



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.

Training

For Youth and Junio training (school years 4-11) we will start training outside at Lincroft Sports Fields and move indoors to Alexander Sports Centre indoors in October. All training will be on a Friday evening, but please note the two training schedules with times changing when we head indoors.

OUTDOORS:

		Friday
Start	End	Year Group
17:30	18:30	Year 6 & Below
17:30	18:30	Year 7 & 8
18:00	19:00	Year 9, 10 & 11

INDOORS (tbc):

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

Our 'adult' squads train at Lincroft Academy Sports Hall on a Tuesday evening, 7:30 – 9:00pm.

While many COVID protocols have now gone, we still strive to be a space that all players feel safe and welcome. We would ask that players who are feeling unwell do not attend training, and make sure all attending bring their named water bottle, hand sanitiser, face mask and plasters still. As with last season, will be asking all players to remain with their parents/guardians in the car park until the court area 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 will help cover costs of first aid, safety and cleaning equipment used during training and matches, upkeep of equipment, and help towards any admin costs of our

volunteers. For any families with multiple Grangers members, registration fees are £15 for the first member, and £10 for any subsequent members.

Youth and Junior - £120 training fees - paid £45 on registration, £45 start of January, £30 start of April. This is approximately £3.50 per session and the same as last season.

Adult training fees are tba, likely to be around £4 per session but dependent on number of players registered for 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 U14 and U16 regional leagues. 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, take attendance at the sessions and have emergency contact information to hand. 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 2022/23 season. Please fill out the form at the following link <https://forms.office.com/r/2zfJC0dspj>. We will then use the details you provide to check whether we have any current availability and send you more information via email.