

NETBALL FRANCE LIGUE NATIONALE 2024/2025

rules & regulations

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All new or updated rules have been highlighted for your convenience.

1. ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION

- 1.1. As of August 2023, the Club Leagues have been known as "Netball France Ligue Nationale", hereafter referred to as "league". The Netball France Board reserves the right to modify the club league name(s) as required, at any time, for marketing purposes and/or to reflect the name of a sponsor.
- 1.2. For the purposes of these rules and regulations and unless otherwise determined by the Netball France Board, the league shall run in the 2024/2025 season from 12th October 2024 to 29th June 2025.
- 1.3. The league and all rights and properties associated with them shall be owned, controlled, and managed by Netball France or through its nominee(s), which may delegate powers and authority in this respect to any sub-committee or individual(s), hereafter known as the Ligues Work Group.
- 1.4. The decisions of Netball France, or its nominee(s), in respect of these rules and regulations and on any other matter related to the league, which is not provided for below, shall be considered final and binding on all parties.
- 1.5. It is the responsibility of all Netball Club team coordinators, coaches, captains, and officials to ensure that they, and all participants under their responsibility participating in the league, are conversant with these rules and regulations and by entering a team, the Netball Club and its players agree to be bound by them.

2. QUALIFICATIONS AND ENTRY

- 2.1. Entry to the league shall be accepted by any Netball Club which is a member of Netball France, and which is up-to-date in the payment of its annual membership fees. Any Netball Club owing money to Netball France is ineligible to participate in the league until all monies owed have been paid in full.
- 2.2. Non-Netball France Member Clubs may also be accepted to the league at the discretion of the Ligues Work Group. A higher entry fee to the league may apply for non-member clubs.
- 2.3. Full Member clubs are covered by their Netball France insurance, provided by MAIF and included in their Netball France Membership. Associate and Emerging Member clubs must provide evidence of insurance for their club in order to be eligible, or register for Netball France insurance.
- 2.4. All participants who are aged 16 or over must possess a French medical certificate that indicates they are healthy to participate in a netball competition, no older than 1 year as of the date of competition, to be eligible to participate in the league. This is a



requirement of Netball France's insurance and the organisation's application for federation status.

- 2.5. Netball France does not currently require medical certificates for athletes under the age of 16.
- 2.6. Medical certificates are to be collected by the relevant club, and must be made available to Netball France upon request.
- 2.7. Should a player aged 16 or over take the court without a valid medical certificate as per clause **2.4**, the match will be deemed a forfeit by the respective team, regardless of the final result, and the regulations regarding forfeits (**11**) will be applied.
- 2.8. Entry to the league will be determined by the Liges Work Group, at its absolute discretion, subject to its reasonable application of the rules and regulations laid out herein and having due regard to the playing standard of teams which wish to participate.

2.9. age

- 2.9.1. In the 2024/2025 season, only a senior division will be run.
- 2.9.2. There is no minimum age to compete.
- 2.9.3. It is the responsibility of the player's Head Coach to determine that all players demonstrate the physical, emotional, social, and technical ability as well as maturity to compete in a Senior Competition.
- 2.9.4. An Age Band Consent form must be filled out for all players under the age of 18 competing in a Senior Competition and sent via email to ligues@netballfrance.com no less than one week prior to their first match. The player is not deemed eligible until they have been confirmed by Liges Work Group as eligible.
- 2.9.5. Should a player under the age of 18 take the court without being confirmed as eligible by the Liges Work Group (**2.9.4**), the match will be deemed a forfeit by the respective team, regardless of the final result, and the regulations regarding forfeits (**11**) will be applied.

2.10. gender

- 2.10.1. The Netball France Ligue Nationale is mixed gender, and all genders are welcome.
- 2.10.2. There is a maximum of 3 male players on the court at a time, with a maximum of one male player in each position group at a time (Attack – GS, GA; Mid – WA, C, WD; Defence – GD, GK).

2.11. league invitations

- 2.11.1. In the spirit of supporting the development of netball in both France and Europe, the Liges Work Group may extend an invitation to Netball Clubs across French borders. Invitations will not be extended automatically, but on a case-by-case basis and subject to availability.

2.12. costs



2.12.1. Netball France is entitled to charge an entry fee to the league.

2.12.2. By entering a team in the league, Netball Clubs agree they will abide by these rules and regulations and that they are able and willing to fulfil the costs and commitments of participation in the league.

