



## **MKINL 2024/25 Updates & New League Rules Overview**

The MKINL Committee advise that you review ALL the rules, to be more informed as players, teams, umpires and coaches.

### **Rule Updates**

- 1.2. Multi-team Club Registration**
- 2. England Netball Affiliation**
- 3.1. Age of Players**
- 3.2.1. Playing up / Transferring**
- 3.2.2. Playing down / Transferring**
- 3.3. Player affiliation**
- 4.2. Points awarded & final positions**
- 4.3. Delayed Matches**
- 4.4. Disrupted Matches**
- 4.5. Conceding Matches**
- 5.1. Umpiring**
- 5.2.1. Umpiring Housekeeping**
- 5.2.6. Testing Umpires**
- 5.3. Duty**
- 6. Promotions and Relegations of teams**
- 8.1. Change of Team Contacts**
- 8.3. Cause for Concern / Complaints / Disciplinary Regulations**
- 8.5. Pregnancy**

### **New Rules**

#### **3.3.1 Play offs**

New players cannot take court in a teams play off if they have not taken court for the team within their last six games.

Failure to comply with this rule will result in the offending team either being demoted if in the higher division or not being promoted if in the lower division.

The offending team will be liable for all court and umpiring costs.

## **5.2. Umpires**

All listed umpires must be seen to be active throughout the season. Active is defined as umpiring a minimum of 25% of matches for their registered team.

- e.g. 18 games @25% = 4.5 so a minimum of 5 games would be expected

Failure to comply to this rule will result in the umpire being removed from the list for the following season.

For any mitigating circumstances, please email the MKINL committee, [mkinklsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:mkinklsecretary@outlook.com).

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## **8.6. Policies**

### **8.6.1 Social Media / Photographs / Filming**

No filming, photography or social media posts are permitted without consent from all parties.

Failure to comply with this rule will result in a 5 point penalty.

For any further offences, additional sanctions may be incurred as per rule 8.4.

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