

OXFORDSHIRE NETBALL

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CONSTITUTION

(revised September 2007)

1. **NAME** The League shall be called the **Oxfordshire Netball League**, which may be abbreviated to **ONL**
2. **AIM** To promote the game of netball within the county of Oxfordshire through the provision of leagues and tournaments
3. **PURPOSE** To organise a winter and a summer league and at least one tournament for the netball clubs in Oxfordshire, working in partnership with Oxfordshire Netball and Oxfordshire Sports Partnership
4. **POLICIES** Oxfordshire Netball League adheres to all England Netball rules and regulations, policies and practices, with regard to duty of care, equity, code of conduct, health & safety and requires all affiliated clubs and individuals to do the same
5. **MEMBERSHIP** All member clubs shall be affiliated to England Netball, Netball South and to Oxfordshire Netball
6. **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
 - 6.1 At the AGM the following **Executive Officers** will be elected:

Chairman	Treasurer
Vice Chairman/Trophies Secretary	Minutes Secretary
Secretary	Results Secretary
 - 6.2 The **League Executive Committee** shall be responsible for all League matters
 - 6.3 This Committee has the **power to co-opt** additional members without voting rights
 - 6.4 The League Executive Committee shall **meet** at least 4 times a year, between general League meetings
 - 6.5 The League Executive Committee may **appoint sub-committees** as deemed necessary for short term projects but all decisions must be ratified by the Executive
7. **MEETINGS**
 - 7.1 The **AGM** shall take place during the month of June/July each year. All existing League Clubs must be represented at the meeting; if absent, they will be fined the sum of £50
 - 7.2 An **EGM** may be called by no less than 7 members of the League by notice in writing to the Secretary giving reasons for desiring such a meeting. Fourteen days notice will be required for such a meeting
 - 7.3 There shall be a **general League meeting** of all Clubs twice a year, in September and April, to which all Clubs playing in the forthcoming season's league will be expected to send a representative, with a fine of £25 if no member is present
 - 7.4 A **quorum** at any general meeting, AGM & EGM shall consist of half the registered Clubs
 - 7.5 The **Chairman** has the casting vote at all meetings.

8. FINANCE

8.1 The **funds of the league** shall be kept in an account in the name of Oxfordshire Netball League

8.2 The **financial year** shall end on 31 May and a duly audited balance sheet shall be presented at the AGM

8.3 All **cheques** shall be signed by two of: the League Treasurer, Chair, Vice Chair

8.4 **League entry fees** shall be decided by the Executive committee and reviewed annually

9. COMPLAINTS Any complaint received in writing will be considered by a sub-committee of 3 members of the Executive, independent of the complainant, and a recommendation made to the next meeting of the Executive. Receipt of the complaint will be acknowledged within 7 days and a response will be made within 28 days

10. INDEMNITY & INSURANCE Oxfordshire Netball League is covered for indemnity and insurance through its affiliation to England Netball. Any member of ONL and/or its sub committees will be indemnified against costs or losses which may be incurred or sustained in relation to the execution of duties for the league, provided that all reasonable steps have been taken to discharge health & safety and duty of care responsibilities

11. INTERPRETATION AND MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR If any dispute arises on the interpretation of this constitution or the need arises to deal with any matter not provided for in the constitution, the Secretary should be informed and the matter referred to the next Executive meeting. The Executive will make a decision on the matter, with due regard to the relevant clauses in the protocols and terms of reference of England Netball and Netball South; the decision will be binding

12. AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION No alterations, additions or amendments may be made to the constitution except by a specific resolution at the AGM or an EGM, when two thirds of the votes cast must be in favour. Proposals must be received in writing at least two weeks before the date of the meeting. Agreed changes may be phased in, as decided by the meeting

12.1 Dissolution of the League If the League members by special resolution, with a two thirds majority of those present and voting, decide it is necessary or advisable to dissolve the League, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of any proper debts and liabilities shall be given or transferred to Oxfordshire Netball, the Oxfordshire Sports Partnership or another local body with similar aims

Approved at an EGM of Oxfordshire Netball League on

Signed : ONL Chair