

Holmes & Hills' Mixed Netball Tournament

In partnership with Flyhawk

Wednesday 2nd September

Holmes & Hills Solicitors invites you to join our Mixed Netball Tournament, bringing together businesses and professionals from across Essex for an afternoon of sport, networking and friendly competition.

At Holmes & Hills, we believe in Working in Partnership, and this encourage collaboration and provide an opportunity to engage with other local businesses.

This year, We are also pleased to welcome Flyhawk as our Official Tournament Partner. Flyhawk is one of the UK's leading netball and teamwear brands, and we are delighted to be working with them in support of this year's tournament.

While the primary focus of the event is bringing local professionals together, we are proud to support the MCA Trust through our fundraising activities on the day. All proceeds from the tournament raffle will be donated to the charity, which supports children and teenagers with cancer, and their families, across Essex.

Once the final whistle has blown, teams are invited to stay for the winners' presentation, raffle draw, food and refreshments, and an opportunity to continue networking with fellow professionals.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Date

- Wednesday, 2nd September

Venue and Times

- Holmwood House School, Chitts Hill, Lexden, Colchester CO3 9ST
- Arrive at 12:00 PM
- Welcome and registration at 12:30 PM
- Games from 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

SCHEDULE:

12:30 PM – Team Registration - Timetable will be communicated on the day.

1:00 PM – Tournament Begins

The tournament is estimated to carry on till 4:30 pm

Each regular match consists of:

- 2 x 5-minute halves
- 1-minute changeover at halftime
- 2 minutes between matches

The **match timetable** will be provided on the day.

After the Finals

Stick around for post-tournament fun!

1. Winners Announcement
2. Raffle Draw
3. Food & Refreshments – Enjoy a burger on us (vegetarian option available). A refreshment stall will also be open with soft drinks, and alcoholic options to purchase.
4. Network and soak up the summer sun!

Additional Info

- Netball bibs and umpires will be provided
- Please bring your own gazebo and any extra refreshments your team may need

Carpark:

- Parking is available at the school but may be limited. We ask you to park respectfully and we advise, where possible, to car share.

Registration:

- Registration for all teams will be open from 12.30 pm-12.45 pm. Please make your way to the official's tent on arrival. Captains will be given a printed version of the playing schedule, along with their umpire's scorecards.
- All players will be asked to take to court at 12:45 pm for inspection to make sure they are game safe.

Games:

- Games will start promptly at **1 pm**.
- All players must be over the age of 18 years old.
- This event is not covered by All England Netball.
- Playing rules will however adhere to the latest version of All England Netball rulings, except for substitutions. We ask all players and umpires to follow these rules.
- Even though this is a fun day of netball, please remember that no jewellery or nails are acceptable. Umpires will be checking all players prior to games starting and have the right to refuse a player to take to court, until they deem them game safe.
- Mixed pool- will play each other once, please toss prior to the game for 1st centre pass and notify the on-court umpires before the start of your game. Maximum of 3 men on court at one time and need to be in different areas on the court, i.e. 1 shooting, 1 midcourt and 1 circle defence.
- Hand your scorecards after each game to the official's tent. If a score card is missed in collection, the winning team will be responsible for bringing the scorecard to the official's tent.
- Games will be 2 x 5-minute halves, 1 minute break at half time, with a 2-minute change over period between games. Please make sure you are at your respective court and bibbed and ready to start in plenty of time.
- Game timings will be centralised, but please adhere to the umpires' whistles to start and stop play and for all other times between.
- The points system will be as follows: 5 points for a win, 3 points for a draw, 0 points for a loss. In the event of a tie of placings, goal difference will be considered.
- Subs- there will be no stoppage time, if you need to make any substitutions these are roll on roll off, please just make an umpire aware.

First aid:

- First aider will be on the school premises for the entire event. In the event of any incidents/injuries, please (if able) make your way to the designated first aid area.

Gazebos

- Please feel free to bring your own team gazebo for shade/rest/cover. Cover won't be provided by the organisers.

Raffle:

- We will be selling raffle tickets on the day at £5 a strip or 3 strips for £10.
- We are asking each team to donate a prize towards the raffle, they would be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to email us at marketing@holmes-hills.co.uk to inform us of what the prize will be.

Finally, we hope you have a wonderful day and we look forward to welcoming you to our second Holmes & Hills Netball Charity Rally.

