



ENGLAND MEN'S & MIXED NETBALL ASSOCIATION



BOYS ONLY & MIXED NETBALL YOUTH CUP COMPETITIONS

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2022/23

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Boys Only Netball
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Competitions



Boys Only Netball Youth Cup Competitions

Deadline for Entry - Friday 4th November 2022

Age Groups

- U12 (Year 7)
- U14 (Year 8 & 9)
- U16 (Year 10 & 11)
- U19 (Year 12 & 13)

Format

The Boys Only Netball Youth Cup Competition will run nationally (with matches initially taking place locally as far as possible where preferred).

Organisation

An independent draw will be conducted following the entry deadline and fixtures will be sent to participating schools/colleges **by Monday 7th November 2022.**





Boys Only Netball Youth Cup Competitions



The format of the competitions will be determined based on the level of interest, but it is thought that the Boys Only category will take the form of a knock-out cup competition, with teams initially grouped according to their location (where possible) to try and reduce travel.

Early round matches will take place locally (where preferred), and then move further afield as the competition progresses.

All matches to be decided on the day, with no replays.

The team listed first will have the home advantage.

Where the home team is unable to provide a suitable venue for the match, the fixture must be reversed and played at the away team venue to ensure the match is completed by the due date.

There will be a Cup and a Plate in the Boys Only category, with any schools/colleges knocked out in the first round, automatically being entered into the Plate (unless they express a desire not to do this) meaning all participating schools will be guaranteed at least two games.



Boys Only Netball Youth Cup Competitions

Round Deadlines

Cup Round Deadlines*:

Round 1 (32 x schools) - to be played by 4th December 2022

Round 2 (16 x schools) - to be played by 15th January 2023

Quarter-Finals (8 x schools) - to be played by 5th February 2023

Semi-Finals (4 x schools) - to be played by 5th March 2023

Final (2 x schools) - to be played on Friday 24th or Saturday 25th March 2023, hosted by [NTU](#)

Plate Round Deadlines*:

Round 1 (16 x schools) - to be played by 15th January 2023

Quarter-Finals (8 x schools) - to be played by 5th February 2023

Semi-Finals (4 x schools) - to be played by 5th March 2023

Final (2 x schools) -to be played on Friday 24th or Saturday 25th March 2023, hosted by [NTU](#)

Plate fixtures will be released following the first round of the Cup (w/c 05/12/22).

