

NETBALL – BEE NETBALL – FLIERS (YEAR 3 & 4)



Quick introduction

Bee Netball is all about friendship, fair play and participation. It is relatively straight forward and does not require a large space. Our approach to competition now gives options and opportunities to involve all kinds of children in a simple child-centred way.

Getting started

Sign up to Bee Netball by visiting www.Englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/schools-clubs/

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- Squads can be from a single age group or a combination of year 3 & year 4
- There can be multiple teams within the squads and squads could be made up through groups that already exist e.g. houses
- Games can be played indoors or outdoors
- Players should rotate and when off court there is a list of options that can be done. These are in line with the Beeliefs in Bee Netball. These can be downloaded from England Netball website. www.Englandnetball.co.uk/bee-netball/the-hive/school-games

Quick rules: Years 3 & 4 (Fliers)

- There should be 4 players on court with 6 in a team. A squad is made up of a maximum of 3 teams
- Teams should be mixed with minimum of 50/50 girls & boys
- 2.43m (8ft) netball post
- No formal positions – coloured bibs should be used to distinguish the teams
- Pass the ball with in approx. 4 seconds
- Players must stand still with the ball
- If a team wins a game, they score points for their squad – the total squad score will be the culmination of all teams scores & the squad with the highest score will win.

Health and safety

- Ensure there is sufficient space around the court.
- Check there are no hazards on or around the court.
- Check posts are stable and if needed the base of the post weighted.

Equipment

- Size 4 netball
- Bibs
- 2.43m (8ft) post
- Stopwatch
- Rotation sheet
- Score sheets
- Beeliefs sheets



Leading and volunteering

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Bee Together – Leads the support and encouragement, concentrating on recognising the positives.



Bee Fair – Ensures the rotations are followed.

Bee Fair – Timekeeper.



Bee Proud – notes down the elements of the game that were good and also notes down the elements that could be done slightly better.



Bee Strong – off court personal challenge with points for improving and determination to keep trying.

Officiating

- Ideally 2 x umpires (teacher and young official).

Hints and tips

- To help players rotate, line them up in order before rotating and pass the bib along the line to the next player.

Think inclusively STEP

- Space:** Some players have a small zone to play within.
- Task:** Can employ flexible rules; for example, longer time in possession before a pass.
- Equipment:** Could use a colour contrast ball for students with a visual impairment. A softer ball could also be considered. The post could also be lowered or replaced with a target.
- People:** Group children based on their stage of development and encourage them to play against other groups at a similar stage.

Sporting ME: Spirit of the Games

Excellence through competition



Teamwork:

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Self-belief:

Bee yourself – Bees are true to who they are and let other people be who they are.



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Respect:

Bee Friendly – Bees welcome anyone who wants to play netball.

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NETBALL – BEE NETBALL – STINGERS (YEAR 5 & 6)



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- Size 4 netball
- Netball bibs
- 2.74m (9ft) post
- Stopwatch
- Rotation sheet per team
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Quick rules: Years 5 & 6 (Stingers)

- There should be 5 players on court with 7 – 9 in a team. A squad is made up of maximum of 3 teams.
- Teams should be mixed with a maximum of 3 boys in a team (maximum of 2 on court).
- Players must rotate position after each quarter (or half if games are split into halves). Whilst off court, there is a list of role options, all of which are related to the Bee Netball Beeliefs.
- Players must pass or shoot within 4 seconds.
- The rules can be downloaded from England Netball website.

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