

Grangers Netball Club





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WE'RE BACK!!!

After nearly 9 months off a netball court, training for all players will restart this weekend on the 4th and 5th December. Before players can see if they've remembered how to throw and catch, there are a few admin tasks to tackle. We can't wait to see everyone back at Grangers, but our main aim this season is to stay a safe and healthy community. This can only be done with the support and agreement from every member, so while there is a chunk of reading to get through, we hope all our members will buckle in. We will be paperless and cashless this season, please let us know if this will be an issue.

Reading

Hopefully all players have taken the time to read through the Grangers risk mitigation plan, venue risk assessments, code of conduct and training policy and the England Netball restart guide including the modified rules available on the website. These documents, and members continued support in implementing them, will hopefully keep netball a safe environment for all involved. In turn this should keep netball activity open and available for the rest of the season.

Affiliation

All players, coaches and officials must be affiliated to England Netball before taking part in their first training session or match. All returning players should have affiliated last season, and have an affiliation number. Using this number and the password you have set up, log in to the ENgage system (https://engage.englandnetball.co.uk/Account/Login) and renew your affiliation. If you are unsure of your affiliation number, please check your email account or any paperwork from previous seasons. There are instructions and FAQs on the ENgage website to help you out. Any players hoping to join Grangers for the first time this year, send us an email before affiliating.

Training

After 73 responses from players new and old, we have a new training schedule! We have been extremely lucky to secure the netball court at Oakley Sports and Social Club (MK43 7SU) as our training venue! Grangers club registration also includes membership to OSSC, a brilliant facility with regular live sport, food and drink, and seasonal events. We have to limit numbers at each session for safety reasons, but this will also allow each player to get the attention and support they deserve. We will monitor the number of registered players wanting to attend training and add more sessions if needed. We have tried to organise the session timings to suit as many of the players that responded to our survey as possible, but unfortunately can never fit around everyone. If any players cannot attend the session they have been allocated, please let us know and we can see what's possible.

		Saturday			Sunday
					Year Group/
Start	End	Year Group/ Teams	Start	End	Teams
		Senior Regional and Invited			
11:30:00	13:00:00	Players	09:00:00	10:00:00	Yr 9
13:00:00	13:15:00	Cleaning Break	10:00:00	10:15:00	Cleaning Break
13:15:00	14:15:00	Yr 9 Twisters, Yr 10 Hurricanes	10:15:00	11:15:00	Yr 10, Yr 11
14:15:00	14:30:00	Cleaning Break	11:15:00	11:30:00	Cleaning Break
14:30:00	15:30:00	Yr 8 Storm, Yr 7 Whirlwinds	11:30:00	12:30:00	Yr 7 and below
	•		12:30:00	12:45:00	Cleaning Break
			12:45:00	13:45:00	Yr 8

We ask that players complete their pre-netball checklist before leaving for a session, arrive no more than 5 minutes before their session start time, and have all their belongings (including drink bottle, hand sanitiser, face mask and plasters) named and in a bag. Following our risk assessment, there will currently be no supporters allowed at training session and a suitable collection point should be arranged with the player.

Training fees will be collected in blocks of £15. Once a block has been paid, a player has a reserved spot at the next 5 sessions (£3 a session). If a player cannot attend due to COVID the session missed will be carried over, however if a player books and does not attend a session this will not carry over as we have limited numbers at each session. We know that some players have school or other commitments that may make them unable to train some weeks. Please let us know at least a week in advance and we will see what options are available.

Registration

For everyone that has got this far, now is the time to fill in the registration form to join Grangers for the 2020-2021 season. Please fill out the form at the following link

SPOND

Once we have received a completed registration form and payment for a player, we will send an invitation to join SPOND. We will be using SPOND to organise training and match availability and attendance this season. This allows players to book and confirm their attendance prior to training and matches, which will be compulsory. As a club, we will then be able to monitor session numbers and have attendance for track and trace purposes. Please follow the link sent via email to join the group. You can choose between downloading the SPOND app, or using their website. Once active on SPOND, we ask for the first block payment of training fees to be made before the first session is attended.