



## July 2022 Newsletter

### Session Times

We are delighted to announce that with the growing popularity of the club, next season we can offer a third training session on a Friday night, The proposal is as follows, although depending on the responses to our questionnaire (details below), nothing will be firmed up until September:

- U12 (years 5, 6 and 7): 5.15 to 6.15
- U14 (years 8 & 9): 6.15 to 7.30
- U16 (years 10 & 11): 7.30 to 8.45

The year groups indicated are only intended to be a general guide - some players may under certain circumstances be invited to play at different sessions. The Club will confirm your child's session times after the results of the questionnaire have been analysed and we know what numbers /ability / experience of the players we have.

### Questionnaire

Given the growth of the club there are a number of options for how we can structure training and match playing opportunities for everyone, and therefore the composition of the teams we can put forward to play in the Shropshire Junior Netball League next season. We want the club to reflect the choices of the players and would therefore be grateful if every player could complete the [Season 2022/23 questionnaire](#). If each child could complete this survey by **Sunday 31st July** that would be great. Children in the same family may need to use two different devices as Google Forms will recognise the IP address from where the form is submitted and discount duplicates.

### Training Dates

The Friday training sessions have been booked as follows, assuming that there is enough interest to run the U12 session separately and it remains financially viable:

#### Autumn Term 2022

9<sup>th</sup> Sept / 16<sup>th</sup> Sept

- U12: 5.15 to 6.15pm - **Outside Courts**
- U14/U16: 6.15 to 8.15pm - Inside Courts for Teams' Assigning Sessions

23<sup>rd</sup> Sept / 30<sup>th</sup> Sept / 7<sup>th</sup> Oct / 14<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inside Courts

- U12: 5.15 to 6.15
- U14: 6.15 to 7.30
- U16: 7.30 to 8.45

21st Oct

- All Players: 6.15 to 7.45 – Focussed Skills Workshop 'Assertive Attackers'

28<sup>th</sup> Oct - no Training – half term



4<sup>th</sup> Nov / 11<sup>th</sup> Nov / 18<sup>th</sup> Nov / 25<sup>th</sup> Nov / 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec / 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Inside Courts

- U12: 5.15 to 6.15
- U14: 6.15 to 7.30
- U16: 7.30 to 8.45

16<sup>th</sup> Dec / 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec / 30<sup>th</sup> Dec - no training – Christmas holidays

### Spring Term 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Jan / 13<sup>th</sup> Jan / 20<sup>th</sup> Jan / 27<sup>th</sup> Jan / 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb / 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inside Courts

- U12: 5.15 to 6.15
- U14: 6.15 to 7.30
- U16: 7.30 to 8.45

17<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inside Courts

- All Players: 6.15 to 7.45 – Tournament or Focussed Skills Workshop

24<sup>th</sup> Feb - no Training – half term

3<sup>rd</sup> March / 10<sup>th</sup> March / 17<sup>th</sup> March / 24<sup>th</sup> March – Inside Courts

- U12: 5.15 to 6.15
- U14: 6.15 to 7.30
- U16: 7.30 to 8.45

31<sup>st</sup> March / 7<sup>th</sup> April / 14<sup>th</sup> April – no training – Easter holidays

### Summer Term 2023

21<sup>st</sup> April / 28<sup>th</sup> April / 5<sup>th</sup> May / 12<sup>th</sup> May / 19<sup>th</sup> May – **Outside Courts**

- U12: 5.15 to 6.15
- U14/U16: 6.15 to 7.30

26<sup>th</sup> May – **Outside Courts**

- All Players: 6.15 to 7.45 – Tournament or Focussed Skills Workshop

23<sup>rd</sup> June - Presentation Evening - Save the Date!

### League Match Dates

The league match dates for the 2022/23 season of the Shropshire Junior Netball League have been released, though of course we won't know the specific dates and times until September when all team submissions have been submitted to the committee.

The dates are:

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2022
- Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022
- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022



- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022
- Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 (?!)
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023
- Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

### Year 5 and 6 Recruitment Drive

With plans afoot to extend the session times, we are able to take on some new players in the younger age group. If you are aware of any children who will be in Years 5 or 6 when the season starts in September who would like to join the club then please ask them to message [hello@flamesnetball.co.uk](mailto:hello@flamesnetball.co.uk). Let us know the Child's Name / Date of Birth / School Year in Sept / Name of School.

### Sponsorship from LandScope Engineering

At the most recent committee meeting it was agreed that the fees for next season would have to be raised to mitigate for rising costs to run the club. LandScope Engineering have however kindly donated £400 towards sponsorship of Flames to enable the club to keep the fees the same in September. LandScope has a strong sustainability policy and recognises the importance of local grassroots sports to communities. They hope this donation will go some way to shelter children from the effects of the cost-of-living crisis that may be affecting families this coming year. A huge thank you to Martin Berry and the team at Picklescott – it is very much appreciated! <https://www.land-scope.com/>

### Charitable Donation

We have been lucky to receive a £90 grant from the Reverend Henry Fletcher's, Munslow's and Poor's Land Charity. This is to be ringfenced towards enabling support with 2022/2023 fees for children in receipt of Pupil Premium Payments.

### Contacting Coaches

A gentle reminder that the WhatsApp group and the phone numbers therein are to be used by parents and carers for responding to match request info and other committee matters. If you would like to contact the coaching team for any other reason, please email 'hello@flamesnetball.co.uk' rather than contacting them directly.

### Kit and Merchandise

Hoodies and Bobble hats are available via our supplier Decostitch at Battlefield Retail Park, or can be ordered for home delivery. Information can all be found on our website here:

<https://flamesnetball.co.uk/about/flames-merchandise/>