Didsbury Newsletter Autumn 2019



Ready to Start the Season?

Well summer is most certainly over and hopefully you all enjoyed the summer break although we could have done with a little more of the sun's appearance!

Those that were waiting for GCSE results they were what you required and those who were waiting on their A level results they were the grades that got you into the Uni of your choice—well done to all, the hard work paid off.

As summer has come to an end the new season of netball starts— Reddish already!! With the start of the season the new membership for England Netball changes. Now a parents have to have their own account which is then linked to your daughter and this enables you to purchase their membership England Netball. Didsbury Netball stills requires you to register with the Club, this season with a lower registration fee. As parents of the Club you will have received emails about how to create your accounts.

The following page has a few

guides should you still struggling.

The last couple of months after Easter fly by, especially for those mentioned above with revision and exams but it is also time for the tournaments and end of season presentation before the summer break.

Training resumes Monday 9th/ Thursday 12th Sept with times and Age groups below.

TRAINING TIMES at Parrs Wood High School 2019/20:

MONDAY U8/U9 (Y3-4) 5.00pm - 6:00pm MONDAY U10 (Y5) 5:45pm - 7:00pm MONDAY U12 (YR7) 5.30pm-7.00pm - BARLOW THURSDAY U11 (Y6) 5.30pm-7.00pm - BARLOW THURSDAY U13 (Y8) 5:30pm - 6:45pm THURSDAY U14/15 (Y9-10) 6:45pm - 8:30pm YR12+ DATES AND TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED & all sessions could be subject to change

> We look forward to you all returning plus the many new faces that will be joining us in the next weeks.

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Why not stay in touch



ENgage

Finding the club you want join

If you do not already have an account in ENgage, first visit engage.englandnetball.co.uk/Organisation/Dashboard. If you wish to register to a particular club, before creating an account you should find the club you wish to register to using the "Find Club" field, as shown below.

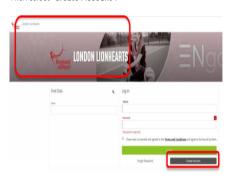


Select the club from the "Organisations" list.



Once you have selected your chosen club, the top of the screen should change from "England Netball" to the club's name, as shown below.

Then select "Create Account".



If you don't select a club before creating your account, you will be registered to England Netball. You can then register to a club at a later date (see the "Registering to another club when you already have an account" section.)

Account Creation

When you first visit the ENgage system, you will need to create an account



Accounts for Juniors (U18, U14 and U11 members) will need to be created by an adult e.g. parent, guardian.

Registering to another club when you already have an account

If you already have an account in ENgage but need to register to another club e.g. your child's club), first log in to ENgage and go to "Directory".



Use the filters in the top right of the screen to search for the club.



Select the club from the list and select Apply, as shown below.





Didsbury Netball Membership

Once you have created an account with England Netball and linked your account to Didsbury Netball you will then be linked to your daughter. This in turn will allow you to then purchase England Netball membership.

Once this is done the next step is to then complete the Didsbury Netball registration form complete with registration fee and to return before the first training session.

This will then ensure that your daughter is fully insured for training and all game play throughout the season.

This year we also ask that all sub payments are altered to be paid the 1st of the month from Sept 1st. Payments have been calculated to be paid over the 12 months so the monthly payment even though it covers August when there is no training. This is so monthly payments can be kept low.

By all payments coming into the account on the 1st of the month this allows the Treasurer to en-

sure that all players are up to date, paying the correct subs (a small number are still on 2017 subs!) and at a glance can see if anything needs chasing up and act on the issue there and then, not 6-8 weeks when the statements have been looked through.

Subs that are paid cover all training venues and coaching, the weekly game play at Reddish and Cheshire League, any extra training sessions that we are able to deliver. Any tournaments that are entered over summer are also covered, so £6.25 for a hours weekly training session and weekly game play is good value for money, even better if your session is held at Barlow as that is an hour & half.



