



December 2022 Newsletter

Committee Welcome

On behalf of the Flames Committee, it has been a pleasure to be part of the Club for another term! It has been great to see so many new faces, as well as lots of returning members. We hope all players have enjoyed the start of the 2022/23 season!

Coaches Corner!

It has been a great start to our season with all of our teams achieving good results in their respective divisions.

Bright Flames (U16) were in the running to win their division and it all came down to the last day's deciding matches to find a winner. With 4 wins out of 6 to their name, their final placing of 4th didn't reflect their spirit and motivation in a tough division.

Fiery Flames (U14) had a great season, finishing 3rd overall in their division! Not quite enough to nudge them up into division 2 but a fantastic effort nonetheless – well done girls !

Flickering Flames (U14) approached the new season with their normal positive attitude and managed to secure a notable win against Recycles amongst others. They finished a very respectable 6th in their division and we can't wait to see how they get on after Christmas.

Blazing Flames (U12) approached their games with determination, enthusiasm and good humour. For a team that had never experienced match play before, they did brilliantly, winning 2 games and holding their own in the other 4.

Glowing Flames (U11) are our up and coming stars! Whilst they have not yet completed their games, but should do so in early January, they have got to grips with Bee Netball brilliantly and have won 3 out of 4 of their matches so far!

All the divisions reset in January, with the top 2 teams from each division going up and the bottom 2 teams coming down, so new opposition for everyone, whatever division you are in.



Please Remember

With 5 teams to supervise at Dawley, the coaches cannot keep an eye on the players throughout the day. It is the parent that accompanies the child to Telford who is responsible for the wellbeing of their child, or any other children they have brought to the match with permission. Children should not be left without a designated responsible adult who would deal with an accident or emergency response: the coaches and committee are not responsible for children beyond the court.

Training Dates 2023

Training Dates for next year are as follows starting on **Friday 6th January**:

January 6, 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10 and possibly the 17th depending on the number of people available so we will confirm this nearer the time.

March 3,10,17,24 (NO session on 31st March)

April 21 & 28

As we now have established squads for each age group, we are able to split training into 3 sessions:

5.30pm **Glowing Flames** with Catherine

6.30pm **Blazing Flames** & **Flickering Flames** with Sophie and Gail

7.30pm **Fiery Flames** & **Bright Flames** with Sophie, Gail & KJ.

Please arrive on time so we can have a quick changeover between groups. Thank you!

As soon as we have confirmation of fixture dates from the league for January onwards we will let you know.

If you have any questions about training, please do not hesitate to email us on: hello@flamesnetball.co.uk and we will be glad to help.



Admin Update

Privacy Policy & Privacy Notice

Although important, it is probably not the most interesting piece of news we've presented!

The Privacy Policy has been updated here: https://flamesnetball.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Flames-Netball-Privacy-Policy_202211.pdf

And the Privacy Notice has been updated here: https://flamesnetball.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Flames-Netball-Privacy-Notice_202211.pdf

The documents have been prepared with guidance from the Sport and Recreation Alliance website, who were commissioned by Sport England to lead a project to help the sector meet the legislative requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

A secure online platform for the club data has been implemented. We will continue to safeguard your data and ensure that Health Information and Emergency Contact Data is shared with the coaches for training sessions and matches.

A new Data Protection officer will be appointed at the next committee meeting.

Happy Christmas

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas holiday and looking forward to what the 2023 season brings!