

## **Rules of the Tournament**

- Games will be played under the England Netball rules and regulations enforced by qualified umpires (Beginner/C Award)
- No jewellery
- Nails should be short
- Appropriate kit should be worn, including appropriate footwear
- All players should be mums of children currently at the school.
- If a school would like to enter an A and B team, the B team will be placed on a reserve list if there is space within the order of play. Schools will be informed by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March if this is possible. The places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Cheques will not be cashed until a place is confirmed.
- Each team should have a set of bibs and a size 5 match ball (please contact the organiser prior to the event if this is a problem)
- Although there will be a first aider on site, teams should bring their own first aid kit and where possible take responsibility for first aid of their players.
- Games will be 6 mins each way with straight changeover at half time, allowing a quick substitution if required.
- Games will be centrally timed by the organiser.
- Each team should provide a scorer for each game (this can be a spectator or player).
- Depending on the amount of entries, there will be a pool stage followed by semi finals and finals.
- There will be both a cup and a plate competition following the pool stage, and also a Wooden Spoon accolade for the unlucky losers!
- 3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw, 1 point for a loss but at least 1 goal scored, 0 points for a loss and no goals scored.
- In the event of a tie on points, the decision will be based on the number of goals scored.
- In the semi finals and finals, in the event of a draw, the final hooter will sound and a "Golden Goal" will determine the winner of the match. Play should continue until this is achieved.
- The umpires' decision is final during games and players and spectators should be aware of their conduct throughout the tournament.
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- The tournament will be finished by 3pm at the latest and an order of play will be sent out prior to the date.