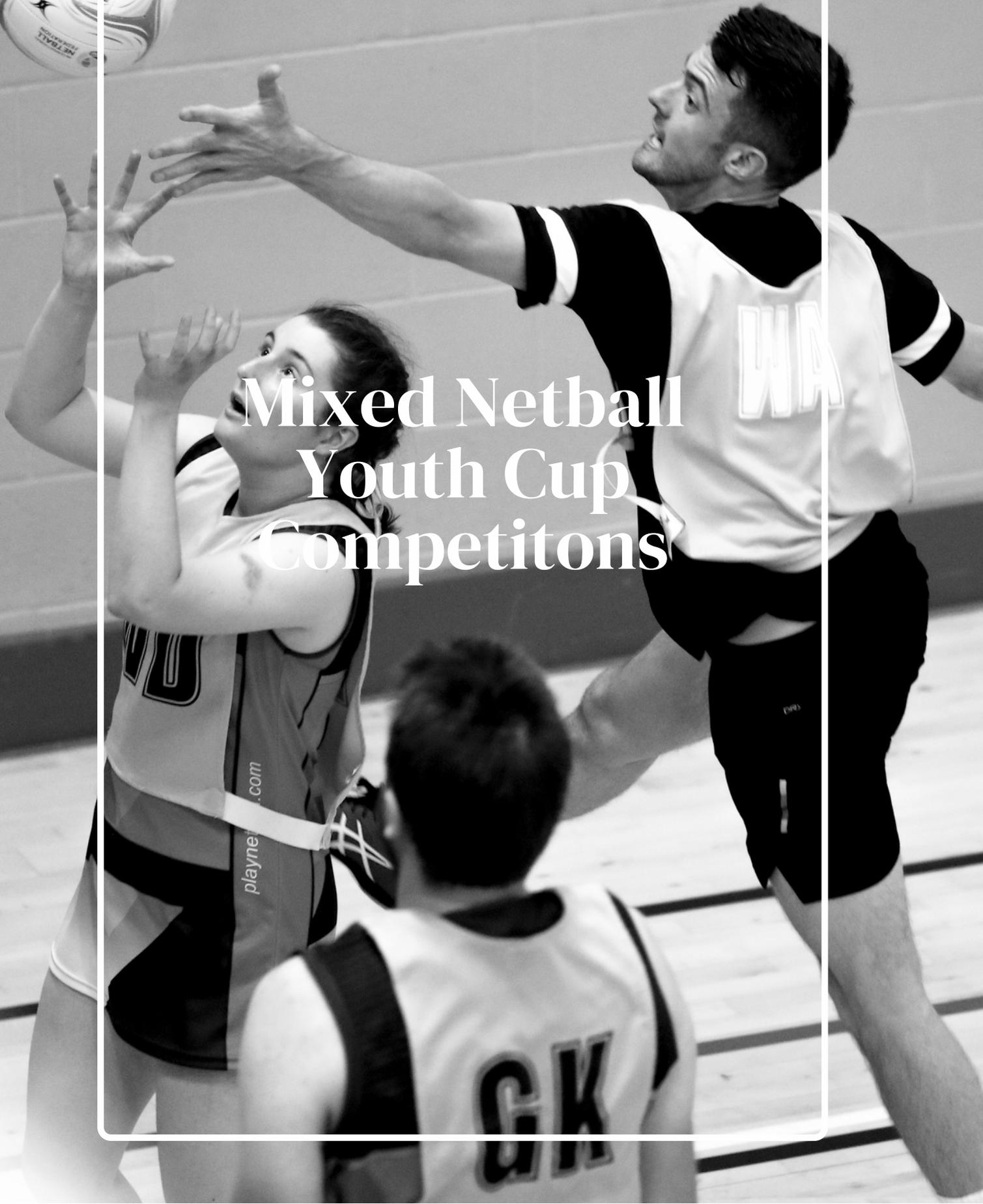


- Subject to number of entries

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Mixed Netball Youth Cup Competitions





Mixed Netball Youth Cup Competitions



Deadline for Entry - Friday 4th November 2022

Age Groups

- U12 (Year 7)
- U13 (Year 7 & 8)
- U15 (Year 9 & 10)
- U19 (Year 11, 12 & 13)

Format

In accordance with England Netball's [Recognised and Authorised Netball Activity](#), Mixed Netball (in any of the following versions; 7-a-side, Fast5/FastNet, Indoor Netball/Nets, Walking Netball, Bee Netball, ParaNetball) is welcomed as a growing form of the game, and recognised in the following contexts:

- **At a recreational level** - defined as the casual participation in training, a non-competitive or competitive game at a local or county level, where the result does not have a consequence on a league, tournament or series of games at a regional level or above.
- **At a performance level** - training and competition delivered specifically by England Netball, England Netball Men's and Mixed Netball Association (EMMNA) and registered NSL Clubs only. In this context mixed netball can be in the form of mixed gender teams or competition between single gender teams of opposing gender.



Mixed Netball Youth Cup Competitions

As such, EMMNA is currently not sanctioned to be able to run Mixed Netball Cup competitions above individual regions/regional level. We will still look to facilitate Mixed Netball competitions in the following Regions/Counties:

East: Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk, Suffolk.

East Midlands: Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire, Nottinghamshire.

London & South East: Essex Met, Kent, Middlesex, Surrey.

North East: North Durham, Northumberland, South Durham & Cleveland, Tyne & Wear.

North West: Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, Lancashire,

South: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Hampshire, Isle of White, Milton Keynes, Oxfordshire, Sussex.

