

# Sidmouth Netball Club

## Autumn Newsletter 2023

Welcome to the new year of netball and a huge 'hello' to our new members.

We are very much looking forward to the new season and hope to build on the successes of last year.

### **TERM DATES & SESSIONS**

Training will be at **St. John's School** as follows:

Tuesdays - the first session commencing **12 September**

5:30-6:30 Under 12's (Year 7)

6:30-7:30 Under 14's (Years 8 and 9)

Thursdays - the first session commencing **14 September**

5:30-6:30 Under 11's (Year's 5 and 6)

6:30-7:30 Under 16's (Year's 10 and 11)

The autumn term runs for 12 weeks with the last sessions being Tuesday 5 & Thursday 7 December. As usual there will be no netball during half term week.

### **Spring Term**

09/01/24 - 08/02/24 (6 weeks)

20/02/24 - 28/03/24 (6 weeks)

### **Summer Term**

16/04/24 - 23/05/24 (5 weeks)

One of the requirements of using the school facilities is that children do not use the zip wire that is on site, we are not insured to use this equipment and I would ask you to remind children that when walking to and from the sports hall they remain on the path and do not use any other facilities at the school. If we do not abide by this requirement it could put the club in jeopardy.

### **MEMBERSHIP FORMS**

We need all membership forms filled in by the end of this week. If you don't let us know you are returning we will offer your place to the next girl on the waiting list.

<https://forms.gle/FEEDKAwMLwhMEJrd6>

## **SIDMOUTH NETBALL COMMITTEE**

Our committee is made up of parents and coaches who help in the day to day running of the club. We are always looking for parents to join us so please do offer to help if you can.

Chair - Clare Johnson

Vice Chair - unfilled

Head Coach - Louise Hastie

Lead Coaches - Sandra Parnell and Claire Holland

Assistant Coaches - Nic Bingham, Nat Brown, Vicki Russell,

Secretary - Claire McHugh

Treasurer - Sam Ward

Membership Secretary - Sarah Lovell

Safeguarding Officer - Tracy Kensdale

Volunteer Coordinator - Laura Crosby

Marketing and Website - Vicki Russell

## **FEES**

Fees for this season remain at **£100.00** per player. Fees can be paid in full before the start of the season or in 2 installments of £50.00 (one before the start of the season and the second in January 2024). Payment should be made using online banking into the Sidmouth Netball Club Account (Sort Code 309436 Account Number 36763268). Please enter your player's name as the reference to enable our Treasurer to match the payment to the correct player.

## **MATCH DRESSES**

If you have a dress at home please bring it along to your first training session. We are hopeful to have a whole new batch of dresses for this season. As always, the hire of the dresses is part of your club fees so please make sure you return them at the end of the season.

## **TRAINING KIT**

Training kit will be available from our online shop once again. Once we know the exact dates when this will be open we will let you know.

**PLEASE NOTE:** For the safety of the players, girls need to come to training and matches in appropriate footwear, hair needs to be tied up and nails need to be short and smooth. All jewellery should be removed before arrival. Please can you remind your daughters of these requirements so the coaches do not need to monitor this every week.

### **FACEBOOK PAGE**

If you are on Facebook we do have a page and this can be found at Sidmouth Netball Club. This is a vital portal for information from the club so please make sure that you are a member and keep a look out for new postings.

### **WEBSITE**

We also have a website [www.sidmouthnetball.co.uk](http://www.sidmouthnetball.co.uk) This is updated on a termly basis and is a useful source of information about the club but is not used to provide weekly notifications.

### **SPOND**

For attendance at training and details of team lists and availability for matches the coaches prefer to use the app called SPOND. You will be invited to join by your coaches. Please make sure you sign up and respond to requests for availability.

If you have any questions please email [sidmouthnetball@gmail.com](mailto:sidmouthnetball@gmail.com) or speak to a committee member.

Best wishes,

The Committee, Sidmouth Netball Club