

Committee Welcome

With Christmas nearly upon us, we hope that everyone has enjoyed the first part of the first part of the season. It has been great seeing so many players returning to the club and we have gained lots of new faces in every age group too!

We have welcomed Loti Ryan and Catherine Pound to the coaching team and Juliet has organized new kit for our U11 squad.

Our teams have played well at Dawley but as is often the case, the weather has beaten the League Fixture Secretary's scheduling and the U14's will need to complete their final match in January. Once we know the fixture dates for the second half of the season we will let you know so you can put them in your diaries.

Team Training

Friday 8th December

U11 training is from 5.30 to 6.30 pm as normal. If you would like to wear something festive such as a T shirt, a little bit of tinsel, red socks etc. please do! Just bear in mind that you can get very hot playing in a jumper and hats are difficult to keep on when you are running around!

The 6.30 and 7.30 groups will be merging together for a festive runaround and match play. Again, Christmassy colours are most welcome. If you fancy having a go at umpiring, please bring a whistle. **Both groups to arrive at 6.30pm. The session will finish at 8.30pm**

Friday 15th December

There will be **NO** training on this date as we do not have coaches available to take the sessions.

2024 Training Dates

- 12, 19, 26 January
- 2, 9, 23 February
- 1, 8, 15, 22 March

All sessions times and groups remain the same.

Vacancy for Club Treasurer



Alison Morris has been our brilliant Club Treasurer for several years but will be hanging up her calculator and cheque book next September. We are looking for a parent who loves numbers and can volunteer a little bit of time to take over this role. The busiest period is September and January when subscriptions come into the bank account and fees for the league and leisure centre hire come out. As a member of the committee, you would also need to attend, at most, 4 meetings a year and these are usually held in a local pub!! If you think you could take on the role and would like to be involved in the running of the club, please let us know by emailing us on: hello@flamesnetball.co.uk

Trip to see Severn Stars



As a club, we would like to organise a trip to see our local Netball Super League team in action at Worcester University in 2024. Seeing a match live is a thrilling and memorable experience. **We are looking for a parent to organise and coordinate a trip for us. If you are interested in getting involved, please email us!**

Home fixtures are detailed below:

Severn Stars	VS	Opponent	Time	Date
Severn Stars	VS	Lightning	18:00	13/04/24
Severn Stars	VS	Pulse	19:30	26/04/24
Severn Stars	VS	Strathclyde Sirens	18:00	24/02/24
Severn Stars	VS	Cardiff Dragons	16:00	05/05/24
Severn Stars	VS	Manchester Thunder	19:30	08/03/24
Severn Stars	VS	Saracens Mavericks	19:30	24/05/24
Severn Stars	VS	Storm	16:00	07/04/24
Severn Stars	VS	Team Bath	19:30	07/06/24

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Congratulations!

....to **Catherine Pound** who has achieved her Level 1 Netball Coaching Award

And to **Matilda Mavin** for being selected into the Shropshire U12 Performance Academy squad this season.

Coaches and Umpires needed!

If anyone is interested in becoming a coach or umpire (or you know someone else that might be interested) and would like to find out more please email Sophie at hello@flamesnetball.co.uk.



And finally Happy Christmas!

The Committee thank you for your continued support and we wish you all a very merry Christmas holiday and look forward to seeing you in **2024!**