



**West Yorkshire County AGM  
Tuesday, 17th JUNE 2025**

# County AGM - Agenda

- ❖ Welcome & Apologies for Absence
- ❖ Annual Report 2024 – 18th June 2024 (previously circulated)
  - Matters arising
  - Report to be agreed and accepted

## **ANNUAL REPORT: An Overview:**

- ❖ Officers reports
  - ❖ Competition
  - ❖ Schools
  - ❖ Officiating
  - ❖ Coaching
  - ❖ Performance
  - ❖ Safeguarding
- ❖ Governance & Finance
  - ❖ Health Check & Partnerships
  - ❖ To receive County Accounts - Year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024
  - ❖ To advise & approve the Membership Fees 2025/26
- ❖ Amendments to the Constitution
- ❖ Election of Officers
- ❖ AOB

# Meeting Protocols



All AGM documentation was placed on the web-site and everyone advised to read in advance of the meeting.

- ❖ Please ensure that you have registered your name & who you are representing to help with our records of attendance.
- ❖ Please turn off your mobile phones or put on silent mode. Thank you
- ❖ Managed voting will take place for any item that needs member approval. Reminder that for the County AGM only **1 representative** of each club or organisation is allowed to vote.
- ❖ Any questions that arise will be answered at relevant times throughout the presentation, in AOB or included in the post meeting FAQs



## COMPETITION IN WEST YORKSHIRE

This year we can report that netball continues to grow, with more teams and players taking part than ever before. Meeting the demand is becoming an increasing issue and the County/Leagues are continuing to look at how this can be addressed in the future

Our member leagues are:

**COUNTY SENIOR LEAGUE (Saturdays) – 77 Teams**

**COUNTY JUNIOR LEAGUE (Sundays) – 96 Teams**

**HUDDERSFIELD WINTER & SUMMER LEAGUES (Mid-week) – 34 Teams**

Final league results are available on the website. Members will also have the opportunity to hear more about their league competition at the individual League AGMs

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

To all our amazing volunteers who  
make it possible  
for teams to be able to play





## RECOGNISING SOME OF OUR TEAMS

### A SPECIAL SHOUT OUT TO THE FOLLOWING TEAMS

Teams playing / qualify for Yorkshire Regional and National Competitions

#### **SENIORS:**

**EN Premier League Division 2** : Leeds Athletic – 9<sup>th</sup> place

#### **Yorkshire Regional League**

**Premier Division:** \*YMCA Magic - 1<sup>st</sup>\* & successfully secured their place in EN Premier League next season

HiTech A – 3<sup>rd</sup>; Shipley Swifts – 8<sup>th</sup>; Yorkshire Brodleians - 9<sup>th</sup>; Yorkshire Roses - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Yorkshire Regional League – 1<sup>st</sup> Division:** Farsley - 4<sup>th</sup>; Leeds Athletic - 5<sup>th</sup>;



## RECOGNISING SOME OF OUR TEAMS

### JUNIORS:

#### Yorkshire Regional League:

**U16's** : Leeds Athletic – 1<sup>st</sup> ; Huddersfield Giants – 3<sup>rd</sup> ; YMCA Leeds – 4<sup>th</sup>

**U14s** : Leeds Athletic – 1<sup>st</sup> ; Huddersfield Giants – 3<sup>rd</sup> ; YMCA Leeds – 5<sup>th</sup>

**National Clubs - U16's:** Leeds Athletic – 5<sup>th</sup> ;

**U14's:** Leeds Athletic – 4<sup>th</sup>

### SCHOOLS:

#### National Schools Finals:

**U19:** Woodhouse Grove – 5<sup>th</sup> ; Greenhead College - 15<sup>th</sup>

**U16:** Grammar School at Leeds – 9<sup>th</sup>

**U14:** Wakefield Girls High School – 15<sup>th</sup>; Grammar School at Leeds – 17<sup>th</sup>

# Coaching



**COACHING COURSES** –. There have been a few courses organised by England Netball, which are a mix of virtual and face to face delivery. Accessing courses can be difficult but those that do has meant there is a steady flow of people applying for bursaries to help pay for them

## BURSARY APPLICATIONS

- Young people, in particular, are taking up the baton for coaching courses
- Application information and updated forms can be found on the web-site

## FUTURE PLANS

- Hosting a Coaching Conference, with speakers covering all things netball from mental health in sport to aspirations for coaches
- Plans to set up an on-line forum where people can gather & share coaching drills and exchange ideas

**WHAT OTHER COACHING SUPPORT WOULD CLUBS & MEMBERS LIKE TO SEE THE COUNTY OFFER?**

Please let the Coaching Secretary know

# Officiating



It has been fantastic to see so many officials supporting competition and how they have supported each other.

