

January 2022

Dear All,

Please find below some general information, training term fees and updates for you on the coming term.

**TRAINING**
All training times, sessions and coaches remain the same this term as during the autumn season.

We will be training from w/c Monday 10th January through to w/c 4th April 2022. There will be a two week break for the half term, so no training on w/c 14th & 21st February, unless your individual coach makes other arrangements for your year group.

**TERM FEES**
All training will take place indoors, at Braywick Leisure Centre.

Regular attendance at training is compulsory. If your daughter cannot make her allocated session regularly, please speak to her coach and we will see if it is possible for her to attend another day. We will not consider players for match selection if they are not attending training regularly.

**The fees for the Spring Term have been set at £83**. We are pleased to let you know that this term has been significantly discounted for all players. We have built a small contingency into previous term fees in case we needed to cancel sessions due to Covid in the club, and the leisure centre still charged us the court costs. We have fortunately not had to use this, so we are able to discount the term and pass this back to you.

The Term Fee payment should be received into the club account by January 30th.

**PLEASE PAY THESE FEES TO THE CLUB ACCOUNT: 30-95-36 51581660 LLOYDS**

More and more players have been turning up without a ball to the sessions. All players are expected to bring their kit bag with a ball, small first aid kit, water, snack, small towel etc. It is simply not possible or practical for any of the coaches to arrive with 20 balls to training; please check that your daughter has an appropriate size 5 netball, and that she brings it with her!

No phones should be used at training. If girls need to film anything (or parents at matches) for school work, this must be checked in advance with the coaches.

**TEAMO**
Please continue to update Teamo well in advance with your daughter’s availability for both training and matches. For the older players particularly, please let coaches know well in advance about exams that may affect training / match availability, as this potentially takes out several players at a time.

If you are changing availability within 48hrs of a match particularly, please ensure you message or call your coach directly to let her know.

**MATCH FEES**
To keep these payments fair for all games, this is now calculated and collected per match, and must be **paid on the day, either in cash or by transfer to the coach**. Anyone with outstanding match fees must settle up before the term begins.

£2 flat fee (all players selected) + £1 per quarter played, eg Match selection + 2 quarters = £4
This covers court costs, umpires and league fees.

**PARENT’S COMMITMENT**

Thank you to all the parents, siblings, grandparents and everyone who helped last term. At present, there are no changes to the covid rules on numbers of spectators permitted, and therefore taking a job may be the only way you can see your daughter play.

If you would like to take on the role of Team Manager in your daughter’s squad, please chat to her coach. This involves helping on match days with planning and arrangements, submitting & collating results, organising helpers etc. We are aware that U11/Yr 6 is currently looking for a Team Manager.

**KIT**

We placed a substantial kit order in the summer, which finally arrived just before Christmas. If you have not picked up any items that you requested by the start of term, these will be returned to club stock, and be available for other players to purchase.

* U11 & U12 players – kit is ‘rented’ from the club – you will be contacted by your coach directly about this. All players will need their own Magnet Netball Club hoody.
* U13-U19 players. Kit can be purchased from the club kit shop. All players need their own club dress and a club hoody – these items are compulsory. Please wear black ‘nike pro’ type shorts under the dress. Club trackky bottoms are optional, or plain black or navy bottoms may be worn. Where base layers are needed, these must be black only.

Hoodies are priced at £45, and dresses are £33. We have a small number of second hand dresses and hoodies, priced at £25-30 for hoodies and £15-£20 for dresses.

If your daughter has outgrown any kit, we would be delighted to take this from you for the second hand shop! Please feel free to either donate, or speak with Annette, and we can buy this from you if it is still in good condition.

Players may wear their own training clothes to weekly training sessions.

**TRAINERS**

The start of term is the best time to check your daughter’s netball trainers.

Please check the soles of her shoes - do they still a clear and visible tread across the whole of the foot, especially the ball of the foot, which gets the most wear. If your daughter is playing outside, they will wear much quicker – but the tread becomes even more important at this time of year as the ground is slippery or wet.

Check inside the shoes – have any of the sole or outer walls of the shoe worn away?

Are there any tears in the shoe fabric? And of course, are they the right size – you generally need to size up half to one size in a netball shoe.

If the answer to any of these points is yes, you should be considering replacing her shoes. Netball trainers are expensive, but they save ankle and knee injuries, and are really the only equipment you need to replace during the season. Hawkinsport in Bourne End have a selection of shoes, or try Netball UK, Lovell Netball, Asics or even Amazon online.

We appreciate that this is a huge amount of information to take on board, but please do contact your individual coaches if you need help of clarification on any of these points.

Kind regards,

The Magnet Lead Coaching Team

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