

Grangers Netball Club





(Barclays Bank Bedford sort code 200574 account number 30431060)

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone has had a lovely summer break, and are excited to get back to netball! Before players can get back on court, there are a few admin tasks to tackle this season. We can't wait to see everyone back at Grangers, but our main aim again this season is to stay a safe and healthy community. This can only be done with the support and agreement from every member, so while there is a chunk of reading to get through, we hope all our members will buckle in. We will be paperless and cashless this season, please let us know if this will be an issue. If you are a new player hoping to join us, please head back to the website and take a look at the 'NEW PLAYERS' page.

Reading

Please take the time to refresh yourselves with the information in the Grangers risk mitigation plan, venue risk assessments, code of conduct and training policy 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. We will keep these updated as and when things change, e.g. moving training indoors.

Affiliation

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 (<u>https://engage.englandnetball.co.uk/Account/Login</u>) and purchase affiliation for the 2021/22 season. If you are unsure of your affiliation number, please check your email account or any paperwork from previous seasons. There are instructions and FAQs on the ENgage website to help you out.

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. Any players who cannot attend their training session but would still like to play, please email us before completing registration and we can organise something with you on a case by case basis.

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:

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

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.

SPOND

Once again we will be using SPOND to organise all training sessions and match squads. Once we have received a completed registration form and payment (£15 registration fee) and first terms training fees for a player, we will re-add the player to the relevant SPOND training group. Anyone who no longer has access to their account made last season, please note this on the registration form and

then follow the link sent via email to join the group. You can choose between downloading the SPOND app, or using their website. Using SPOND allows players to book and confirm their attendance prior to training and matches, which will be compulsory, and as a club we will then be able to monitor session numbers and have attendance for track and trace purposes.

Registration

For everyone that has got this far, now is the time to fill in the registration form to join Grangers for the 2021/22 season. Please fill out the form at the following link <u>https://forms.office.com/r/cdGKQw3xsq</u>. To complete membership, the form must be filled out fully and correctly, players must have renewed their affiliation to EN and Grangers fees outlined above must be paid to Barclays Bank Bedford sort code 200574 account number 30431060. Please put the players name as payment reference.