



November 2021 Newsletter

Hoopathon Final Total

The final count is in ... the Hoopathon raised a whopping £865 – that's a fantastic amount of money. Please pass on a big thanks to all family and friends for their contributions.



Dresses

The dresses have been ordered! There's one for every player in the club, and a few extras in each size to future-proof against the hopeful prospect of getting new members, and also because, you know, these girls keep growing ... 😊.

As I'm sure you guessed, the popular vote was for Dress A! The dresses will hopefully arrive before the Spring season commences.

Dress A



Dress B



Thanks once again to Juliet Hurrell for all of the hard work researching options and figuring out sizings and quantities. And not forgetting the effort of coordinating the old dresses, tops and skirts to rustle up some semblance of a uniform for this autumn term.



Hoodies and Hats

Juliet's also been busy researching options for Hoodies and Bobble Hats with the new Flames logo on, and we really hope that they will be available in time for Christmas. There will be two options of hoodies, one chunkier than the other, coming in at less than £25 and £20 respectively. Bobble hats will be less than £10. You will be able to order them directly from the shop and can either have them delivered or collected from the store in Shrewsbury. We'll let you know as soon as everything is confirmed. They are not remotely compulsory and won't be raising money for Flames (hence they are cheaper than many other teams' sports tops), they're just something that has been requested by many players and we have to say, do look quite professional!

New Equipment

As you may recall, last month we received a £100 grant from the Reverend Henry Fletcher's, Munslow's and Poor's Land Charity towards buying our new season's match balls. Shortly afterwards however we were delightfully surprised by a gift of new balls from the League. The charity have therefore agreed that we can put this grant towards some new training equipment instead - we'll let you know what the coaches pick.

League Fixture Changes

We've had a few alterations to the timetable for matches on Sunday 5th December, and please be aware that the fixture for Flickering Flames has been cancelled altogether:

05/12	Court 7 9.30 v Oswestry Dragons	No Matches	Court 3 10:30 v Recycle Royals
	Court 8 12:30 v Telford Krazycats		Court 4 12.30 v Tibberton Twisters

The fixture list and further information about league matches can be found on the website: <https://flamesnetball.co.uk/about/league-fixtures/>

The league have also requested, given the number of reports they have received of positive Covid cases following on from last week's matches, that spectators wear masks, as should anyone entering the buildings.

End of Autumn Term

It's been a super busy term, with so much 'new' going on, as well as the 'Covid Factor' spicing things up every so often. The last training session of the term will be **Friday 10th December**, and the first training session of 2022 will be **Friday 7th January**.

Flickering Flames Year 8 and 7 players should come to the second session at 6.45 with Fiery Flames and U11s from now on until the Friday before their next match. Year 9s stay at 5.30 with Years 10 and 11.



The dates we have for 2022 are as follows, although we don't have any match details yet:

- 30th January 2022
- 13th February 2022
- 27th February 2022
- 13th March 2022
- 27th March 2022

It bears repeating - a really big thanks to the new coaches for all the time they are devoting to the club, not just at Friday training and Sunday matches, but also in the preparation and planning they put into both. And doing some training of their own besides...

Also to Nicky and Claire who continue to do so much for us - we really do appreciate it.

Mr and Mrs Hurrell need to take a bow for the time they have invested in the club the last few months, hopefully things will calm down from now on, the 'bones' of the work has been done. And other committee members doing their thing - consider yourself patted on the back.

And finally of course we are so grateful to the girls and their parents and carers for supporting us with your speedy responses to WhatsApp messages, following Covid protocols, and for the great support at the courtside. We suggest you put an extra set of thermals on your Christmas lists 😊.