Playing Positions



GOAL KEEPER

Defends direct opponent GS with one-on-one defence within the goal third. Take throw-in on goal-line and halfway up side lines in goal third.

Skills of anticipation, interception, rebounding and one-on-one defence

Common traits: The GK is usually among the taller players of the team and has to be extremely alert of the game play in order to intercept and turn the game around.



GOAL DEFENCE

Defends direct opponent GA with one-on-one defence in goal third & centre third. Works with GK in goal circle. Supports through court attack.

Skills of anticipation, interception & rebounding are needed

Common traits: The GD is usually among the taller players of the team. She must be focused, have quick footwork and be quick to react to catch rebounds. They must also have good anticipation skills so that they can counter their opponent's setup and prevent them from scoring.



WING DEFENCE

Works in the centre and defence third. Opponent is the WA. Can be used as an attacking player at the centre pass and through court to the attacking transverse line. Support through court attack.

Skills of one-one defence, anticipation and interception are needed.

Common traits: The WD is consistently focused and swift to react.



CENTRE

Can move over the whole court, but not into the goal circles. Acts as a link player between the defence third and the attacking third. Defends the opposing centre one-on-one.

Skills of passing, footwork & vision.

Common traits: She has an exceptional fitness level, strong passing skills, and the ability to analyse and change her team's play if necessary.



WING ATTACK

Able to move in centre third & attacking goal third, but not the goal circle. Main feeder & passer of the ball to shooters. Works with GA to gain centre passes. Defends WD one-on-one.

Skills needed are quick dodges, ability to turn fully & use a variety of passes.

Common traits: The WA is usually the fastest player on court, has solid passing skills, and excellent footwork and ball handling skills.



GOAL ATTACK

GA can move in centre & attacking thirds. Able to shoot for goal. Works closely with WA to gain centre pass, and with GS to score goals. Defends GD one-on-one.

Requires wise use of space, communication with WA & GS, shooting & rebounding skills.

Common traits: The GA is usually among the taller players on the team, has strong passing ability and accurate shooting skills.



GOAL SHOOTER

Moves in and around goal third goal circle. Main role is to shoot goals.

Communicates with GA. Defends GK one-on-one.

Short, sharp movements, shooting & rebounding skills are required.

Common traits: The GS is usually among the taller players of the team, has steady hands and accurate shooting skills. She must also have quick reflexes to catch rebounds.

Club Safe Guarding





Following on from the previous newsletter and Safe Guarding, you and your parent/carer will need to know about how the Club runs and this will change from club to club.

Knowing what the training times are, what chances you may get for competitive play, what kit you need and

how to keep informed about your club's activity which are all explained to you when you start. Make sure you know what the club expects and that you get to training on time and in the right mood to have fun and make the most of the training – the coach will be giving up their time to give you all the best opportunity for your development.

Making friends is a big part of netball. The Codes of Conduct for Players / Parents / Coaches / Spectators give guidance about how to behave to make sure everyone in the Club gets to make friends and be treated with the respect that everyone deserves. You should read these and ask your parent or an adult at the club to explain anything you don't understand.

If there is anything making you unhappy or worrying you, tell someone about it, it may not be as bad as you think, there will be people who can help you, just ask for it.

The best people are usually your coach or the Club Safeguarding Of-

ficer.

Claire will be making time over the next couple of months to attend all training sessions to introduce herself to players and parents so that all can put a name to a face should the need arise for you to have a conversation with her.

Sometimes children don't realize what they are saying/doing can upset someone so please do make us aware if this is the case at training so any issues can be dealt with. If you think it should be taken further Claire is always available and is quick to respond. All issues are dealt with confidentially with only the relevant people involved.



Didsbury Teams and Reviews

Sunday 1st September saw the Reddish League resume after the summer break. The summer league is still in progress until October half term then the winter league starts.

As it is still the summer league teams still play in the same divisions / age groups—confusing especially for YR7 as they still play in the YR6 division!