South West: Avon, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Jersey, Somerset, Wiltshire.

West Midlands: Birmingham, Herefordshire, Shropshire, South Staffordshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire.

Yorkshire: Humberside, South Yorkshire, North Yorkshire, West Yorkshire.

The format of the Mixed competition will vary from region to region and will be dependent on the number of entries. The priority is to give pupils as many opportunities to play as possible.



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Rules & Regulations





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Player Eligibility



Any pupil in full time education at a participating school/college, who falls into the correct age range.

All players must play within their Age Group as at 11:59 pm on 31st August in the year of competition.

To play in the U12 age group players must be at least eleven (11) years old.

Pupils may only represent their school/college in one age group per category.

Pupils can represent their school/college in more than one category (i.e. can play in both the Boys only competition AND Mixed competition).

Should a pupil move school/college during the academic year they may still be eligible for their new school/college, despite having previously represented their old school/college* - permission needs to be granted prior by EMMNA - please email emmnayouth@gmail.com

During quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals, team managers should carry proof of age for all players.



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Player Eligibility

Players may only play for one team in each category of the EMMNA Youth Cup competitions per academic year (*with the exception of any pupils who move schools during the competition period as detailed above).

Where schools/colleges wish to enter more than one team (i.e. an A and a B, an U12 Boys team and U14 Boys team, etc.), pupils are not permitted to swap/transfer between teams as the competition progresses.

Please be mindful of this when entering and selecting squads to account for any potential injuries/player unavailability.





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Player Eligibility



A team competing in the Boys only competition may register a minimum of seven (7) players and a maximum of twelve (12) players for each match. These players must be recorded on the team sheet/score card and signed by team managers from both schools to verify their eligibility.

A team competing in the Mixed competition may register a minimum of seven (7) players and a maximum of thirteen (13) players for each match. These players must be recorded on the team sheet/score card and signed by team managers from both schools to verify their eligibility.

A player may only be listed on the team sheet to play in one age group per category, but is permitted to play in both the Boys AND Mixed competitions.

Mixed Netball (rules)

Mixed Netball has modified rules around player eligibility as detailed below:

Mixed teams are only permitted to have a maximum of three (3) male players on court at any one time during a match and can only have one (1) male playing in the following groupings of positions at any one time:

- GS and GA;
- WA, C and WD; and
- GD and GK.



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Arrangement of Matches

School/college fixtures should be scheduled during the week by agreement between the two competing sides and should be arranged as far in advance of the final date for organising the round to allow for postponements due to weather etc.

When arranging matches;

- The Home team must provide three dates to the Away team.
- If the Home team does not receive a response within forty-eight (48) hrs - please resend the e-mail and cc emmnayouth@gmail.com
- If, as the Away team, you have not received an e-mail from the Home team, please e-mail emmnayouth@gmail.com

This will help to speed up the arrangements of matches. Our aim throughout the competition is for as many pupils to take the court as possible. Therefore, we will try to facilitate all the matches being played.

Teams must agree on a date and start time for the first round of matches **by Friday 18th November.**

For subsequent rounds, the match should be arranged within seven (7) days of the previous round being completed (see round deadline dates above).

Teams unable to agree a date by the deadline must both inform the organiser during this seven (7) day period. EMMNA will then decide the date and start time of the match. Any decision EMMNA makes will be final and binding.





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Arrangement of Matches



Deadline Extensions

We understand that school calendars can be full, especially around the holidays, and so extensions can be granted in extenuating circumstances. Please email emmnayouth@gmail.com with your request for permission to delay the start date and ensure you do this as soon as possible as there is not much room between rounds.

Extensions will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Organising Committee and must be agreed prior by EMMNA - this is important to avoid holding up the following rounds.



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Matches

Matches should adhere to INF rules and be played indoors (unless agreed otherwise by both teams).

