



Sidmouth Netball Club Autumn Newsletter 2021

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 continue to be at **St. John's School** as follows:

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

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

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

7:30-8:30 Under 14's (Year 8 & 9)

Thursdays - the first session commencing **16 September**

6:30-7:30 Under 15's (Year 10)

7:30-8:30 Under 16's (Year 11)

The autumn term runs for 12 weeks with the last sessions being Tuesday 15 & Thursday 17 December. As usual there will be no netball during half term week.

Spring Term

11/01/22 - 17/02/22 (6 weeks)

01/03/22 - 05/04/22 (6 weeks)

Summer Term

26/04/22 - 26/05/22 (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 are moving to an electronic membership system using the google form attached. **It is imperative that ALL players fill in this new form even if they have been at the club for many years.**

Please follow the link below:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3yjuMZF4o7AQDqgGK-kO3SR6--MjJkMyLn4FC1uHmBMQNfQ/viewform?usp=sf link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf3yjuMZF4o7AQDqgGK-kO3SR6--MjJkMyLn4FC1uHmBMQNfQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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. Indeed, as we move back to training and competitive matches, we will once again need parents to step up and help the club by supporting the coaches in training and as team managers. **It was agreed at the AGM that without this support the coaches would be unable to run the sessions.** We will be in touch via email and facebook to gather support. At present, the committee is made up of the following:

Chair - Clare Johnson

Treasurer - Sam Ward

Secretary – Sarah Lovell

Membership Secretary - Jo Cox

Press Secretary – Helena Belcher

Safeguarding Officer – Jo Rousseau

Head Coach - Louise Hastie

Coaches - Louise Hastie, Sandra Parnell, Natalie Pepperel

Assistant Coaches - Sally Dutson, Maddie Johnson

COVID Officer - Sandra Parnell

FEES

Fees for this season remain at **£80.00** per player. Fees can be paid in full before the start of the season or in 2 installments of £40.00 (one before the start of the season and the second in January 2022). 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

Please can you ensure all match dresses are returned to us so we can then re-allocate when needed for matches. If you have a dress at home please bring it along to your first training session.

TRAINING KIT

For those who placed orders in June for hoodies, sweatshirts and T shirts these have arrived and will be available for you to collect at training.

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 new look website 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.

AGM and AWARDS

The AGM took place on Friday 3rd September with a poor attendance due, in large part, to a number of girls being away on holiday. As a result we have a number of awards still to distribute. We will do this at the end of the first training session next week.

If you have any questions please email sidmouthnetball@gmail.com or speak to a committee member.

Best wishes,

The Committee, Sidmouth Netball Club