



## Grangers Netball Club

### New Player Information



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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 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 season.

#### Training

We have been extremely lucky to secure the netball court at Oakley Sports and Social Club (MK43 7SU) as our training venue to start the season off, and have just heard we can return to Alexander Sports Centre indoors after October half term until after Easter! For this reason, we will have one training schedule for the first half term utilising both Thursday and Friday evenings where we only have one court available, then on returning indoors in November all sessions will move to a Friday across two courts.

You will notice we have two year 7 & 8 sessions while outdoors. If players have a preference between sessions please specify on your registration form and we will give players their first choice up until a session is full. The two sessions will then join once we move indoors.

#### Up to October half term:

		Thursday			Friday
Start	End	Year Group	Start	End	Year Group
17:15	18:15	Year 7 & 8	17:15	18:15	Year 6 & Below
18:15	18:20	Cleaning Break	18:15	18:20	Cleaning Break
18:20	19:20	U15	18:20	19:20	Year 7 & 8
19:20	19:25	Cleaning Break	19:20	19:25	Cleaning Break
19:25	20:25	Overflow if needed	19:25	20:25	Year 9, 10 & 11

### After October half term:

		<b>Friday</b>
<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Year Group</b>
<b>17:15</b>	<b>18:15</b>	<b>Year 6 &amp; Below</b>
18:15	18:20	Cleaning Break
<b>18:20</b>	<b>19:20</b>	<b>Year 7 &amp; 8</b>
19:20	19:25	Cleaning Break
<b>19:25</b>	<b>20:25</b>	<b>Year 9, 10 &amp; 11</b>

As with last season, 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. Once we return to indoor training after October half term, we will be asking all players to remain with their parents/guardians in the car park until the sports hall is clear from the previous session and their coach has invited them inside.

### Fees

Training fees will be collected as a termly payment, and will guarantee the player a space at their training session.

£15 registration - 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.

£120 training fees - paid £45 on registration, £45 start of January, £30 start of April. This is approximately £3.50 per session for 34 sessions over the season.

### Match Play

Grangers players represent the club in the Bedford Junior, Youth and Adult leagues, and each season we enter as many teams as we have players for. There are often teams spread across all divisions, allowing everyone to compete at a level that is suitable for them. We also have a team in division 2 of the East region senior league, and hope to requalify for the U14 and U16 regional leagues where we have most recently represented Bedfordshire in division 2. Any new players to the club will be offered a space in a squad if and when one becomes available.

### Affiliation

Once players have been to a couple of training sessions and decide to join Grangers, they will need to purchase their affiliation to England Netball. This is a membership to England Netball for a season, and gives players great benefits ranging from early access to international tickets, insurance cover

for injury sustained while playing netball, insurance cover for their club and coaches, and recently access to online fitness and coaching sessions in the VNC (virtual netball club).

## **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 interest form for Grangers for the 2021/22 season. Please fill out the form at the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/G4yeqFr9sr> . We will then use the details you provide to check whether we have any current availability and send you more information via email.