

20/21 New Season Newsletter

Welcome to YWCA Netball Club



Congratulations to our U14 and U16 regional squads, who both qualified for the national finals this year. Unfortunately these finals had to be cancelled but we know that both teams would have been phenomenal! Could I also take this opportunity in giving a big shout out to the U14s who were undefeated through the regional rounds.

Dear parents, grandparents and carers,

Please see below key information that you will need for the upcoming season.

Ongoing information through the year will be communicated via your team managers, social media and training sessions.

We would firstly like to thank you all for your continued support throughout these difficult and uncertain times. The support we have received and the dedication of both the girls and parents/guardians has been outstanding. In recognition of this, for the season 2020-2021, we are waiving our club membership fee.

England Netball now requires each member to bring their own ball to training each week. We would therefore appreciate it if you could all use the money saved on membership fees to provide your player with a high quality ball for use in training.

Below are some suggested ball options for purchase from Netball UK, these vary in price.



New Season Meeting

All parents and players will be required to attend a parent and player meeting at the start of the season (date to be confirmed), further information will follow in your WhatsApp group.

This meeting will cover:

- Club expectations of players and parents
- What you can expect from the club
- Tournament information
- League and player information
- Regional information
- Covid19 update and how this will affect training and playing

Times and Venues

Please note, training times and venues have changed for 2020/21 season.

Due to Covid19, training, matches and venue availability are constantly being reviewed and therefore could result in forced changes being made at short notice. (Can we please apologise for this in advance and ask you to stay really attentive to your team's WhatsApp group messages, to ensure you are receiving the latest YW information).

Attendance

If your child is unable to attend training, you are required to contact your coach directly and provide a reason for their absence. YW is a club that is in very high demand; due to this we are going to monitor player's attendance. We fully understand there will be occasions when your child cannot attend sessions however as a club principle we require all our players to have a high level of commitment and a determination to strive to improve at both training and matches. If your coach has any concerns regarding a lack of commitment, availability and attendance you will be required to attend a meeting to discuss your player's ongoing membership with the club.

Training Fees

£20 per calendar month.

This must be paid via standing order by the end of each month.

YW bank details.

*YWCA Bury Junior Netball Club
Account Number: 60227412
Sort Code: 20-54-58
Barclays Bank Plc
Manchester Cheetham
LE87 2BB*

Training Requirements

- Training T-Shirt/Vest are mandatory in the relevant age group colour
 - (U14 and below purple and U15 up in black, old training tops will be accepted)
 - Black shorts or leggings
 - Netball Trainers (no sliders when entering the sports hall)
 - Hair tied back before entering training
 - Short nails
 - No jewellery
 - A minimum of 1litre of water or juice (there will be no water fountains available)
 - Ball
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- Hand sanitiser
 - A smile ☺ and a great, work hard ethic and attitude!

Match Day Kit

All players must attend matches and tournaments in the following kit:

- YW Bury Dress
- White Socks
- Netball Trainers
- YW Zip top (age group appropriate colour)
- Match Day top (new Iconsport T-shirt which can also be worn as a training top)
- Iconsport YW tracksuit bottoms
- At tournaments, players are required to wear plain black coats. Colourful coats are not to be worn. The new Iconsport YW coat is optional.
- At “cold weather” tournaments players may wish to wear additional “skins/under armour” and leggings. These must be either plain black or Icon branded YW kit.

Players **MUST NOT** attend an YW match or training session wearing thunder/county or any other kit.

Please do not commit to purchasing an YW **playing** kit unless your player has been selected by your coach to represent the club.

All kit going forward must be purchased from

www.iconsports.co.uk

England Netball Membership

You are required by YW to become a member of England Netball.

You can do this by following the link: www.englandnetball.co.uk/membership

Holidays 2020-2021

Christmas closed – 24th 29th 31st December

Easter – 1st and 6th April

May Half Term – week commencing (W/C) 31st May

Summer:

W/C: 12th July

W/C: 19th July

W/C: 26th July

W/C: 2nd August

W/C: 9th August

W/C: 16th August

W/C: 23rd August

Preseason Training Dates 2021:

12th August

19th August

26th August

Preseason is open to all players. These sessions aim to ensure our players keep their fitness up over the summer months and help them continue to improve their skills. We would love as many players to attend these sessions as possible. These sessions are not included in your fees standing order and cost an additional £4 per session.

Please Note

YWCA Bury is an elite netball club that aims to produce national championship winning teams. In addition, we also want all of our players to have the opportunity to play and enjoy netball. This is why we offer both performance and development training sessions, ensuring all players have access to high quality training appropriate to their level of expertise. Please be aware that whilst players are assigned to a specific team we do constantly review our players as a whole age group, meaning players have the opportunity to move between performance and development.

All players wishing to be a member of YW Netball Club for the season 2020/2021 must commit solely to YW as a club and must not be a member or represent another netball club.

Our club has a code of conduct in place to ensure we protect all our volunteers, coaching staff and team managers. Please respect all decisions that are made at all times. All those involved in YWCA are volunteers and give their time purely for the love of the sport. We will not tolerate any negative or inappropriate behaviour directed towards our volunteer. Any complaints will be investigated and could result in the following:

- Verbal warning
- Disciplinary meetings
- Written warning
- Suspension from training and games
- Parent/guardian permanent removal from a club setting
- In extreme circumstances child removal from club

Attached are the codes of conducts for both parents and players. Please do take the time to read and understand the conditions that you and your player are expected to abide by.

Social Media

Please follow all of our social media platforms to keep up to date and help celebrate our players.

Twitter: @YWCABuryNC

Instagram: ywca_burync

Facebook: (private group) YWCA Bury Netball Club

If you DO NOT want your child to be featured on our or our partners' social media platforms or websites, please directly contact your team manager or coach.

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support.
Janine, Becky and all of the YW team