3. PLAYER NUMBER/ELIGIBILITY

3.1. Netball Clubs may enter multiple teams in the league.

3.2. There are no maximum number of registered players per team, however there is a maximum of 12 players per match.

3.3. To play for a club, an athlete must be a registered member of that club. Any registered member may play for any team entered by that club.

3.4. An individual may only be registered for one club per season, they may not swap between clubs during the season. They may play for multiple teams within their registered club.

3.4.1. Exceptions may be made for Netball France Development Hub athletes, who may be allowed to compete both for their Netball Club and on a Netball France Development Hub Team.

3.4.2. Exceptions may be granted if a player has moved clubs mid-season. The player must contact ligues@netballfrance.com explaining the situation and asking for an exception to be granted.

4. FIXTURE ARRANGEMENTS

4.1. There are no set dates for matches, and teams are not required to play everyone.

4.2. Teams must have played at least two (2) matches against two different teams to enter the national rankings table.

4.3. Teams must have played at least one (1) team based more than 200km from their home base to enter the national rankings table. They do not need to travel for this match, it only requires that the opposition's home base be >200km away from their home base. This is known as a 'qualifying match'.

4.4. Prior to playing a qualifying match, teams will be shown as sitting outside the rankings table.

4.5. Once a minimum of two (2) matches against two (2) different teams, including a qualifying match, is played, all past results appropriately registered and following league protocols will count towards a team's rating and ranking.

4.6. A qualifying match can be played at any point throughout the season.

4.7. Netball France will host a league portal – a single shared spreadsheet – for the organisation of events.

4.7.1. Potential Hosts will use an online form to create their event, fill in details including but not limited to date, time, location, participant cost, proposed structure of the



session (number of matches, number of places available, mixed or non-mixed matches, etc.), etc. , and submit it to the Ligues Work Group for confirmation.

- 4.7.2. Once approved by the Ligues Work Group, all participating teams will be invited to the event via email, WhatsApp and Netball France social media channels.
- 4.7.3. Interested teams must submit an application using the invite link within two (2) weeks.
- 4.7.4. Within one (1) week following the closing of the invitation, Netball France will confirm which teams have been accepted to the event. Priority will be determined by the Ligues Work Group, taking into account but not limited to topics such as the need for qualifying matches, the number of matches a team has played, etc.
- 4.7.5. Teams will be considered individual entities, therefore it is possible that one or multiple teams from the same club may be accepted to an event.
- 4.7.6. In the event that not all spaces are filled within the two (2) week deadline, places will remain open until all places are filled or two (2) weeks before the date of the event, whichever occurs first.
- 4.8. If two (2) clubs would like to organise one match or match day between themselves, they may do so and apply for it to be recognised for the league by completing the online form no later than one (1) week prior to the event. Please note that this is only applicable for events between two participating clubs - one (1) x host club and one (1) x visiting club. Events open to more than one club must follow the procedure outlined in **4.7**.
- 4.9. The Ligues Work Group reserves the right to deny recognising any matches organised separately between two (2) clubs.
- 4.10. Once the host and participating clubs have been informed of the participating teams, it is the responsibility of the host club/team to coordinate and organise the event.
- 4.11. Matches will be played wherever possible on a court with appropriate surrounds and surface and with ancillary facilities for participants, including changing and showering facilities for teams and officials, unless otherwise agreed in consultation with the Ligues Work Group and implicated teams.

5. VENUES

- 5.1. All venues and courts must be approved by the Ligues Work Group prior to the match by submitting a venue assessment form. Should a venue already be approved by the Ligues Work Group in the 2023/2024 season, a new venue assessment form is not required unless there's been a change to the venue.
- 5.2. Courts are required to have two (2) x standard netball posts (specifications can be seen in [World Netball's Rules of Netball](#)).
- 5.3. Courts are required to have netball lines, however these can be taped/chalked on the day. In understanding the difficulties of sourcing a standard Netball Court in France, slight modifications to the size/dimensions of the court may be approved by the Ligues Work Group, on a case by case basis.



