



## **Kent Netball Schools Tournaments Procedure 2016-17**



Dear Schools,

Following a review of the Kent Netball Schools Tournaments for 2015-16 we will continue with the same arrangements for 2016-17.

The format for 2016-17 will be as follows:

### **National Schools – Kent County Round**

#### **Dates of tournaments**

- U19, U16 & U14 - dates TBC – school days end of September to November with a Finals Day on a Saturday in early December 2016.
- U13 & U12 - dates TBC – school days March 2016, competition completed on the day.

#### **Venue**

- Rainham School for Girls, Rainham, ME8 0BX only

#### **Schools**

- Maximum number of schools = 42

#### **Process**

- Entry forms will be published online w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016
- The top 4 schools from each pool in each age group of 2015-16 will be published as qualifying schools. These schools will be guaranteed a place in that age group in 2016-17 should their entry be received by the first deadline published.
- The remaining places will be allocated on a first come first served basis up until the second deadline published.
- A waiting list will be drawn up to allow for withdrawals, should more than 42 schools enter.

#### **Entry**

- A complete entry consists of receipt of form and funds (or proof of same).
- Deadline for qualifying schools entries 5<sup>th</sup> June 2016.
- Deadline for all other entries 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016.
- Those entering must provide proof of affiliation by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2016.
- No entries will be considered after the deadline.

### **Kent Netball Schools Invitation Tournament – TBC in 2017.**

- Aimed at affiliated schools who often come in the lower positions in the pools in the county rounds.
- Age groups TBC
- Max schools = 16+
- Date TBC – April 2017
- Venue - Rainham School for Girls
- Entries published end Feb 2017
- Deadline end March 2017

### **Kent Netball Emerging Schools Tournament**

- Aimed at affiliated schools in the early stages of netball development.
- Age groups U13 & U12
- Max schools = 18
- Date TBC – April 2017
- Venue - Rainham School for Girls
- Entries published end Feb 2017
- Deadline end March 2017