



## Basingstoke Netball Club

### New starter information pack

Welcome to Basingstoke Netball Club! We are proud to be the longest running netball club in the area. We offer quality coaching at regular training sessions and play in competitive matches at a variety of levels. We aim to develop all of our players to be the best that they can and have fun in the process!

#### TRAINING:

- When: Every Tuesday 7:30pm – 9pm
- Venue: [Cranbourne school](#), Wessex Close, Basingstoke, RG21 3NP. When you first arrive at training, ask for Grace Fenton or Michelle Barton who are our new starter 'buddies'. They will make you feel welcome and introduce you to the team. See photo on the following page so that you know who you are looking for!

#### MATCHES:

- **Basingstoke League mid-week:**
  - When: Every Monday or Tuesday (7pm – 8pm or 8:15pm – 9:15pm)
  - Venue: [Russell Howard Netball Centre](#), St Andrews Road, Basingstoke, RG22 6PT.
- **Reading League weekend:**
  - When: Every other Saturday (10:15am or 11:30am)
  - Venue: [Theale Green Community School](#), Church Street, Theale, RG7 5DA.

**Please note:** Once fixtures are released for the Basingstoke League matches, they will be available on our [website](#) and team captains will also distribute printed copies at training.

- **Summer league mid-week:**
  - When: Every Monday or Tuesday (7pm – 8pm or 8:15pm – 9:15pm)
  - Venue: [Russell Howard Netball Centre](#) St Andrews Road, Basingstoke RG22 6PT.

#### MEMBERSHIP COSTS:

Subs are £15 per month and will cover the following:

- Affiliation to All England Netball (AENA)\* (this is a requirement for training & matches)
- Winter league fees – (up to 16 games)
- Summer league fees – (up to 8 games)

- Reading league fees – (up to 14 games)
- Training with a coach (Barbara) - each week when hall is available/or outside if better weather.
- Insurance
- Tournaments
- All Umpiring fees

\* To meet the cost of England affiliation and 2nd claim RDNL there is an up-front single payment when first joining the club. The single payment for 18's and under is £25 and for seniors the single payment is £35.

Subs must be paid monthly by standing order (on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month) to the Basingstoke Netball Club account:

Bank - Barclays

Sort code – 20-05-00

Account number – 70061123

**Non-members** - your first training session is **FREE**. Following that, £3 per session until you are a member of the club, i.e. affiliated and paying subs each month. To play/train you will need to be affiliated to AENA after your third visit. This is a ruling from AENA and must be kept – we would ask you to become a member and set up your standing order for your monthly subs from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the following month from when you joined us. Although we already have teams submitted for the local league, we can enter you into the summer league.

**KIT:**

Dresses, jackets and trousers can be bought from the club. Please speak with the kit coordinator to discuss your requirements and costs. Here's what our kit looks like:



## CONTACTS:

| COMMITTEE                   |   |  |
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| Position                    | Name  | Contact Details:   |
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| Umpiring Co-ordinator       | Liz McGill                                      | <a href="mailto:Elizabeth.mcgill@ntlworld.com">Elizabeth.mcgill@ntlworld.com</a>   |
| New starter 'buddies'       | Michelle Barton & Grace Fenton (in photo below) | <a href="mailto:michellebarton6@blueyonder.co.uk">michellebarton6@blueyonder.co.uk</a><br>07910425716<br><a href="mailto:gracie05@hotmail.co.uk">gracie05@hotmail.co.uk</a><br>07977132208 |

If you have any further questions, please just ask any of our committee members above.

## FAQs:

1. *What happens if a netball match is cancelled, for example due to bad weather?*

We will post any updates via our [Facebook page](#) (search for 'Basingstoke Netball Club' and you'll find us). Updates will also be announced on the Basingstoke Netball League website: <http://www.basnetball.co.uk/>

2. *Do you offer any opportunities for umpire training?*

Our club offers opportunities throughout the year for team members to take part in umpire training courses. For further information about these courses, please contact our Umpiring Co-ordinator.

3. *Do you organise many social events?*

We organise lots of fun social events throughout the year. Upcoming events include:

- Race night - Friday 23rd October 2015 - This is our major fundraiser and a lot of fun! Each member tries to get a team of 6 to place bets on the horse races shown on film. There is someone to explain everything - Tickets are £10 each which includes a fish & chip supper. Please bring raffle prizes.
- Christmas dinner - Centre court hotel Chineham - 4th December - cost £xx each - Club pays for some drinks.

4. *I am really keen to start, who do I need to contact in order to become affiliated?*

Contact the new starter buddies, either Michelle or Grace.

5. *Are there opportunities to play in tournaments outside of the league?*

Yes. We play in a number of tournaments. Details will be provided at training closer to the date. Annual tournaments include the end of season tournament (end of May?) and various charity tournaments, including the Patsy Bye tournament (early June) and the Nina Day Memorial Cup (mid-May).

*8. How early should I arrive before a match?*

No less than 15 minutes before a game. This will ensure that, as a team, we have enough time to put the posts out (if required) and warm up before the match.

*10. What happens if I can't make training?*

Please send an email / text message to your team captain. Alternatively, a committee member.

*11. What happens if I can't make a match?*

Please contact your team captain ideally 24 hours before the match so that the captain can ensure there are enough players.