- 5.4. Hosts are responsible for arranging match venues and any costs incurred for court hire.
- 5.5. It is the responsibility of the host Netball Club sourcing a venue to conduct a venue assessment in advance (annexed), following the regulations outlined in 5.2 and 5.3.
- 5.6. Teams are responsible for arranging their own travel to matches, at their own expense, and should allow sufficient travelling time to cover any unexpected delays.

6. MATCH REGULATIONS

- 6.1. All matches will be played according to the current World Netball Rules of Netball, updated on 1st January 2024, except where specific league rules and regulations may apply.
- 6.2. Players are reminded that they may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players. Without exception, no taping of piercings or nails is permitted.
- 6.3. No team may start a game with less than five (5) players. If a team cannot field at least five (5) players, they will be penalised one (1) goal per minute. If they are unable to field at least five (5) players within five (5) minutes of the start time, it will be deemed they have forfeited the match.

6.4. match timings

- 6.4.1. Matches will consist of four (4) quarters of twelve (12) minutes. There will be no exceptions to this timing.
- 6.4.2. There will be an interval of two (2) minutes between the first-second and third-fourth quarters, and a halftime interval of five (5) minutes.
- 6.4.3. Extra time is not played during any Matches during the Regular Season.
- 6.4.4. A technical official will signal the commencement of timing as well as the end of each quarter to the umpires.

6.5. accidents, injury, and suspensions

- 6.5.1. No extra match time will be allowed for injury or illness.
- 6.5.2. In the event that a match is abandoned, for example, following a serious injury, then this match may be re-played at a later date. Netball France accepts most netball injuries, i.e. knee, ankle, etc., fall outside this exemption clause. If the match is not to be re-played, it is at the discretion of the Liges Work Group if the current score will stand or amendments will be made. The decision of the Liges Work Group is final and binding.
- 6.5.3. An Accident/Incident Report must be duly completed by the team concerned for any accident or incident, on or off the court, using the Accident/Incident Report form annexed to this document. A copy shall be provided to the Liges Work Group along with the scorecard within three (3) days of the match. This procedure will be followed for all injuries and accidents, regardless of whether or not medical treatment is given immediately after the end of the match, and sent via email to liges@netballfrance.com.



6.5.4.If a player is suspended from a match or ordered to leave the court and take no further part in the match, that player and their coach/captain will be required to file an Accident/Incident report (annexed) immediately after the end of the match and send via email to ligues@netballfrance.com within 48 hours of the end of the match.

6.5.5.In the event of a player suspension, or if a player is ordered to leave the court and take no further part in the match, both umpires are required to complete the Player Suspension and Sending Off Report form (annexed) immediately after the end of the match and send via email to ligues@netballfrance.com within 48 hours of the end of the match.

6.6. balls and bibs

6.6.1.The host must provide at least two (2) size five (5) appropriate match quality netballs for the match.

6.6.2.The host must provide at least two (2) size five (5) warm up netballs to each participating team, available during the warm up period.

6.6.3.The host must provide a spare set of contrasting bibs to be used in the event of a clash of colours.

6.6.4.In the event of a clash of colours of positional bibs, the host team takes precedence.

7. LEAGUE TABLE

7.1. The competition table will be compiled on a ranking and rating system.

7.2. Teams who have not yet qualified to enter the table (as outlined in 4.2-4.6) will be shown separately below the table.

7.3. A team's ranking is their position on the table. Rankings are determined by listing the teams in order of ratings, highest to lowest.

7.4. A team's rating is calculated by total number of points divided by number of matches played.

7.5. Following a match, points are awarded to each team as follows: *Points Earned = Opposition Team Offset Points + Result Points*. This system is designed to adjust the points received for a match depending on the strength of the opposition and avoid end of season results being heavily impacted/skewed by teams potentially only having the opportunity to play significantly higher or lower ranked teams.

7.6. team offset points

7.6.1. Team Offset Points reflect the ranking of a team, from -2 points for the lowest ranked teams to +2 points for the highest ranked teams.

7.6.2. A team's initial Team Offset Points, will be determined using the Coupe de France de Netball 2024 ('CDFDN24') rankings.
CDFDN24 positions 1-3: +2
CDFDN24 positions 4-6: +1



CDFDN24 positions 7-11: 0
CDFDN24 positions 12-14: -1
CDFDN24 positions 15-17 : -2

7.6.3. When entering a team to a league match for the first time, clubs will be asked to specify which, if any, of their CDFDN24 teams best reflects the level of that league team. If a club or team did not compete in the CDFDN24, they will receive a default Team Offset of 0.