## Congratulations to:

- the following umpires who took to the court for:
  - NXT Gen League : **Emma Betts & Kirsty Woodhouse**
  - EN Premier & NPL League: **Emma Lee, Emma Betts, Sarah Drake, Kirsty Woodhouse**
  - U14 National Clubs: **Michelle Kellett**
- the following table officials who officiated at:
  - Netball Super League: **Felicity O’Leary**  
**plus trainees Yvonne Williams; Natasha Matthews and Jan Norman**
- Umpires who qualified this season (2024 qualifiers)
 

– INTO Officiating	31 (37)
– C Award	21 (13)
– B Award	3 (5)
– A Award	0 (0)
– TOTAL	<b>55 (55)</b>

**THANK YOU** to all the mentors & assessors who supported the above

# Officiating



- **ASSESSORS** – 4 x newly qualified C Award Assessors  
**Kirsty Woodhouse, Elizabeth McCarthy, Lucy Oldroyd, Sarah Drake**
- **OFFICIATING BURSARIES** – Still Available
  - Criteria and process updated with the application form can be found online
- **WY UMPIRING KIT** – New Kit range available from Macron, Wakefield. Order on-line.
  - [umpires\(macronstorewakefield.co.uk\)](http://umpires(macronstorewakefield.co.uk))

This should be worn with pride, especially for those of you that venture out of county / region to umpire, where you represent West Yorkshire

# Performance

## The 2024-25 Season

- **Approx. 350** girls applied to trial for the Performance Pathway.
- **108** out of **110** athletes selected took up their place
- Athletes were placed into one of the following groups –
  - 2 x County; 2 x Satellite; 1 x Development
- Committed team of **10 coaches** with further support from **3 additional coaches/selectors**. If anyone is interested in joining the team, please contact the Performance Lead
- Strong links with the District Programme, saw a further **7** athletes selected into the programme
- As a pathway, there was movement of 8 players up to the next group.
- Links with Rhinos to offer athletes opportunity to attend Rhinos training and now open trials.
- Athletes competed in 2 WY Playdays, 4 inter county competitions. All athletes had the opportunity to represent their group.
- U15s WY County 1 were unbeaten and won all 4 tournaments.
- U13s WY Satellite 3 won 2 of 4 Tournaments.
- *The first trials for 25-26 season will take place in June*

# Safeguarding

## **SUCCESSSES**

- ✓ Safeguarding & First Aid have been embedded well into all leagues, with spot checks and matrix reviews showing that clubs are generally meeting requirements.
- ✓ Feedback and support, where needed, has been fed back to the relevant clubs with support provided by leagues as necessary
- ✓ Expression of Interest Form added to WY website so that we know a course is required
- ✓ Safeguarding working group established with quarterly meetings to ensure consistency across all Leagues
- ✓ Nearly all clubs now have a named ClubSO with valid DBS listed on ENgage

## **CHALLENGES:**

- ✓ Clubs need to ensure SGs & FAs have ID available for spot checks
- ✓ Scorecards to be filled in ahead of game ready for spot checks
- ✓ Club Matrix's to be kept updated with any changes and shared with League SG Lead
- ✓ DBS must be a valid England Netball DBS (other DBSs are not acceptable)

## **FUTURE PLANS & PRIORITIES**

- ✓ Work with Yorkshire Sport to understand better ways of booking & promoting courses

# Governance

## Good Governance

- EN request the County to carry out a governance 'Health Check' in order to ensure we meet Sport England & UK Sport mandatory requirements.
- In all, there are 7 mandatory requirements that need to be met to achieve Tier 1 of the Code of Sports Governance
- Our Results 2024/25

Fully Achieved - 89%; Partially Achieved - 11%; Not Achieved - 0%  
By end 2025 we will be working towards achieving 100% and Tier 1

