

# Bedfordshire County Netball Association



1st June 2023

## **Player Development Programme (PDP) Screening application** **2023/2024**

### **For the attention of Parents & Guardians -**

**please read all of the information below before you complete the online application**

The PDP Programme runs annually October to May and aims to develop talented players on their first step on the England Netball performance pathway. We develop their netball skills, educating them and introducing them to the more pressurised environment of higher-level netball and supporting them to move further up the performance pathway.

Training sessions are on a Monday evening, U15 6.30pm-8.30pm @ Marston Vale, Stewartby, Bedford and U13 6-8pm @ Trinity Leisure Centre, Bedford. The cost for the programme is £175. We have access to a County hardship fund for anyone needing to apply for a funding subsidy. For more details on this contact Jackie Stigwood [stigwo.fam1@virginmedia.com](mailto:stigwo.fam1@virginmedia.com)

- This application is for players who have **NOT** been in the 2022/2023 Player Development Programme (PDP) before.
- All trial applications **MUST** be endorsed by a netball club coach or school teacher who has knowledge of the England Netball performance pathway selection criteria. This is because the U15 and U13 County Player Development Programme forms the first two tiers of this pathway. Please ensure you discuss the information you are asked for with the person who has given you the application form

### **The PDP age groups are as follows:**

- a) U13 - This is open to players who will be in school years 7 or 8 from September 2023. Must be under 13 years of age on 1st September 2023
- b) U15 - This is open to players who will be in school years 9 or 10 from September 2023. Must be under 15 years of age on 1st September 2023

### **PDP Screening DATES:**

<b>U15s</b> <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September – if successful they will be invited to attend again on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>
<b>U13's</b> <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September – if successful they will be invited to attend again on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>

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## **PDP Screening VENUE and TIMINGS:**

Redborne School, Flitwick Road, Bedford MK45 2NU. Outdoor Courts.  
Registration 5.45pm Screening 6.15pm-8.30pm

## **Application SUBMISSION and DEADLINE:**

Applications via online submission and payment for the screening evenings must be received no later than:

**U15s** - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2023 5pm

**U13s** - September 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 5pm

The Online submission link is: <https://forms.gle/MoNhnyHYV1iX8Uh46>

**(please note NO late applications will be considered)**

On receipt of your application form and payment our administrator will automatically include your daughter in the PDP screening day. You will receive a copy of your form back from us which will confirm that we have received your application.

## **Notice re Injury**

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

## **Application PAYMENT**

Please make your BACS payment using these details

- £10.00 per player
- Bedfordshire County Netball  
Sort Code: 40-12-19  
Account: 11213474

## **PDP Screening COMMUNICATION**

The SPOND app, a sports team management app, will be used for all county trials communication. It will be used to register attendance and inform of any changes to time or venue. Please can you download the app. <https://www.spond.com/>  
You can download it on any of your phone, ipad and/or computer.

We use the guardian/parent contact number from your application in the app. In due course you will be invited to a county trial group on the app with all relevant information. Please ensure you have SPOND notifications turned on.

If you can't download the app or don't have a mobile please email  
[nicky.knight74@gmail.com](mailto:nicky.knight74@gmail.com)

Kind regards

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