

MAIDENHEAD AND DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE (MDNL) CONSTITUTION.

1. The League shall be called the Maidenhead & District Netball League (MDNL).
2. The annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held on the first available day after the winter league and associated rallies have finished.
3. The MDNL shall elect the following executive officers annually at the AGM:
 - Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Tournament Secretary
 - Umpiring Secretary
 - Press Officer
 - Divisional Secretary for each division in the league
 - Court booking Secretary.
 - Safeguarding officer
4. All teams must register with MDNL.
5. All teams shall send at least one team member to each MDNL AGM or Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM). Non-attendance will result in a penalty of £25.00. Two weeks' notice of any AGM will be given.
6. An AGM quorum shall be constituted as one third of the teams registered with MDNL.
7. At any AGM of the league each affiliated team and each executive officer shall have one vote.
8. The Chairperson shall chair each AGM meeting and have the casting vote where necessary.
9. All players must affiliate to England Netball, South Netball and Berkshire Netball.

Evidence of registration and completion of payment with England Netball for each player registered with the team must be given to the Divisional Secretary before taking to the court for the team's first league game.

10. All fees must be sent to the Treasurer by the third week of league play. Failure to do this will result in teams not being able to take to the court until payment has been received.
11. Finances of MDNL shall be held in nominated bank accounts. Cheques from the Deposit account shall be drawn against the signature of any two of three nominated committee members. Cheques or electronic transfers from the Current account will be actioned solely on the instruction of the Treasurer. The accounts of MDNL shall be audited annually by a suitably qualified person.
12. Any executive officer and any member of the MDNL and/or its sub-committees shall be indemnified by MDNL against all costs and losses which he/she may incur or sustain in relation to the execution of the duties of his/her office, or by reason of any duty performed for or with the authority of MDNL.
13. All Members shall be bound by this constitution and any other rulings of the Committee and by the current rules of the game.
14. A Committee meeting with 5 or more executive officers shall be considered in quorum

EQUALITY STATEMENT.

No participants or volunteers will receive less favourable treatment on the grounds of marital status, social class, ethnic origin, religious belief or disability, or will be disadvantaged by conditions or requirements, which are not relevance to performance. The committee's decision on all matters not covered by the Riles or Constitution are final.