

**England Netball Premier League  
Season 2007/2008  
Club Contact Form**



**By completing this form we agree to participate in the England Netball Premier League 2007/2008 season and adhere to England Netball's rules and regulations for this competition.**

**Contact Details:**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Division \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of additional contact in case of Emergencies (For use only by England Netball Head Office)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

E Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Responsibility:**

All team players and officials must be informed, by the duly authorised officer completing the entry form, that:

- 1) All players and officials from your club agree to comply with all League Regulations.
- 2) England Netball reserves the right to use any match for umpire test purposes.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Entry**



Each Team is required to pay the entry fee for the Premier League.

There are two options for each team:

**Option 1**

Each Club can pay the full balance of £600.00 in one payment to cover the season 2007/2008 for which they will receive a discount.

This would need to be paid by 5th October 2007

**Or Option 2**

Each Club can pay three installments of £215.00 on these three separate dates:

PAYMENT 1 – due by 5th October

PAYMENT 2 – due by 4th January

PAYMENT 3 – due by 7th March

All Cheques made Payable to: England Netball

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**Payment Choice**

Please fill in the information below to advise us of your choice of option, and return with your club contact sheets and website information by Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007.

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Option: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a receipt of your payment/s please enter the address you wish them to be sent if different to club contact.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

# England Netball Premier League Season 2007/2008 General Information



## Premier League Fixture Dates 2007-2008

*(matches to be played on the weekend of)*

Week 1	23 Sep 07		Week 10	13 Jan 08
Week 2	30 Sep		Week 11	27 Jan
Week 3	7 Oct		Week 12	3 Feb
Week 4	28 Oct		Week 13	10 Feb
Week 5	4 Nov		Week 14	24 Feb
Week 6	11 Nov		Week 15	2 Mar
Week 7	25 Nov		Week 16	30 Mar
Week 8	2 Dec		Week 17	13 Apr
Week 9	9 Dec		Week 18	20 Apr

### Reserve Dates:

18 Nov 2007, 16 Dec 2007, 20 Jan 2008, 17 Feb 2008, 16 March 2008, 23 March 2008

## Premier League Play Offs – 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> May & 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 2008

**Weekend 1 - Premier League 2 Play Offs** (3 Groups of 4 Teams / Groups 1, 2, 3 / Teams A, B, C, D)

Schedule – Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> May		
Court 1	Court 2	TIME
1A V 1B	2A V 2B	1100
1C V 1D	2C V 2D	1230
3A V 3B	3C V 3D	1400
1A V 1C	2A V 2C	1530
3A V 3C	3B C 3D	1700

Schedule – Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> May		
Court 1	Court 2	TIME
1B V 1D	2B V 2D	0900
3A V 3D	3C V 3B	1030
1A V 1D	2AV 2D	1200
1C V 1B	2C V 2B	1330

**Weekend 2 - Premier League 1 Play Offs** (1 group of 4 teams / ABCD / Court 1)

Schedule – Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	
Court 1	TIME
A V B	1100
C V D	1230
A V D	1700

Schedule – Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	
Court 1	TIME
C V A	0900
B V D	1030
B V C	1500

# England Netball Premier League Season 2007/2008 Summary of Rules and Regulations, Plus Important Dates.



## Please ensure you are aware of these Rules and Regulations for this seasons Premier League 2007-2008

- Registered players are not permitted to play more than 6 quarters of domestic competition netball in any one weekend of England Netball Competition including (Netball Superleague, Premier League, Regional League and Challenge Cup). For the purposes of this clause a weekend shall be defined as extending from a Friday to Monday inclusive. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in a ban from domestic competition netball for that player implemented during the following weekend of competition.
- The nine Regional League winners or nominees will contest play-offs against the teams which finish in, eight, ninth and tenth positions in Premier Netball 2. These 12 teams will be divided into three groups of four, with the three Premier Netball 2 teams spread across the groups.
- All players must be over 16 at midnight on 31st August/1st September prior to commencement of the Premier Netball Divisions 1 & 2 playing season.
- Teams may only use those players whose names appear on their squad registration list held by England Netball's Competitions and Events Department.
  - Deadline for submission of squads for 07/08 season 07/09/07
  - Any additions to the squad sheets must be lodged with England Netball's Competition and Events department by the Thursday at 4pm prior to the fixture being played
  - Once a player has been named on a sheet squad and had played she cannot transfer to another Premier League team in Division 1 or 2 during the course of the current playing season.
- Fixtures to be played as attached.
- The start time of each match will be mutually agreed between the teams, but will not normally be later than 3pm. These can take place on either the Saturday or a Sunday of the weekend specified in the fixtures.
- No team may postpone or cancel a fixture without the agreement of the England Netball Board of Directors, or its nominee(s). Matches which are postponed due to extreme and unforeseen circumstances, e.g. flash flood, heavy snowfall, must be played before the next scheduled fixture date unless otherwise agreed by the England Netball Board of Directors, or its nominee(s). The primary responsibility for rescheduling shall reside with the home team. **PLEASE NOTE THAT MULTIPLE INJURIES DO NOT COUNT AS UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.**
- If a team cancels a match the non offending team will be awarded 5 league points and the team which cancels will have 5 league points deducted from their total

- The team which cancels may be liable to pay any costs which the non-offending team has incurred, subject to the determination of the England Netball Board of Directors.
- Cancelled fixtures may be rearranged subject to both teams agreeing a mutually convenient date and time, and this being approved by the England Netball Board of Directors, or its nominee(s).
- The home team shall be responsible for providing both named umpires with confirmation in writing of the fixture, its start time, and travel directions (including a map) ten (10) days prior to the date of the fixture.
- The result of each Premier League games must be sent via text message to the designated England Netball Results Line by Sunday at 6pm on the weekend of each fixture. THE MOBILE NUMBER TO TEXT IS – 07858 161 075.
- The two official results sheets must be checked and signed by the scorer(s), both captains and umpires and sent separately to England Netball's Competition and Events Administrator to be received within three (3) working days of the match. These official results sheets must be fully completed as this will be seen as a full reflection of the game.
- Eligibility for Premier League Play Offs – players who have been included on a Premier League Results Sheet during the season will only be eligible to play for their team in the Premier League Play Offs not any player registered at the start of the season.
- The England Netball Board of Directors will have the power to determine the penalty to be imposed on teams and players who are in breach of these rules and regulations regarding the playing of matches in the Premier Netball 1 & 2. Such penalties will include reprimands, the deduction of League points, fines, suspensions, and expulsion from the competition, except as specified below: The use of an unaffiliated player will result in a deduction of 3 League points. The use of an unregistered player/s, which is under age without written permission from the National Performance Director, will result in a deduction of 2 League points.

## **Important Dates**

- 1) Return of Club Contact Sheet, Payment choice and Website Information Sheet – Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007
- 2) Umpire appointment out by – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2007
- 3) Player Registration Form deadline – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2007
- 4) League start date – Weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2007
- 5) England Netball Affiliation Deadline - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2007