

Birmingham Intermediate Netball League Constitution 2024

- 1. The league shall be called The Birmingham Intermediate Netball League, hereon in known as BINL.
- 2. The objectives of the league will be:
 - a. To promote and increase participation by juniors in netball
 - b. To promote a sporting behaviour and to encourage a sense of fair play and friendly feeling between clubs
 - c. To promote the development of play, umpires and coaching for junior members.
- 3. The fee payable upon entry into the league shall be set by the committee and agreed at the Annual General meeting. The committee reserves the right to increase fees if we incur an increase in our running costs. A holding fee per team of which will be decided at an Annual general meeting, will also be charged. This fee will be returned if <u>90% or more of their games have been fulfilled.</u>
- 4. An annual general meeting shall be held before the beginning of each season at which the committee shall be elected. Notice of the date of the AGM shall be sent to clubs at least four weeks before the meeting date. Each club must be represented at the AGM. Failure to be represented at the AGM may result in admittance to the league refused. Each registered Club has one vote.
- 5. A Committee of up to 9 members shall govern the Birmingham Intermediate Netball League (BINL). Committee comprising of the core members of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, League Secretary, Treasurer, Registration Secretary and up to four other members. Members will serve 3 years and can stand for re-election at the AGM. In the event of a casual vacancy the committee may appoint another eligible person to act until the next AGM. A quorum shall consist of 2 or 3 of the committee.
- 6. Nominations for the committee shall be received by the Secretary 14 days before the Annual General meeting. Each officer will hold his or her position for a maximum of 3 years but shall be eligible for re-election.



- 7. Those members unable to attend a meeting should telephone their apologies to the Chairperson. A committee member failing to attend three meetings without apologies shall have membership withdrawn.
- 8. The committee shall deal with all matters not covered by the BINL Constitution and Rules.
- 9. The committee shall place teams in divisions appropriate to their standard of play.
- 10. The committee reserves the right to replace any team, which withdraws.
- 11. The committee shall have the power to refuse admittance, suspend or expel and fine/deduct points to any club / team or individual whose conduct they consider to be detrimental to the objects of the league as stated in rule 2 above.
- 12. The Constitution and Rules may not be altered unless approved at the AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of which 14 days-notice has been given of the intention.
- 13. The league shall not be liable for any injury incurred, or theft or damage to property during events organised by the league.