TEAMS NOT COMPLETING MATCHES BY THE STIPULATED DATE MAY BE LIABLE TO DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE COMPETITION

Rules

All matches shall be played in accordance with the International Netball Federation Rules of the Game and England Netball's Domestic Rules Guidance currently in force at the time of the relevant match, except where specifically stated in these Regulations.

Timings:

U12 & U13 - 4 x 10 minutes, 7-a-side with 3|5|3 intervals

U14, U15, U16 & U19 - 4 x 12 minutes, 7-a-side with 3|5|3 intervals

In the case of a draw at full time:

Play will continue after the final whistle until the next goal is scored.

The game WILL NOT restart from a centre pass - it will carry on from where the play is on the final whistle.

The team which scores the next goal will be the winner.





Rules & Regulations

Officiating



Matches must be umpired by 2 neutral umpires, with a minimum C award qualification.

Each team is responsible for supplying their own umpire, or arranging with the home team to supply both umpires if deemed more appropriate. The final responsibility, however, lies with both teams to provide at least one appropriate umpire.

If you need to use a qualified umpire from school then this must be agreed by both competing schools, prior to the match day. If there is a situation where one team provides a qualified umpire and the other school is using a qualified member of staff, the unoffending school has the option of providing their own member of staff and sharing the umpiring at the end in question, each doing half a game each.

In the quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals, B award umpires should be used where possible. Please note, no members of staff are to be used for officiating during these stages.



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Bench Management

During play team officials and bench players must remain at the team bench, except that bench players may leave the team bench for a valid reason (such as to warm up).

- (i) During a match team officials and bench players may not:
 - (a) Criticise the umpires or their decisions
 - (b) Use offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures
 - (c) Use excessive noise or interruption
 - (d) Encourage foul play by on-court players.
- (ii) Either umpire may hold time and notify the person(s) concerned regarding such behaviour. The following progression of actions will normally be used:
 - (a) Caution
 - (b) Warning
 - (c) Order the person's removal from the playing enclosure.
- (iii) A warning may, if appropriate, be advised as applying to all team officials and bench players of the team concerned.
- (iv) If there is a need for match team officials/coaches/captains to have a discussion with the umpires during the match this needs to be in an official capacity during intervals and not during play. Any clarifications regarding rules should be with both officials and if a concern about continuing the game then the opposition coach should also be involved in the conversation.
- (v) Any complaints regarding a breach of the above must be notified, in writing to EMMNA within seven (7) days of the fixture.
- (vi) All educational establishments will be held responsible for the overall conduct (behaviour, demeanour and actions) of all members associated with the school/college (coaches, players, officials, parents and spectators).





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Competition complaints procedure



All queries and any complaints should be directed to EMMNA and these will be dealt with as follows:

- Where the complaint relates to the playing of a match, the scoring, and/or its result, the relevant squad member or team official, must do the following:
 - Inform their opponents coach and the umpires of their complaint.
 - If possible, with permissions from both teams, film the remainder of the match and send in the footage to be reviewed after the match.
 - Mark the Score sent into EMMNA as "Under Protest".
 - Send a letter with the Score Sheet, electronically, to explain the issue in full to the Competition Referees.
 - Send the marked results and information to EMMNA within forty-eight (48) hours of the match.
 - The EMMNA Competition Referees will review and decide what action should be taken.
 - If the match cannot continue and has to be abandoned, a written report should be submitted by the umpires as soon as possible, and within forty-eight (48) hours of the match, stating at what stage the match was abandoned and giving all relevant details.
 - EMMNA will acknowledge receipt of the query or complaint and make a decision on the matter within seven (7) days of receipt of the query or complaint.
 - For abandoned matches, EMMNA will then decide whether or not the game should be rearranged or whether the result should stand. The decision is final. We encourage matches to be completed to the final whistle under protest and only abandoned under dangerous circumstances.



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Miscellaneous

Sharing of Data for Fixtures

By entering the EMMNA Youth Cup Competitions, we will need to share your contact details (Name, E-mail and Contact Number) with the other schools within the competitions to enable you to organise fixtures.

