



Grangers Netball Club Youth and Junior League 2021-22

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It's that time of year again when we are entering teams for the Bedford Youth League, which I'm sure many will be pleased to hear is returning to a Wednesday evening at Bedford Academy. League will be returning to a two tier system, with teams playing one match per week between 6:00pm and 7:40pm. To register a player to join a team this season, fill in the below linked Player Registration form and pay a £25 entry fee to the Grangers bank details above.

We have to enter the league soon, so ask for **forms to be completed by 6pm on 29th August 2021**. As with every year, we will enter enough teams to cater for all players who complete their entry form in time, as long as we have support from players and parents as buddies. Looking at numbers from last season we will likely enter 5 teams between years 9, 10, and 11.

This year the leagues start with a decider tournament on **Wednesday 15th September** at Bedford Academy.

All players **must be affiliated** to England Netball prior to playing any matches in the league and by now you should all have your affiliation number (ENA ID). All players should now have the option on ENgage to re-affiliate for the 2021/22 season.

The playing dates are:

Wednesdays 6:00-7:40pm (One match, covering half of this time slot each week)

September 22nd to December 8th not including October half term

January 5th to March 23rd not including February half term

Times will be confirmed for each week once we have entered teams and fixtures have been organised.

As with training, we will be using SPOND to organise and register attendance for matches, please make sure you have access and let us know if you need a second guardian added for a player.

The league are in the process of updating COVID risk assessments and mitigation plans. Once we have these they will be available on the website, but they will be following any EN governing body rules and advice, any government advice, and any rules and regulations set by the venue Bedford Academy. At current, the venue specifies that this will include no spectators. If and when this changes, we will let you know. Please remember that these rules are in place to allow the young players to access and continue playing netball in a safe environment. We are always looking for more coaches to join us and get qualified if you would like to be able to be courtside throughout the league!

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us at grangersnetballclub@hotmail.com or on SPOND messages.

Registration Form link – Please make sure you complete (only) one form per player, with all details entered accurately. If you need to amend any details to your form, please email us. A player will only be given a space in a team once the form is filled out fully, the league payment is received, and the player is re-affiliated to England Netball for the 2021-22 season. Please do not fill out the form before affiliating or with answers left blank – this will only lead to either me chasing you via email or the player not being included in a squad for this season.

<https://forms.office.com/r/60ntXPp4fs>