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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

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### **Eligibility**

Previous experience is not necessary and sports are open to all Cardiff University students and staff. All players must be registered via an IMG team registration form.

### **League Tables**

Fixtures, results and league tables will be updated via the following League Republic websites:

Football (11-a-side): <http://cardiffimg11as.leaguerepublic.com>

Football (7-a-side): <http://cardiffimg7as.leaguerepublic.com>

Netball: <http://cardiffimgnetball.leaguerepublic.com>

At the end of Phase 1 fixtures, teams will be placed into new groups based on their Phase 1 performance. Team captains will be notified of their Phase 2 group and draft Phase 2 fixtures.

### **Results Procedure**

Points are awarded as follows:

WIN = 3 points

DRAW = 1 point

LOSS = 0 points

Following each match, Football (11-a-side) team captains must submit their results via the 'IMG Football (11-a-side) Captain's' Facebook page. Referees/umpires will submit the results for Football (7-a-side) and Netball.

For Phase 2 grouping, goal difference, goals scored and aggregate scores will be taken into account to separate teams on equal points.

### **Fixture Times**

Matches must start on time as pitches/courts are booked to strict time slots, failure to do so will result in shorter matches.

### **Equipment and Kit**

Team members must all wear tops/bibs of the same colour. In the event of a colour clash the second named team will be required to change/wear bibs.

Each Football (11-a-side) team requires one full-size goal net, which is the responsibility of each team to provide. This needs to be taken to all fixtures, where the other net will be supplied by the opposing team. Both teams are required to take a match ball.

For Football (7-a-side) and Netball, match balls will be provided and bibs available.

### **First Aid Provision**

For Football (7-a-side) and Netball, first aid is available from the Sports Training Village reception. All accidents and injuries must be reported immediately to the Sports Training Village reception, where a staff member will complete an accident/incident report form.

For Football (11-a-side), first aid provision is available from the designated first aiders based at Pontcanna and Blackweir Fields. Accidents/incidents will be recorded by the first aider and reported to the Sports Training Village reception following the incident.

## **Referees/Umpires**

There will be one referee/umpire allocated to each fixture and their decision is final. Please ensure that referees/umpires are respected at all times, teams failing to do so face sanctions.

For IMG Football (11-a-side), teams are required to provide three referees during their 'refereeing weeks', who are allocated to a fixture by IMG. Teams failing to provide a referee for fixtures face point deductions and/or dismissal from the league without refund. If your referee does not turn up, please notify [IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk).

## **Cancellation of Fixtures**

Teams are not permitted to cancel or postpone fixtures, unless with prior agreement from IMG ([IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk)) and in extreme circumstances. Sufficient notice, of at least two weeks should be provided. Where a sufficient reason and notice (as stated above) are provided, IMG will attempt to re-schedule the fixture.

Teams cancelling scheduled fixtures with less than two weeks' notice, entitle their opponent with the right to a walkover (3 points/ 5-0 walkover). IMG would prefer that games do go ahead where possible and hope that captains are co-operative in finding a mutually convenient time to play the fixture. Please note that referees/umpires are not provided by IMG for games re-scheduled with less than two weeks' notice. Team captains should inform IMG ([IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk)) of the re-arranged date/time as soon as this is known, as well as the score following the fixture.

Fixtures may be cancelled due to inclement weather. Teams will be notified of any cancellations via email and/or the relevant IMG Captain's Facebook page. In this instance, fixtures will be re-scheduled and affected teams notified.

IMG Football (11-a-side) teams must be fully aware that the marked pitches at Pontcanna and Blackweir Fields must not be used when IMG fixtures have been called off. Any teams found doing so will be removed from the league without refund.

## **Non-Attendance**

In the event that a team doesn't turn up for a fixture, a 5-0 walkover will be awarded to the team in attendance.

Continued non-attendance to IMG league fixtures will incur the following penalties:

- 1 match = warning
- 2 matches = 3 point deduction
- 3 matches = dismissal from the league with no refund

## **Competition Dispute**

In the event of a dispute, a report must be submitted by the Team Captains of both teams involved and from the referee/umpire where applicable. Reports must be sent via email to [IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk).

## **Respect**

The IMG programme provides recreational, fun and competitive sports leagues. Teams participating in IMG should demonstrate good sporting behaviour and show respect to the opposition/ fellow students, the facilities and staff.

## **Important Information**

Alcohol must not be consumed during IMG sessions or fixtures under any circumstances.



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# IMG NETBALL

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### League Information

- 2017/18 league entry fee: £300 per squad  
£100 registration fee due by 3rd October 2017  
£200 final fee due by 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Where? Outdoor Netball Courts, Cardiff University Sports Training Village - please ensure that suitable clothing and footwear is worn.
- When? Wednesday's between 1.30pm-8.30pm

### Important Dates

- League entry opens: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2017
- League entry closes & registration fee due: 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017
- Captains meeting: 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017, Time TBC
- Final fee due: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- League start (Phase 1): 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- Team information form deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017
- League Phase 2 scheduled start: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

### Team Registration

- Team entry into the league is on a first come first served basis; once league capacity is reached, we will not be able to accept any further entries, regardless of previous entry into the league.
- To enter a team, please complete the following actions:
  - 1) Contact [IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk) to enter your team.
  - 2) Once IMG has responded to confirm your entry, please make payment by the dates specified above either in person at Cardiff University Sports Training Village (Talybont) or by calling 02920 874675. Please make payment under your team name, not an individual's name.
  - 3) Complete the 'IMG Netball Team Registration Form' and return to [IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk) by 23rd October 2017.

### Terms and Conditions 2017/2018

- Teams must be registered & have paid fees by the stated deadlines or entry into the league will not be permitted.
- Fixtures will be separated into two phases:

#### **Phase 1 – x9 fixtures**

#### **Phase 2 – x9 fixtures**

- Teams are drawn into Phase 1 groups at the Captains meeting.
- Phase 1 fixtures are scheduled to be played between 11<sup>th</sup> October – 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
- Following the completion of Phase 1, teams will be seeded and placed into Phase 2 groups. Phase 2 fixtures are scheduled to be played between 31<sup>st</sup> January – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### Rules of Play

- Teams must only contain players registered for their IMG team.
- Games are to be played in accordance with INF rules of netball.
- Games are friendly competitions which are officiated by an IMG umpire.
- 35 minutes of court time is allocated per fixture - it is the responsibility of both teams to be ready to start matches on time. Failure to start on time will result in shortened matches. Games will be 15 minutes each way. There will be no half-time interval, teams will change ends and restart play promptly.
- Please ensure that no rubbish is left on or around the courts.

**CARDIFF UNIVERSITY  
IMG NETBALL LEAGUE****REGISTRATION FORM****SEASON 2017/18****TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_**CAPTAIN/ MAIN CONTACT NAME/S:** \_\_\_\_\_**EMAIL/S:** \_\_\_\_\_**PHONE NUMBER/S:** \_\_\_\_\_**KIT COLOUR:** \_\_\_\_\_**SQUAD LIST:**

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By returning this form, the captain/main contact confirms that they have read, understand and agree to adhere to the Rules and Regulations outlined in the IMG Handbook. Return to [IMG@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:IMG@cardiff.ac.uk) by 23/10/17.