Please e-mail emmnayouth@gmail.com directly to let us know if there is a problem with this.

Publicity

Competing schools shall use the proper name of the competition EMMNA Youth Cup or #EMMNAYouthCup #netballforALL when using social media.

Please also feel free to tag @EnglandMMNA on social media.

Control

Decisions regarding any point of contention will be made by EMMNA. EMMNA reserve any right to deal with any matters not specifically provided for in the Rules of Competition and to take whatever action they deem to be appropriate.

EMMNA are not responsible for any injury or loss experienced during the competition.



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Fair Play Award

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EMMNA promotes fair play and inclusion at all levels and aims to instil the following values:

PASSION: For the sport of netball

EQUALITY: Championing netball for all

PRIDE: Representing England

CHARACTER: Act with integrity

PROFESSIONALISM: In everything we do

With this in mind, a 'Spirit of Netball' certificate will be awarded to a player from each team after every match. This will be selected by the umpire for a member of the opposing team (i.e. home appointed umpire selects a player from the away team and vice versa). This should be awarded to recognise someone who has demonstrated the values above, and not to the best player on court. Please share the details of who these have been awarded to with us so that we can also celebrate them.



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Entry Details



Entry

Cost: £10 per team

All entries must be made via the [Google Form](#) by 04/11/22 and accompanied with payment.

Only schools/colleges that have paid prior to the commencement of the competition will be eligible to participate.

All schools/colleges **MUST** be currently affiliated to England Netball for insurance purposes (if you don't currently have this, please visit the link below for details of how to join:

<https://www.Englandnetball.co.uk/be-involved/school-membership/>)

Deadline: 4th November 2022



Payment Information

Account Name: England Men's & Mixed
Netball Association

Sort Code: 23-69-72

Account Number: 27918519

Reference: EMMNAYC & name of
educational establishment

Payment can be online or via invoice.





FAQ's

Q: I can't get in touch with another school/college, despite contacting them on the information given.

A: Please e-mail emmnayouth@gmail.com to advise.

Q: How do we submit the result?

A: Please complete the relevant Google Form and we will update and re-issue the resulting fixtures.

Q: What if we can't get an umpire?

A: Every attempt must be made to find a qualified umpire. However, as a last resort, schools/colleges must come to an agreement whether they can use a member of staff or not. This is between yourselves, and EMMNA will not accept any subsequent complaints or discrepancies over the result or reports of bias. Please contact your local [England Netball Development Officer](#) to assist in finding umpires.

Q: When are the deadlines for matches?

A: All deadlines have been communicated above and will be included when the fixtures are distributed. If teams are unable to agree a date by the deadline, both schools/colleges must inform the organiser during this seven (7) day period, detailing any communication which has been exchanged prior. The EMMNA Competition committee will then decide the date and start time of the match. Any decision of the EMMNA Competition committee will be final and binding.

If you have any other questions relating to the EMMNA Youth Cup Competitions, please e-mail emmnayouth@gmail.com

England Men's & Mixed Netball Association (EMMNA)

The England Men's & Mixed Netball Association (EMMNA) was founded in 2019 to develop and grow men's and mixed netball for all ages in England, with the mission to establish a pathway to play the game for men and boys at grassroots, national and international level within both the social and competitive netball landscapes.

In November 2021, a partnership with England Netball was announced, which will see both organisations join forces to strategically develop and grow the male game in England. Whilst England Netball's delivery focus will remain to increase the opportunities for women and girls to play the game, this landmark partnership will see England Netball formally recognise EMMNA delivered activity, to unlock more opportunities for male participants to join the Netball Family.

Therefore, any England Netball members participating in EMMNA activity have peace of mind that their member benefits, including programme of insurance is valid (in line with standard [member T&C's](#)).

For further information on Men's & Mixed Netball in England, please visit the following link:

<https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/play-netball/mens-mixed-netball/>



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