

Bracknell and District Netball League Report 2024/25

We started the season with a rally in early September with a record breaking 19 teams taking part.

The winter season ran from September to March across all divisions with each team playing their opponents twice. Following good feedback last season, we continued to have Division 1 matches indoors and the 3 remaining divisions on the outdoor courts.

The End of Season rally took place on April 26th, with 16 teams across all divisions taking part.

Division	Winner	Runner Up
1	Woodley Tempest	Vipers
2	Bs 1	Chaffinch
3	Bracknell Flames Embers	Wokingham Sapphires
4	Wokingham Waves	Laurel Park Tsunami

The summer league is started on May 10th and will run until early July with 28 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.

Following review, from the start of the new season (2025-26), we will no longer be collecting Fair Play feedback from the umpires.

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	Debbie Ealden
Treasurer	Caroline Thompson (Woodley)
Membership Secretary	David Lyons (Laurel Park)
Umpiring Secretary	Kerry Grundy (Laurel Park)
Policy & Data Protection	Bryony Smith (Wokingham)

Three teams have withdrawn from the league: Bracknell Flames Embers, Surrey Heath Dragonflies and Greenfinch.

We were running at a financial loss this season due to increased court costs and the league bearing some of the costs for Division 1 playing indoors, but following fundraising efforts, we have managed to recoup this.

Michelle Benson and Tracey Woods
BDNL Co-Chairs 2024-25