



## Summer 2021 Season Newsletter

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Dear Netballers, Parents & Carers,

### **Welcome to YW Bury Netball Club – to all our members old and new!**

We would firstly like to thank you all for your continued support during these difficult and uncertain times. We have been so grateful for the support we have received and encouraged by the ongoing commitment of the girls. If anything, the Covid-19 pandemic has made us stronger as a club.

As our U-16s transition to Seniors, we are delighted to welcome the 25+ new netballers who successfully trialled across all age groups. We are now proud to have 15 full squads, from U-7 to U-16, competing across Bury, Regional and National Leagues. This is only possible thanks to the enormous commitment of our 17 incredible coaches who give up endless hours every week to develop and train our girls.

So, a big thank you to you all – players, parents & families, and coaches for your amazing efforts, and we look forward to going from strength to strength.

Below is the key information that you will need for the upcoming summer season. Ongoing information will be communicated via your team managers, social media and training sessions.

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### **Our Philosophy:**

YWCA Bury is an elite netball club with a mission to produce national championship winning teams. Additionally, we want all our members, at all levels, to have the opportunity to play and enjoy netball. To achieve this, 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 can move between levels.)

### **Training & Matches:**

The training schedule is shared in the WhatsApp groups, and may be subject to change. Your coach or team manager will keep you up to date.

Due to Covid-19, training, matches and venue availability is constantly being reviewed and therefore could result in forced changes being made at short notice. (Apologies in advance - please stay really attentive to your team's WhatsApp group messages, to ensure you are receiving the latest YW information).

**Training Fees:**

£20 per calendar month.

This must be paid via standing order by the end of each month. Please put your child's Name and Team in the SO. YW bank details:

*YWCA Bury Junior Netball Club*

*Account Number: 60227412*

*Sort Code: 20-54-58*

*Barclays Bank Plc*

*Manchester Cheetham*

*LE87 2BB*

**Attendance at Training:**

If your child is unable to attend training, you must contact your coach directly and provide a reason for their absence. We fully understand there will be occasions when your child cannot attend sessions; however, demand for places at YW is high, and as a club principle we require all our players to demonstrate commitment to both training and matches. If your coach has any concerns regarding a lack of commitment, availability or attendance you will be required to attend a meeting to discuss ongoing membership with the club.

**Training Requirements:**

- Training T-Shirt/Vest are mandatory in the relevant age group colour - U14 and below in **purple**, and U15 and above in **black**; old training tops will be accepted - your team manager will advise on purchase.
- 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 or water or juice (there may be no water fountains available)
- Ball
- Hand sanitiser
- A smile, and a great work ethic and attitude!

Please note England Netball now requires every member to bring their own ball to training each week. We would therefore appreciate it if you could provide your daughter with a high-quality ball for use in training. Below are some suggested ball options for purchase from Netball UK, these vary in price.



**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 Icon Sport 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 a YW match or training session wearing Thunder/county or any other kit.

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

All kit must be purchased from [www.iconsports.co.uk](http://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](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/membership)

**Code of Conduct:**

All players wishing to be a member of YW Netball Club 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 volunteers. 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

The codes of conducts for both parents and players will be sent to you on WhatsApp. Please do take the time to read and understand the conditions that you and your player are expected to abide by.

**New Season Meeting:**

All parents and players will be required to attend a parent and player meeting at the start of the season (September 2021 tbc). New members will be welcomed by their coach prior to this.

This meeting will cover:

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

**Presentation Evening:**

Our annual presentation evening is a fabulous event when our junior and senior members come together to celebrate the performance and successes of teams and individuals. The event is on hold due to current Covid-19 restrictions, but we will announce a date as soon as we are able.

**Holidays 2021**

We are remaining open through the whole of summer this year, to enable the girl to get back to full fitness after the long Covid19- break. Holidays for the 21/22 Season will be communicated in September.

**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 manger or coach.*

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support.

*Janine, Becky and all the YW team.*

Janine Ireland (Chair) Becky Smith (Head Coach)