

Playing Unaffiliated Players

Background

The league now allows teams to play unaffiliated players twice before having to affiliate them to England Netball and the Lowestoft League.

It is hoped that this will encourage both teams to try out new players before accepting them as part of their club, and for players, new or returning, to get a chance to play and try out the game before committing to full affiliation.

1. This will be open to all teams entering the Lowestoft League.
2. An unaffiliated person is someone who is not affiliated to England Netball during the current year (Sep-Aug).
3. Allow players to play twice unaffiliated within the same team only, per season (season being Winter or Summer)
4. Players must then be affiliated upon the third time of playing a league game, before the match.
5. Each team is allowed up to 6 unaffiliated players per year (Sep-Aug)
6. Teams to contact the appropriate committee member via txt (see list of contacts), prior to the game with the following details –

Team, Date, Match to be played, Player name, Address, D.O.B

7. If a team has not affiliated a player on the third time of playing they will be dealt with under Rule 2 (a-b) of the Lowestoft League – Playing of unaffiliated players.
8. Teams will be penalised in points if this procedure is not followed correctly.
9. The appropriate committee member will keep all records of players who have played unaffiliated.
10. If a team fails to contact the appropriate committee member before playing an unaffiliated player they will be deducted 3 points as per other infringements of Rule 2 (c-h)

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