



Newbury Netball League – Annual Report for Berkshire Netball AGM July 2025

Winter 2024/25 Season

Newbury Netball League has had a very successful 2024/25 season. With Cheam school being the new home for NNL we saw all games move onto new courts, so we are all playing in the same area within the site. These courts are Astro but at the moment they are the only option available to us. Cheam are working with us with long term plans to rebuild and convert some tarmac courts. But for now, we have no alternative but to play on the astro courts. These have been 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 29th September 2024 and completed the season on 6th April 2025. 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 2024/25

Steiner Premier Division

Winners: Fusion Group

Runners up: Academy Hawks

Division 1

Winners: Hungerford Extras

Runners up: Five Bells

Division 2

Winners: Academy Kites

Runners up: Rockets

Summer 2025 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 8th May 2025 and the last game is due to be played on 19th June 2025. We had 6 teams in Prem and 6 teams in div 1 & 2.

Results for Summer 25 season:

Steiner Premier Division

Winners: TBC

Runners up: TBC

Division 1

Winners: TBC

Runners up: TBC



Division 2

Winners: TBC

Runners up: TBC

Umpires

We appointed a new umpiring secretary who is working with mentors and facilitating training and support. There are currently 7 trainees who are doing really well and the umpiring secretary is pleased with their progress. We are also ensuring that all qualified umpires have been refreshed and reviewed to ensure that umpire standards are kept high.

Committee Members

- Debbie Goddard – Vice Chair (Acting Chair)
- Val Wright – Treasurer
- Alice Brand – League Fixture/Affiliation Secretary
- Sammy Collins – Safeguarding 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

- Vanessa Clothier – Chair & Umpiring Secretary – Left the committee 8th April 2025
- Kelly Crowley – Social Secretary - Stepped down at the 2024 AGM
- Gem White – Press Secretary - Stepped down at the 2024 AGM
- Maggie Taylor – Assistant Umpiring Secretary - Stepped down during the winter 2024 season