7.6.4. Once a team has qualified for a league table ranking (by playing the minimum required matches) their Team Offset Points will be based on their position in the current rankings.

7.7. result points:

- 6 points for a win
- 3 points for a draw
- 2 points for a loss within 5 goals of the winner's score
- 1 point for a loss for scoring more than 50 per cent of the winner's score
- 0 points for a loss for scoring less than 50 per cent of the winner's score

7.8. To determine the position on the table where two or more teams are level on rating:

- Goal difference (goals scored minus goals conceded) shall be applied, i.e., precedence shall be given to the team with the greater difference between goals scored and goals conceded.
- In the event that goal difference does not differentiate between the teams, the average goals scored per match (goals scored divided by matches played) shall be applied, i.e., precedence shall be given to the team with the higher average goals scored per match.
- In the event that average goals scored per match does not differentiate between the teams, then the team that has played the greatest number of matches shall take precedence.
- In the event that neither goal average nor goal difference nor matches played can differentiate between the teams; the two teams will share the position on the table for the club league that year.

7.9. The table, and Team Offset Points, will be updated once a month.

8. REGISTRATION OF RESULTS

8.1. One official Netball France scorecard (annexed) must be completed at the end of the match.

8.2. The Netball France scorecard for each match must be checked and signed by both technical officials, both team captains, and both umpires. Once the official scorecard has been signed, no dispute can be logged.



8.2.1. In the event of any discrepancy where the technical officials, umpires, and teams cannot agree on the score, if the technical officials, umpires, and one team agree on the score, the score stands. If not, both teams will forfeit the match and no points will be awarded and 15 goals against will be registered to both teams.

8.3. All scorecards should be filled in completely and correctly.

8.4. The fully completed scorecard must be submitted by the hosting team Team Coordinator within one (1) week of the match via email to ligues@netballfrance.com. Failure to do so may result in a financial penalty as determined by Netball France.

9. MATCH OFFICIALS AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

9.1. match officials

9.1.1. The Match Officials are the umpires

9.1.2. A minimum of two umpires will be required to officiate each match. Each team must provide at least one umpire from their own Netball Club or should arrange for an umpire from another Netball Club to support their match(es). In the event the team is unable to source an umpire for the match, the team will be required to forfeit the match.

9.1.3. Umpires must be non-playing in the match they are umpiring.

9.1.4. It is not required for umpires to be qualified or have had training, however they are highly encouraged to participate in umpire training as soon as it is available from Netball France.

9.1.5. In the event that an umpire fails to arrive, or is injured or taken ill during a match, the following procedure will be applied: if another umpire of the appropriate standard is available then they may umpire the match. Failing that, the next best-qualified umpire may be used. If the two teams cannot agree on an alternative, the team with no umpire will forfeit the match and this will be recorded as a loss. The opposing team will be awarded a win according to 11. However, if this opposing team wishes to instead reschedule the match without penalising the other team (with no umpire) then they may do so.

9.1.6. Umpires should wear suitable attire:

- a) White, or otherwise plain coloured, sports clothing that does not clash with either team's uniform.
- b) Enclosed and appropriate sporting footwear.

9.2. technical officials

9.2.1. The Technical Officials are the scorers and timekeepers.

9.2.2. One scorer and one timekeeper will be required for each match.

9.2.3. All Technical Officials must be over the age of 16.



9.2.4. Each team entered must provide one competent Technical Official for each match. Technical Officials should be non-playing (at least in the respective quarter) and arrangements must be made in advance.

9.2.5. The two technical officials will stand and work together opposite the centre of the court to score and time the match, with each technical official performing one of the roles of scorer and timekeeper. The role of each technical official will be decided by a toss between the two technical officials prior to the start of the match.

10. UNIFORMS

10.1. Teams are required to be in matching uniforms. At minimum, they must have matching colour (same shade) top & bottoms (or one piece items, such as a dress). It is at the discretion of the umpires if a uniform is considered matching.

10.2. If it is the first instance of a non-matching uniform, the penalty for non-matching uniforms is one goal per non-matching item per quarter. This must be marked on the scorecard by an umpire - i.e. an umpire must add the penalty for each quarter and write and sign a note on the scorecard explaining the number of goals given as a penalty and the reason why.

