

# Bedfordshire County Netball Association



8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

## Academy Screening Information

**For the attention of Parents & Guardians - please read all of the information below**

Our plans for Academy screening this year are obviously dependent on the ever changing lockdown restrictions that are currently in place, so please note these plans may be subject to change -- see details below

### **Academy screening will take place on:**

**U13's - Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September - will be invited to** attend again on 5<sup>th</sup> October if successful

**U15's - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020 - will be invited to** attend again on 19<sup>th</sup> October if successful

If players are successful on the Monday that they attend, they will be invited to return the following Monday for the next round of screening, at which point the current Academy players will join the screening (Please note due to time constrictions on the two screening evenings there **may** need to be a final screening session, date to be decided)

Full Academy training sessions for the selected squads, will commence on 2<sup>nd</sup> November

**VENUE: Bedford Bunyan Centre, Mile Road, Bedford MK42 9TS (indoor sports hall) 6pm – 8:30pm - please arrive at 5:45pm for registration.**

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

**U13 - This is open to players who will be in school years 7 or 8 from September 2020**

**U15 - This is open to players who will be in school years 9 or 10 from September 2020**

On receipt of your application form and payment our administrator will automatically include your daughter in the Academy screening day. You will receive a copy of the form you submitted via email which will confirm that we have received your application.

**To submit your daughters application please complete the google form by clicking on this link:**

**<https://forms.gle/xVWsGYvU5P78wSHy7>**

**Online Payments (£7.00 per player) to: Bedfordshire County Netball – HSBC Bank**

**Sort code: 40-12-19 Account number: 11213474**

Please use your **child's name** and **Academy group** as the Bank Reference:

(For example: ABrightmanU13)

**Club Players Applications** - form and payment for the screening evening must be received no later than **13th July 2020:**

**School Players Application** - forms and payment for the screening evening must be received no later **11<sup>th</sup> September** (at the latest - earlier if possible please)

Kind regards

*Alison*

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

**Clubs** - Application forms and payment for the screening evening must be received no later than **13th July 2020:**

**Schools** - Application forms and payment for the screening evening must be received no later **11<sup>th</sup> September** (at the latest - earlier if possible please)

Age groups are:

**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**

- **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.  
We would suggest that unless you know your current Yr. 6 players (who will be Year 7 in September) that you only nominate the players you know well i.e. current Yr. 7s. There will be another opportunity to nominate any players who you feel have been missed after Christmas
- **CLUBS** – Can nominate any players whom they are confident meet the criteria (see below)

Please ensure that you only nominate players who are displaying game sense & meet the newly updated criteria, see link <https://www.bedfordshire-netball.com/performance/academies.html>

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 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 2020/2021, (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 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

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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