

**WDNL
CONSTITUTION
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1. The League shall be called the Warrington & District Netball League.
2. The aim of the League shall be the encouragement and promotion of the game of netball in the area.
3.
 - (i) Membership of the League shall be open to all organisations and individuals as the Committee may approve and on payment of the appropriate registration fee(s). Priority will be given to teams who affiliate through Cheshire County.
 - (ii) ***All clubs (including new clubs) must be affiliated to AENA in order to be accepted by the League.***
 - (iii) AENA affiliated clubs must be able to produce AENA affiliation cards or numbers on request. New players must be affiliated to AENA in order to play for their respective club. Failure to do so will be deemed an infringement of bylaw 4.
 - (iv) School Clubs are exempt from this ruling if their school is affiliated to the English Schools Netball Association.
 - (v) Affiliated members shall be bound by the rules of AENA and the rules governing play shall be those currently issued by AENA.
4.
 - (i) The business of the League shall be controlled by an Executive Committee consisting of a Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Fixtures Secretary, Fines Secretary, Umpire Secretary, Affiliations Secretary and five other officers
 - (ii) All Officers shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. Retiring Officers are eligible for re-election.
 - (iii) Each nomination for office shall have a proposer and seconder and the sanction of the nominee shall have to be obtained.
 - (iv) Casual vacancies amongst officers shall be filled at the discretion of the Executive Committee and shall remain in force until the next AGM
5.
 - (i) The AGM shall be held in the week following the conclusion of the Winter Season.
 - (ii) League meetings shall be held as and when required.
 - (iii) Fourteen days notice in writing shall be given of a League meeting and shall be accompanied by an agenda and other relevant notices.

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6.
 - (i) Representatives from each affiliated Club shall attend all League meetings in the ratio of one representative per team and each representative shall be entitled to one vote. Any Club not represented shall be fined at the current rate.
 - (ii) Any other member of an affiliated Club may attend meetings and take part in discussions at the discretion of the Committee but shall not be allowed to vote.
 - (iii) Each officer of the Executive Committee shall be entitled to one vote and the Chairperson shall have the casting vote at all meetings.
7.
 - (i) Alterations to the Constitution shall only be made at the AGM and shall be carried by a two thirds majority of those entitled to vote.
 - (ii) Alterations to the Bylaws shall be made at any League meeting and shall be carried by a two thirds majority of those entitled to vote.
8.
 - (i) The Executive Committee shall accept no responsibility for loss of or damage to personal property of affiliated members.
 - (ii) The Executive Committee shall accept no responsibility for any accident to or injury sustained by affiliated members.
9. The Executive Committee shall have the power to deal with any other relevant matter not specifically covered by the Constitution or its Bylaws.