10.3. If it is not the first instance of a non-matching uniform, further action may be taken at the discretion of the Liges Work Group.

11. FORFEITS & MUTUAL ABANDONMENT

11.1. If teams agree prior to the commencement of a Match to a mutual abandonment, then the Match shall be recorded as a nil all draw.

11.2. Unless both teams mutually agree to abandon the Match, it becomes the responsibility of one of the teams to forfeit the Match.

11.3. Where teams agree to the mutual abandonment of a Match, the Mutual Abandonment Form (annexed) signed by both captains must be sent via email to Netball France within 24 hours of the scheduled match.

11.4. In the event of a forfeit, the following rules shall apply:

a) **To the non-forfeiting team:**

- The match will be recorded as a win; and**
- A score of 20 goals in the match shall be recorded.**

b) **To the forfeiting team:**

- The match will be recorded as a loss; and**
- A score of 0 goals in the match shall be recorded.**

11.5. In the event of a team forfeiting after the commencement of a Match, including as the result of a breach of a rule or policy, the result will be recorded as:

a) The score on the scorecard, or;



b) A twenty to nil score line;

Whichever is greater, in favour of the non-forfeiting team.

11.6. In the event of a team forfeiting two (2) consecutive Matches, the team shall show cause to the Liges Work Group for such forfeiture or be at risk of expulsion from the competition.

11.7. In the event of a forfeit, the Liges Work Group reserves the right to apply a forfeit fee.

12. PULLING OUT OF OR CANCELLING AN EVENT

12.1. If a host cancels an event, the penalty will be at the discretion of the Liges Work Group. Please note that it is likely the host will be responsible for reimbursing attending clubs and players for any expenses incurred thus far, including transport and accommodation.

12.2. If a participating team pulls out of an event:

12.2.1. If it is one (1) month or more from the event date, there will be a €100 fine and the offending team must cover any expenses incurred by the host.

12.2.2. If it is less than one (1) month but more than two (2) weeks from the event date, there will be a €150 fine and the offending team must cover any expenses incurred by the host.

12.2.3. If it is two (2) weeks or less from the event date, there will be a €250 fine, the offending team must cover any expenses incurred by the host.

13. FIRST AID & CONDUCT

13.1. Netball France recommends that pregnant individuals (players, umpires, officials, team managers, and coaches) should only participate with approval from their doctor. Players, umpires, officials, team managers, and coaches participating in league when pregnant will be deemed to have consented to any risks (including any risk of injury to the participant and/or the unborn child) that may arise from such participation. Aside from liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence, the individual will also be deemed to have waived any and all claims, causes, and rights of action against Netball France, the Liges Work Group, event organisers, players, and match officials, whether at law or in equity, of whatever nature and in any jurisdiction or forum, that they may have as a result of such participation. Netball France observes the [World Netball pregnancy guidelines](#) and strongly recommends that all pregnant participants take note of these guidelines and follow the advice provided.

13.2. It is the responsibility of each team to provide first aid cover for its players and officials at league matches.

13.3. Netball Club officials will be held responsible for the Overall Conduct (behaviour, demeanour, and actions) of all members associated with the Club, including players, associated officials, volunteers, and spectators. Netball Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all of their players, associated officials, volunteers, and spectators have all been made aware of and adhere to the Netball France Codes of. If a breach of the Code of Conduct occurs, both umpires and team captains should file an Accident/Incident Report via email to lignes@netballfrance.com within 24 hours of the incident occurring. The breach will be dealt with in accordance with clause 16.



14. PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS

- 14.1. By attending a league match, all attendees give their permission to Netball France and competing teams to take and use photos/videos of attendees as they see fit.
- 14.2. Team and individual photos and/or videos may be used for promotional materials, publications, in articles, for publicity/marketing purposes, etc., in addition to being shared with the press and/or media for the purposes of promoting Netball in France.
- 14.3. Individuals can withdraw their consent at any time by notifying Netball France and the competing teams of the relevant match in writing via email.

