



STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER- January 2020



THINGS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO:

TERMLY PAYMENTS: Please ensure training fee payments are provided by week 3 of returning after the Christmas/Easter breaks. This should now be completed via the Engage system on England Netball website using your login details that were set up in September. Click onto Member login; Buy membership tab; Find the relevant training session in the Add-Ons box and click the red arrow. This will move the payment into your basket.

ENGLAND NETBALL REGISTERED EMAIL ADDRESS IN PERSONAL DETAILS: Please could we ask that you log into England Netball and check that your current email address/ mobile telephone number is up to date. If it is incorrect please amend it and inform the club directly as this is the email address that we use for correspondence.



Social Committee

A social committee will soon be very busy organising the 2019/2020 Annual Presentation evening. Several events run across the year including the Christmas party, the county presentation evening. The organisation of these is supported by the club chair and vice chair but they cannot do it alone and would be very grateful for your help. We would prefer at least 6-8 members; if you are interested, please email the club address. Even a small amount of your time is incredibly helpful in making this a successful event.

WEBSITE Update:

We are very keen to update our Stafford Netball Club website. If there are any parents/ carers or players who have the skills and some spare time to help us it would be very much appreciated.

If you wish to participate in any of the above, please contact us via the club email address.

Dates for the diary:

STAFFORDSHIRE JUNIOR COUNTY NETBALL PRESENTATION EVENING:

Date: Sunday 17th May 4pm - 9pm at Bet 365 stadium

This event celebrated the successes of the Junior season and the volunteers that have helped to make it a success. All players who have been selected to train with the County, and all teams who have been Winners and Runners up in the Winter and Spring leagues will be invited to attend. It also celebrates those players who have won the greatest number of Players Player awards at matches across the seasons.

STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB ANNUAL PRESENTATION EVENING

June 2020: date tbc

Details to follow

STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB AGM:

To be held on Thursday 21st May 2020. A representative for every player is requested to attend.

TERM TRAINING PAYMENT DATES: termly training fee final due dates are as follows:

Spring Term: 22nd/23rd January 2020

If you require any assistance with fee payments, please do not hesitate to contact the club. Each case will be assessed on an individual basis and where appropriate, an exception may be made.

All of the latest news and information can be found on our website: www.staffordnetball.btck.co.uk

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2020/2021 Squad Selection:

Although this seems like a long way off, all players will move into their September 2020 training squad after the Easter holidays. You may or may not be aware that we have squads training on both a Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the groups are selected depending upon age groups and squad selection. If you already know that your player may not be available on either a Wednesday or a Thursday from April 2020, please could you email the club before February half term? The coaches want to ensure that the player is within the squad where they will gain the best experience.

If you have any queries, issues or concerns regarding your daughter's training/squad session please speak to the coaches or contact the club committee via a letter or e-mail and we will forward the information to the relevant coach.

Easy Fundraising for Stafford Netball Club:

Please would you consider making your internet purchases by signing up to Stafford Netball Club with Easyfundraising?

www.Easyfundraising.org.uk

This involves a very easy simple registration process. Once completed, you enter the Easy Fundraising site and then search for your normal internet shops and continue as usual. It will not affect your purchase price, but a percentage will be donated to the club. The money received from this helps the club to replace training equipment, bibs, first aid kits etc and is therefore very valuable.

Your support with this would be very much appreciated.

Unable to attend a training session? This applies to all age groups

Please can you let the coaches know in advance either via text (numbers are in the club handbook) or our Facebook page messenger.

Our coaches are volunteers so if there is a session with a lot of players absent, we may be able to merge with other sessions.

Congratulations:

First Aiders; we now have an additional 6 qualified First Aiders within our volunteers/ Team managers

Level 1 Coaches: Robert Blaikie has completed his Level 1 Coaching Award and we are delighted that he will be in regular attendance coaching at our Thursday evening sessions

Into Officiating: a fantastic turnout from four of our Young leaders and a coach at the Into officiating Course means they will now be busy practising their umpiring at training sessions to hopefully complete their training/assessment during the summer league season.

A huge congratulations to everyone, and thank you as this helps to continue with the development and longevity of Stafford Netball Club

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Safeguarding updates

Please be reminded that we have a confidential email address for any safeguarding queries. This is only accessible by our safeguarding officers who have completed the training requirements of England netball. The email address is:

sncbesafe@hotmail.co.uk

Player and Parents/Carers Codes of Conduct:

Please can I remind all players and parents/carers to be aware of the Codes of Conduct that are printed in the Club Handbook (if you do not have one, please let us know at training). There have been reports of inappropriate comments made by parents towards both players and umpires during matches. This is unacceptable and not tolerated by the Leagues. The league is able to make a decision to ban parents/carers from viewing matches. **Please remember to keep all comments positive and encouraging**; if it's not a nice thing to say, please don't say it.

Photo Consent; Video Recording:

We are approaching the time when many players ask to have matches recorded for GCSE BTEC and A-Level coursework evidence. There are specific rules that we have to follow regarding the recording of matches as teams have to be informed in advance, and the permission of the match umpires has to be agreed. Therefore, please let us know with plenty of notice if you require this permission. Anybody found to be recording without permission will be breaching league and safeguarding rules.

Mobile Phone Usage:

We fully support that our players need to keep their mobile phones whilst at netball. However, please can you remind them to keep them put away during training and matches. We have to follow England netball rules regarding photograph consent and therefore need players permission before photographs are taken.

Player Pick-Up After Training Sessions:

Whilst the late nights persist, for the safety of your daughters in the carpark please could you continue to collect players from the sports hall. If this is the last session of the evening, please could you ensure that you arrive on time as the caretakers like to lock-up promptly.

Player Nutrition:

The safeguarding team have received some concerns regarding conversations that the girls have had regarding nutrition. Please find attached to this email the advice provided by England Netball (although please note, it is written for players participating in the Performance pathway and may not suit everyone). We encourage our players to arrive to matches and training appropriately hydrated and nourished, especially for the early Sunday matches. One of our volunteers is a trained nutritionist and has provided the following information for those who may be interested; please note it is for guidance only.

Examples of Pre-Match Meals: Porridge, muesli; oatmeal and some fruit
High Fibre Cereal bar; Jam or peanut butter on toast; Chicken wraps; Chicken & Pasta

Snacks: Rice cakes, Fruits

(Protein nutritional intake should ideally come from daily balanced meals rather than powders, shakes and bars)

WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS:

A huge congratulations to all of our members following a successful Winter League. The results are as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE:

BeeNetball Cobden Division: Diamonds 5th Place

U12 Division: Diamonds 4th Place
Sapphires 7th Place

U14 Premier League: Diamonds 6th Place

U14 Green Division: Sapphires 2nd Place

U14 Red Division: Emeralds 3rd Place
Rubies 7th Place

U16 Premier League: Diamonds 2nd Place

U16 Mentor Division: Sapphires 2nd Place
Emeralds 10th Place

LADIES LEAGUES:

The ladies' leagues run until May 2020 and are therefore still on-going. The current standings when the tables were last updated are:

Stoke League:

Division 1: Diamonds 6th Place

Division 4: Sapphires 6th Place

Stafford League:

Division 2: Emeralds 7th Place

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the Leagues over the Winter season. There were many moments to demonstrate a truly determined spirit.

Best of luck to everyone participating in matches during the Spring Junior leagues and on-going ladies Leagues



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