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UEA WOMEN'S NETBALL TOURNAMENT



*The values of the tournament are integrity, having fun and getting involved.
Winning is important, enjoying the spirit of competition is essential.
Competitive or team players are welcomed but are requested to respect the
values of the competition at all times.*

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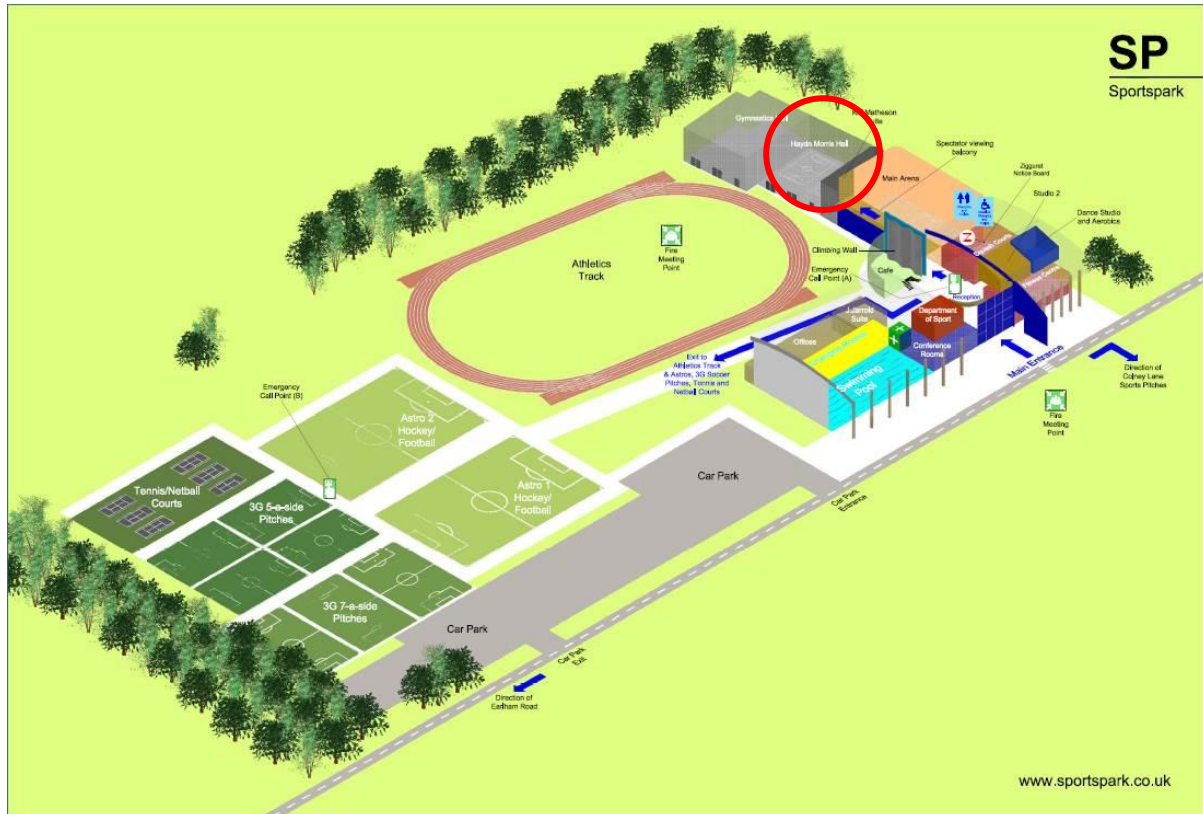


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VENUE

All matches will be played at the UEA Sportspark.



DATE/TIME

Monday 19th November 2018

19.40-22.20

Haydn Morris Halls 4 & 5

The deadline for entry is Friday 16th November 2018 17.00



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COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition format and length of matches will be based on the number of entries and will be confirmed closer to the tournament date.

HOW TO REGISTER

If you want to register a team, then please use the link to enter a team or contact UEA Sport to ask for the entry link.

The deadline for entry is Friday 16th November 2018 17.00.

Please read the eligibility rules before entering a team. All forms can be returned via email or in person to one of the Student Sport staff located upstairs in the Student Sport Office at the Sportspark.

Free Agent: If you want to get involved in the tournament but don't have a team to play for, please get in touch with the Student Sport Office: studentsport@uea.ac.uk.

COST

THE TOURNAMENT WILL COST £15 PER TEAM. THIS IS TO BE PAID ON THE DAY.

ADMINISTRATION

Administration of the tournament will be managed by the Student Sport Co-ordinators, the University Netball Activators and members of UEA Netball Club. Matches will be 7-aside and will be played in accordance with the UEA Sport tournament rules (listed below). Any changes to these rules may only be sanctioned by the Student Sport Co-ordinators.



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TEAM COLOURS

Team members are requested to wear the same colour shirt if possible. In the case when this isn't possible UEA Sport will provide bibs.

TEAM NAMES

Teams are requested not to use team names that may cause offence. All team names are to be accepted at the discretion of the Student Sport Co-ordinators.

UMPIRES

The Umpire: Powers and Duties

- Enforces the Rules of the Game.
- Acts as timekeeper.
- Takes disciplinary action against players who commit fouls and infringements.
- Stops the match if, in his/her opinion, a player is seriously injured and ensures that Sportspark staff are informed so he/she receives appropriate first aid.
- Ensures any player bleeding from a wound leaves the playing area.



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PLAYING RULES

Positions

A player with or without the ball cannot move into an area of the court that is not designated for their position.

Contact

Netball is a non-contact game and contact with another player will be called up by an umpire and a penalty pass/shot will be awarded to the opposing team.

Obstruction

A player marking another player must always be 1 metre away. It is up to the umpire's discretion whether you are 1 metre away.

Substitutions

Roll-on, roll-off substitutions allowed but teams must notify the referee when they wish to make a sub.

Footwork

Once a player has control of the ball they must not move their landing foot until they have passed the ball, they may pivot on this foot. When landing on two feet the player may choose which foot to remain grounded. If you break the footwork rule, a free pass will be awarded to the opposing team.

Throw in/free pass/penalty pass or shot

Throw ins must be taken from behind the line marking out the court, if your feet are over the line it will count as a foul throw. If you are awarded a free/penalty pass or shot you must 'set' the pass/shot by making sure you are where the umpire called the foul.

The decisions of the umpire are final.



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SAFETY & EQUIPMENT

Equipment

A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to herself or another player, including any kind of jewellery. Jewellery which is potentially dangerous and cannot be easily removed should be taped. Nails will be checked and must be cut to prevent injury.

Clothing

Players must wear appropriate playing kit.

Footwear

Players should wear non-marking trainers.

Injuries

If a player is injured and requires first aid treatment please contact a member of staff as soon as possible.

Players are asked to remember that these social tournaments are designed to be social and informal and all participants should avoid disputes with teammates, opposition players or officials. Games should be played in the right spirit. Competition is welcomed but everybody's enjoyment of the game comes first.