15. ALCOHOL, SMOKING, AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES

- 15.1. No alcohol is permitted at any club league match.
- 15.2. No illegal substances are permitted at any club league match.
- 15.3. No player may take the court whilst under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
- 15.4. No person may participate, or act in any official capacity, whilst under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
- 15.5. Any attendees suspected of acting under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Failure to do so will result in a €100 fine to the team associated with the attendee. Umpires and team captains must fill out an incident form regarding the incident and send it via email to ligues@netballfrance.com within 24 hours of the incident occurring. Further action may be taken in accordance with clause 16.
- 15.6. Smoking is not permitted indoors at any club league match, and is only permitted outdoors in areas designated by the host team. Designated smoking areas, if they so exist, must be at minimum ten (10) metres away from the court.

16. LEAGUE COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

- 16.1. All complaints regarding the league will be handled by the Liges Work Group, who will notify the Netball France Board of the complaint immediately upon receiving it. Exceptions may be made in cases where the Netball France Board feels it is necessary to escalate the complaint.
- 16.2. Where the complaint relates to the competition format or management, including (but not limited to) the schedule, the opposing team, playing surface, or other playing arrangements, a complaint must be lodged in writing via email to ligues@netballfrance.com, before the start of the match (or as soon as possible after the issue becomes apparent during or after the match) by the relevant team or Match Official.
- 16.3. Where the complaint relates to the playing of a match, the scoring, and/or its result, the relevant team or match official must do the following:
 - 16.3.1. Inform the opponents and the umpires of their complaint



16.3.2. Mark the scorecard with the words "Under Protest"

16.3.3. Submit the marked scorecard to ligues@netballfrance.com straight after the match

16.3.4. Explain the issue in full in writing via email, within 24 hours following the event to which the complaint relates, to the Ligues Work Group, who will decide what action should be taken

16.4. Where the complaint relates to any of the matters described in regulation 16.3 which have not already been the subject of a decision under regulation 16.2, the complaint shall be dealt with as set out below.

16.4.1. A person may lodge a complaint concerning:

- i. a participant at the club league match (including a player, match official, technical official, coach, team official, or Netball France Board member);
- ii. a supporter or other person attending the club league match;
- iii. a team as a whole; or
- iv. the governance or administration of the club league.

16.4.2. The subject of the complaint may be one or more of the following:

- i. Breaches of the Code of Conduct including verbal or physical abuse, assault, threatening behaviour or harassment by a member or a supporter;
- ii. Standard of umpiring or timekeeping;
- iii. Non-registered players playing a game;
- iv. Breaches of league Rules & Regulations;
- v. Any other conduct or incident which the Netball France Board considers may be subject to a complaint.

16.4.3. A complaint may be lodged by making the complaint in writing via email to ligues@netballfrance.com within 24 hours after the event being complained about.

16.4.4. The complaint must be then acknowledged by the Ligues Work Group, who will decide what action, if any, should be taken.

16.5. Should a club, team, or individual not be satisfied with the result of the complaint procedure following the above, they may escalate the complaint to the Netball France Board. The Netball France Board decision in relation to decisions taken under regulation 16 is binding.

17. LEAGUE CONTACTS

17.1. Each team will be required to list a team coordinator. The team coordinator will be responsible for all admin related to the team – they will be the main point of contact for



Netball France and for other teams in the league. Their responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Submitting all documentation to Netball France within required time frames, including Age Band Consent Forms, Venue Assessment Forms, Accident/Incident Reports, Score Cards, etc.
- Coordinating with opposition teams
- Lodging any complaints where necessary for their team

17.2. Participating teams' Team Coordinators should send all necessary documentation (scorecard, accident/incident form, age band consent form, etc.) to ligues@netballfrance.com

17.3. Netball Clubs must provide their full contact details to the Liges Work Group, including an email and contact telephone number(s) for each Team Coordinator, which will be circulated to other participating teams in the club league to facilitate the logistical organisation.

18. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISOS

18.1. All participants acknowledge that participating in the sport of netball involves a risk of personal injury. When taking part in the league, each player, team member, team official, other official or spectator participates at her or his own risk. Netball France does not accept any liability for accidents and/or injury that may occur.

18.2. It is the responsibility of relevant Netball Clubs participating in a match to ensure that any damage to property is insured.

18.3. If any of these regulations are held by any competent authority to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the regulations shall not be affected thereby.

18.4. Any questions regarding these regulations can be addressed to: ligues@netballfrance.com

18.5. Netball France reserves the right to amend these regulations at any point without prior notice. If this happens, clubs will be notified of the amendments as soon as possible.