As the winter league starts weeks after our return to training, the coaches will be looking at all the players and assessing them to make sure that they are in the right ability team to stretch and improve their netball as well as giving all the teams a depth and strength to them.

YR7 players as they go into positional play the coaches will be looking at positions as they look to create a well balanced squad that will meet all players abilities and positions.

All other age groups from YR8 upwards the coaches look to see if there should be any movement between the 2 teams as players plateau while others make improve. If players are moved it is always in your daughter interest and then the squads. Why play in a team when it doesn't meet your ability or be stuck in a team that you struggle with?

The exception to this is the younger teams as they play rotational netball. These teams are looked at by the coaches, again to see if the team they are in is suitable for their improvement of learning their positions, rules and mastering their

footwork.

On the previous page we have printed again the playing positions so you have the information of what each position requires.



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Club Kit

As you all know come September and the uniform is taken out of the cupboard your little darling has yet again grown!!

We have taken delivery of netball dresses and now have stock of the elusive dress sizes.

If your daughter has out grown hers then we will have some samples with us at training for you to try for size. All sizes are £40. If you have an out grown dress in good condition we maybe able to part exchange for a new one and anyone wanting an out grown one if we



Sizes available;
Age7-8

Ladies size 4 to 16
with some in a longer
length (1cm longer
than regular)



have the size you want we can sell for £20.

For the younger age groups or those who don't want to wear their dress to training we have a supplier Cooper Sports who you can

order direct with. Just go to the kit page on our website and click on the link or click the link here.

As the weather gets colder I'm sure there will be a few hoodies appearing that you can try for size.

http://cooper-sports.co.uk/index.php? a=category&cat_id=7





Thunder Game

Sunday 28th April one of our High Five coaches Bernadette organized an outing for players and parents to go to one, if not the last, Thunder game before the start of the World Series in July.

The programme for an afternoon of fantastic netball was -

1 pm: Thunder U15 v Team Bath U15 3 pm: Thunder U17 v Team Bath U17

5 pm: MAIN GAME Manchester Thunder v Team Bath (currently placed 2nd and 3rd ... should be close!).

Want to know how the afternoon went? Want to know if the girls had a great time?

Then just Watch Here

Big thanks to Bernadette for organisinsing the afternoon and David for letting you share the girls experience. Thanks also to Alice for organising the meet and greet with the players.



DIDSBURY NETBALL CLUB

If you have any thing you want to get out to

the members of the Club get in touch and

we can put it in the newsletter or for a quicker publication/response why not go on our new Facebook and/or Twitter account.....sign up today!

This summer the main tournament entered by a number of Didsbury teams

was the Sandbach tournament. This was great tournament for the YR3 players as it was their first ever for the Club.

Participation was so good we entered 2 YR3 teams





along with a YR4 team

Anything you want to send through just use the email address below and leave the rest to us. We will endeavor to include your item in the next newsletter

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We're on the web,

didsburynetballclub.co.uk





With a YR7 & YR11 team playing on the Saturday

Up Coming Courses













UKCC Level 1

DATE: 22nd Sept & 20th Oct, 2019

TIME:

VENUE: The Grange, Bradburns Lane. Hartford, CW81LU

Further details can be found on EN web-

site https://www.englandnetball.co .uk/netball-event/level-1-assistantcoach-qualification-105/



UKCC Level 1

11th Jan & 8th Feb 2020 Date:

Time:

Venue: Wright Robinson College,

Manchester M18 8RL

Further details can be found on EN website https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/net ball-event/level-1-assistant-coach-

qualification-104/

CLICK HERE for a Course Flyer CLICK HERE for a Booking Form Completed booking forms should be sent to headoffice **Qualifications@englandnetball** .co.uk FAO Jessica Hilder



UKCC Level 2

Date: Proposed dates 25th + 26th January, 29th February + 1st March and 28th March 2020

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: Venue to be confirmed

Priority given to those in the county that the course is taking place.