

GRANGERS NETBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2019

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We hope everyone has had a lovely summer break, and is ready to kick off another fantastic season with Grangers netball.

We had some brilliant results last year and we would like to say well done to all players for their performances and commitment throughout the season.

A pre-emptive massive thank you to all our coaches, umpires, parents and supporters for your support at training and matches this season.

FRIDAY TRAINING FEES

Term fees are now due, please send them via cheque, cash or online. You may pay your fees at the start of each term, or pay now for the whole year.

Autumn Term - £45
Spring Term - £45
Summer Term - £25

KIT

Grown over the summer? The kit form is available on the website and orders will be placed throughout the season with a short turnaround. Dress orders will be placed approximately once per term and can take longer to arrive.

PHOTOS

Any photos from the season please email to grangersnetballclub@hotmail.com so we can use them to keep the website updated with how the girls are progressing.

Calling all parents and supporters, we need **YOU!**

We would like to restart our **Grangers Club Committee** (we are serious this season!). Interested? Please come and have a chat or email us to get involved!

Dates for the diary

Youth League

The grading tournament takes place on Wednesday 11th September, with games then running every Wednesday evening at Bedford Academy. We have 5 teams entered this year for years 9, 10 and 11. Please ensure you return your form by the end of training on Friday 6th so we can organise the teams!

Regional U14/U16 League

Both the U14 and U16 groups gained a place in this seasons East Regional League Div 2. All players involved should have received their fixture list for the year, and informed Claire of their availability. The first fixture is Sunday 8th September in Chelmsford.

Regional Adult League

Another success story for the adult regional group, winning promotion to East Regional Division 2. Fixtures begin on Saturday 14th away against Harpenden.

TRAINING START DATES

Junior and Youth

Friday evenings – starting 6th September
Alexander Sports Centre, Sidney Road
Years 4/5/6- 5:30 – 6:30 pm
Years 7/8- 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Years 9/10/11 and Div 5 Adult team- 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Adult

Tuesday evenings – starting 10th September
Lincroft School, Oakley
7:30- 9:00pm

Interested in becoming part of our coaching or umpiring team?
Please come and talk to us or drop us an email.



Affiliations

England netball have changed their affiliation process this season, it is now each players responsibility to affiliate themselves through the ENgage system. Players need to be affiliated before they can play in any games, so please log on using your affiliation number and purchase your membership to Grangers.

At the start of training on Friday 6th, please come in and see Rachael who will be able to tell you your affiliation number in exchange for updated contact details!

To Do List

- Affiliations on Engage to be eligible to play in games
- Years 9/10/11 – Youth League registration form
- Adult League Players – League registration form and payment

Support the Grangers Family

SPONSORSHIP

Do you know anyone who would like to sponsor Grangers Netball Club?

It could be a set of kit, bibs, balls, a specific team or a few £s towards needed equipment.

We would love to build our sponsors to benefit our players during this season and beyond.



Go check out one of our netball mums at sallydaystationeryandgifts.co.uk or facebook SallyDayStationery

THANK YOU!

After the need arose for a new club gazebo, a huge thank you goes out to both Richard Parker and Carol-Ann Sleap. Richard kindly presented the club with a new dome gazebo which has already been well appreciated at tournaments over the summer. Carol-Ann has gathered a group of sponsors and is in the process of getting club branded gazebo like below.



Thank you again!

Congratulations!

It was fantastic to see so many girls from Grangers attend County trials at the end of last season. It is a testament to the commitment and hard work from the girls to be selected to trial. Congratulations to the following girls who were successful this year: U13 – Zara Demir, Frankie Fay, Surianne Griffith, Lily Rose Monger, Temilade Odomayo. U15 – Eve Barnes, Naomi Belnavis, Charlie Callender, Imogen Glanville, Alisha Glenn, Megan Howlett, Ella Woodward. Good luck to those trialling at the start of the season and for Mavericks.

Well done to Kellise Bruney for achieving her INTO officiating award and becoming a qualified umpire. Jena Theed has passed her umpiring C Award written test, and is just waiting for a date for her practical test – congratulations and good luck!

Farewell!

This season we lose Jena, Katie and Eleanor from our coaching team as they are all off to university! All three have been a fantastic asset to the club over the years as committed players, coaches and umpires, they will be sorely missed! The club wishes you the best of luck at university and will always be here for a visit, guest coaching session, or a game when you are home for the holidays!

Youth Coaches

We are always on the lookout for youth coaches and umpires. If you are interested, drop us an email and come along to a session on Friday. As a bonus, you can use it towards your DofE awards.