**GDPR** – Currently undertaking an audit of all information held across the county

**Partnership Working** England Netball; Yorkshire Netball, Leeds Rhinos; Yorkshire Sport

**Facility Development** England Netball are currently undertaking research on netball facilities in West Yorkshire to assess the needs for the future. Facilities remain a huge issue for leagues & clubs

# Membership

## 2024/25 (23/24)

This year we can report that netball continues to grow, with more teams and players taking part than ever before. Meeting and managing the demand is becoming an increasing issue and the County/Leagues are continuing to look at how this can be addressed in the future

### *Figures as 15<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (June '23)*

• Yorkshire West - Over 18 Members	<b>1185</b> (1119)
Yorkshire West - Under 18 Members	<b>475</b> (447)
Yorkshire West - Under 14 Members	<b>753</b> (643)
Yorkshire West - Under 11 Members	<b>486</b> (505)
Yorkshire West – Schools / Universities	<b>11/3</b>
	<b>TOTAL: (2714)</b>

*(Note: Total nos of U18's = (1714))*

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# Total Cost of Membership 2025/26

England Netball have advised that they will be making their annual increase to the fees. There will be no increase in County fees.

	England Netball	Yorkshire Netball	West Yorkshire	TOTAL
Over 18	£41.30	£4.20	£6.00	<b>£51.50</b>
Under 18	£19.04	£3.00	£3.00	<b>£25.40</b>
Under 14	£10.56	£2.00	£3.00	<b>£15.76</b>
Under 11	£7.40	£1.00	£0.00	<b>£ 8.40</b>
Social & Supporting	£15.89	£0.00	£0.00	<b>£15.89</b>
Secondary	£29.08	£12.00	£5.00	<b>£46.08</b>
Primary	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	<b>£ 0.00</b>
University	£190.54	£42.00	£60.00	<b>£292.54</b>

# Amendments to the Constitution

- The West Yorkshire County Netball Association Constitution went through a robust overhaul in 2020/21, that was agreed by the membership at the 2021 AGM
- The County Committee are currently making no proposals to change the Constitution, but will be reviewing as part of the EN Annual Health Check
- No proposals have been received from the Membership

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# Election of Officers - County Committee

<b>ELECTED OFFICERS</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposed</b>	<b>Seconded</b>
Chairperson	Pam Hoyle		
Vice Chairperson	Amy Womersley		
Secretary	Yvonne Williams		
Treasurer & Membership	Felicity O'Leary		
GDPR (Data Protection)	Anna Bartys		
Safeguarding	Sarah Turner		
Education and Training - Officiating	Kirsty Woodhouse		
Education and Training - Coaching	Suphena Clarke		
Performance	Lucy Oldroyd		
Resolution Lead (Complaints)	Pam Hoyle (acting)		
Appointed Member 1	Jenny Skelton		
Appointed Member - 2	<b>Michelle Welch</b>	Pam Hoyle	Anna Bartys
<b>REPRESENTATIVES</b>	<b>TBC</b>		
County League - Senior	Julie Thackray		
County League - Junior	Amy Womersley		
Huddersfield League	Anna Bartys		
Schools and Education	Georgina Thompson		

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# WY Volunteers making us Proud

## England Netball ONE Awards 2025

### Our West Yorkshire Nominations:

**Jackie Cork; Keiron Davis; Ellie Pearson; Natalie Robinson;  
Julie Thackray; Sarah Turner (x 2); Craig Wilkinson;  
Amy Womersley; Rachel Wood; Zoe Young; Comets NC;  
Hepworth Hurricanes NC**

### The Yorkshire Regional Winners:

**These will be announced at the Yorkshire ONE Awards &  
Leeds Rhinos Netball Awards Evening being held on  
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2025 at Headingley Stadium**

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

**The National ONE Awards will be held in the Autumn**

*Volunteers make the Game & Together we are ONE Team!*

# A. O. B

➤ **Any Questions?**

➤ **Notification**

**Date of AGM 2026**  
**Tuesday, 16th<sup>th</sup> June**  
**7.00pm**

**All documents can be found on the County web-site**

**With the West Yorkshire Senior League AGM to follow**

**West Yorkshire Junior League - TBC**  
**Huddersfield League - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**

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**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

**THANK YOU**

**to**

**All our amazing volunteers in  
our schools, clubs, league & county  
that make netball happen  
We couldn't do it without you!**

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**Thank you for your Attendance**