

6<sup>th</sup> June 2022



## Bedfordshire County Netball Association

### 2022/2023 Academy Screening information

**For the attention of Clubs & Schools: PLEASE read all of the information below and the information that is for the parents / carers**

- This paperwork is for players who have **NOT** been in the 2021/2022 Academy programme, those players have been guided / advised and will be invited separately to attend these screening sessions.
- **The Academy age groups are as follows:**
  - a) U13 - This is open to players who will be in school years 7 or 8 from September 2022
  - b) U15 - This is open to players who will be in school years 9 or 10 from September 2022
- **Academy screening will take place on:**

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| <b>U15s - Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – if successful they will be invited to attend again on 19<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> |
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| <b>U13's -Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September – if successful they will be invited to attend again on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct</b> |
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### ACADEMY SCREENING VENUE

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| U15 12 <sup>th</sup> September Redbourne School, Ampthill MK45 2NU Outdoor Courts :<br><b>Registration 5.45pm Screening 6.15pm-8.30pm</b> |
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| U15 19 <sup>th</sup> September Redbourne School, Ampthill MK45 2NU Outdoor Courts<br><b>Registration 5.45pm Screening 6.15pm-8.30pm</b> |
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| U13 26 <sup>th</sup> September and 3 <sup>rd</sup> October Redbourne School, Ampthill MK45 2NU<br>Outdoor Courts<br><b>Registration 5.45pm Screening 6.15pm-8.30pm</b> |
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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 - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 5pm**

**U13s - September 12<sup>th</sup> 2022 5pm**

**6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

The Online submission link is: <https://forms.gle/t8LWqgr73yyDWGpy7>

- **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
- Within this communication there is a **Performance nominator guide**, this is a document produced by myself & a team from the East Region, please read this and only nominate players who are of the standard required;
- As we only have the evening slots to make our selections, 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.

#### **INJURY**

- If a player is injured prior to screening and cannot participate they must let Nicky Knight [nicky.knight74@gmail.com](mailto:nicky.knight74@gmail.com) know as the organisation of the event will need to be amended.

After the second screening evenings we will make selections for our two Academies for the forthcoming season 2022/2023, (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 10<sup>th</sup> October**

- U15 Academy Training will be held at Marston Vale School, The Crescent, Stewartby, MK43 9NH
- U13 Academy Training will be held at Mark Rutherford School Wentworth Drive Bedford MK41 8PX
- 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  
*Maggie*

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