



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

28th June 2021

**Academy Screening information - For the attention of Clubs & Schools
please read all of the information below**

This screening is for players who are NOT currently in the Academy system, we will select

U13 - This is open to players who will be in school years 7 or 8 from September

U15 - This is open to players who will be in school years 9 or 10 from September

Academy screening will take place on: (you will note that we are screening U15s first this year which will give you more time to observe the younger players)

U15s - Monday 13th September – if successful they will be invited to attend again on 20th Sept

U13's -Monday 27th September – if successful they will be invited to attend again on 4th Oct

VENUE: Redborne School Ampthill MK45 2NU (North entrance) Outdoor courts

Applications via online submission and payment for the screening evening must be received no later than: **(please note NO late applications will be considered)**

U15s - 5th September 2021

U13s - 19th September 2021

- **SCHOOLS** - Are permitted to nominate up to 3 players per Academy age group i.e. 3 for the U13 Academy & 3 for the U15 Academy.
- **CLUBS** – Can nominate any players whom they are confident meet the criteria

You will also have been sent a **Performance nominator guide**, this is a new document recently produced by Maggie Jackson & a team from the East Region, please read this and only nominate players who are of the standard required;

This year we are going to be short of time & space, as we only have the evening slots to make our selections, so it is more important than ever that you only nominate players who are serious contenders, please do not nominate any players to attend just for experience. Teachers and club coaches should liaise to ensure they are aware of who is being nominated. There should be no club players being nominated by schools.

After the second screening evenings we will make selections for our two Academies for the forthcoming season 2021/2022, (please note due to time constrictions on the two screening evenings there **may** need to be a final screening session)

Full Academy training sessions for the selected squads, will commence on 11th October

If you are aware that players may have transport problems getting to Bedford for the screening please let us know ASAP and we will try and help.

Kind regards

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