



Grangers Netball Club

New Player Information



(Barclays Bank Bedford sort code 200574 account number 30431060)

We choose not to trial players for entry to Grangers Netball Club. Instead, we ask you to read through the information below and on our website and fill out a short form. If we have space in the relevant training group, we will extend an invitation to join us at a couple of sessions to see if we are a good fit for you.

Reading

As a club, we pride ourselves on being a friendly and welcoming environment. To ensure this stays true, we ask that all players and guardians read and agree to follow our code of conduct and training policy.

With COVID comes COVID safety guidelines. We ask all players to take the time to read through the Grangers risk mitigation plan, venue risk assessments, 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.

Training

We have been extremely lucky to secure the netball court at Oakley Sports and Social Club (MK43 7SU) as our training venue this season! 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		
Start	End	Year Group/ Teams	Start	End	Year Group/ Teams
11:30:00	13:00:00	Senior Regional and Invited Adult 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.

Affiliation

Once players have been to a couple of training sessions and decide to join Grangers, they will need to affiliate to England Netball. Most players who have previously represented any club in a league will have an affiliation number already. 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.

For any players who have never been affiliated to England Netball, there is a step by step guide and lots of FAQs at <https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/support/support-for-registered-individuals/athletes/engage-help-centre/parent-guardian-of-a-junior-player/> . To link to the Grangers club, our ID is 1257.

There are instructions and FAQs on the ENgage website to help you out.

Fees

A registration fee of £15 will need to be paid to Barclays Bank Bedford sort code 200574 account number 30431060 to confirm Grangers Netball Club membership. This fee includes membership to Oakley Sports and Social club, and will help cover costs of COVID safety and cleaning equipment used during training and matches. For any families with multiple Grangers members, registration fees are £15 for the first member, and £10 for any subsequent members. Please put the players name as payment reference. Senior players who do not train will have a reduced registration fee of £10, which does not include OSSC membership.

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.

SPOND

Once a player has attended a couple of sessions and decided they want to become a member of Grangers, we will ask for affiliation to be completed and the registration fee to be paid. We will then 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.

Registration

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

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=DQSIkWdsW0yxEjajBLZtrQAAAAAAAAAAAAZAAPbvn4BURDhZRTJHV0FJQjdPM0JSTkdWMDhLM05RSi4u> . We will then use the details you

provide to check whether we have any current availability and send you more information via email.