter league on 21st September 2025 and completed the season on 8th March 2026. We had three divisions with 8 teams in Premier and 7 teams in Div 1 & 2. (Steiner Premier division 1 and division 2)

Results for Winter 2025/25

Steiner Premier Division

Winners: Fusion Group

Runners up: Robinsons

Division 1

Winners: Academy Swifts

Runners up: Mindset Phoenix

Division 2

Winners: Eclipse

Runners up: Azego

Summer 2026 Season

During the summer league, teams play versatility which allows teams to see how players play in different positions and keeping the season fun and light-hearted. Summer league is not compulsory, so we have fewer teams across the divisions. Summer league games began on 10th May 2026 and the last game is due to be played on 5th July 2026. We have three divisions (4 teams in each div) in the summer league Div 1, 2 & 3. Due to fewer team entries, we merged some Prem teams with div 1, 1 with 2 and 2 with 3 to make game play as fair as possible.

Results for Summer 26 season:

Steiner Premier Division

Winners: TBC

Runners up: TBC



Division 1

Winners: TBC

Runners up: TBC

Division 2

Winners: TBC

Runners up: TBC

Umpires

Our umpiring secretary has been working closely with our umpires this season, offering support to all umpires across all levels and qualifications. Feedback and standards have been great across the league this season. There were 6 into trainees within the league, 3 have now passed their into, 2 are ready for their assessment and 1 who we are working with to get them ready for their assessment. We had 3 C award trainees 1 of which has now passed, the other two will work closely with our umpiring secretary next season to get them ready for their C award assessment. We also have 2 brand new trainees lined up for September.

Proposed league table changes

NNL are trialling a new site during the summer league, scores are uploaded after the fixtures, and a results table is automatically created. This is proving to be successful, and we will be looking to roll this out for our Winter 2026/27 season.

Committee Meetings

These continue to be held in line with our constitution; the committee run these successfully. An agenda is produced; notes are written and circulated with action points being assigned to the relevant committee members.

Complaints & Safeguarding

There are currently no open complaints or safeguarding issues. Any that have been raised during the season have been dealt with internally as per our policy and England netball guidelines. To our knowledge any that have been raised have not been escalated outside of NNL therefore all have been closed and have been deemed as resolved.



Committee Members

- Debbie Goddard – Chair
- Val Wright – Treasurer
- Alice Brand – League Fixture/Affiliation Secretary
- Sammy Collins – Safeguarding/Complaints Officer
- Eryn Robinson – Press Secretary
- Caz Chitty – Div Rep
- Kim Taylor – Div Rep
- Claire Pinfold – Secretary
- Jo Boswell – Umpiring Secretary

Changes to the Committee Members

- Sammy Collins – Safeguarding/Complaints Officer – stepping down for the 2026/27 season however will remain in post until we backfill the role to ensure continuity.
- Caz Chitty – Div Rep – stepping down for the 2026/27 season. We currently still have have another Div Rep within the committee therefore we will discuss this at our next committee meeting to decide if we need to backfill this role or not.

The above changes have not yet been announced to the wider NNL community however the NNL committee members are aware. It will be announced at the AGM being held on 16th July 2026.