



Grangers Netball Club

Restart Take 2 (or is it 3)



While LOCKDOWN2.0 got in the way 4 weeks ago, it gave us plenty of time to get a plan in place that should (hopefully) get as many Grangers players as possible back on a netball court this side of Christmas! Things will look a little different this year for obvious reasons at training and matches, but we have also had a shake up on the admin front moving everything online so we are paperless and cashless. We are aiming to get our first training sessions of the season underway on the 4th and 5th of December, but are waiting on the final okay from England Netball on Wednesday 2nd. Once we have this, we will release club registration forms, session booking details and fee information. Until then, if you are as excited to get back to netball as we are, there are a few things you can do to make your joining as easy as possible.

1. Check the new training times!

After 73 responses from players new and old, we have a training schedule! Luckily it seems most players within year groups have the same preferences, and from the number of survey responses no session will be over capacity. 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 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
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

2. Discover the new training venue!

As mentioned previously, training will look different this year. Mainly because we will be outside! Due to COVID precautions, most schools and universities are not currently hiring their facilities. Unfortunately for us this includes both our Tuesday venue at Lincroft and or Friday training at ASC. So until we can return, we have been extremely lucky to secure the netball court at Oakley Sports and Social Club (MK43 7SU)! Grangers club registration also includes membership to OSSC, a brilliant facility with regular live sport, food and drink, and seasonal events.

3. Learn the modified rules!

As netball is classified as a 'high risk' sport, England Netball have worked hard to develop a slightly modified version of netball to allow us to play the game we love. By tweaking a few rules, they have increased players safety without much altering the feel of the game. Read the details on their website (<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/riseagain/covid-19-care-package/stage-4-covid-19-care-package/players/>). Alternatively the EN Restart Guidance on our website covers the new rules and more.

4. Download and read the club COVID documents!

All players (and responsible adults for those under 18) will have to read and agree to follow the Grangers risk mitigation protocols and venue risk assessments before attending any training or matches. 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.

5. Download and read the player Code of Conduct and Training Policy!

We are asking all players (and responsible adults for those under 18) and coaches to read and agree to the club code of conduct and training policy before starting netball this season. We are hoping this will highlight the ethos we already have at Grangers, while reminding everyone of their new responsibilities they have to keep themselves and their teammates safe.

6. Affiliate to England Netball via ENgage!

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 before emailing us. 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.

7. Check back on Wednesday evening!

Now wait! Once we have the go ahead from England Netball, we will release our registration form on the website, ready to welcome you all back to Grangers Netball Club!