Jubilee netball club

# **August 2011**

# Dear Netballer

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer break away from netball but kept your fitness up! If not it’s that time to start to think about netball again, as we start back on Monday 5th September. Could you please let Donna know whether you will be retuning to play for Jubilee by 1st September so we can confirm numbers clarify the training programme for next season?

## IMPORTANT - Big changes are ahead

Both Donna and myself felt that the last seasons training there were far too many people at training and that players were getting bored and disheartened. It was great we had so many people, we’re not complaining at the numbers but felt that something had to change. So depending on players the proposal is as followings.

Monday evenings training 7.30-9.30pm – A/B Team and Jubilee Juniors (Need new name), with the D team being invited to attend training sessions once a month

Wednesday evenings training 7-8pm – D Team and our proposed new Back to Netball sessions, which we will be advertising and hopefully you can do your bit to advertise. We have flyers and electronic copies if you feel you can distribute.

This proposal was approved by the Committee and will be reviewed at frequently to see how things are going. If you have any queries about this and any problems while this new training is running then again please speak to Donna and myself or your team captain/manager. If this works it should benefit all teams, players and show good club development so it’s your support is an essential part to making it work. The sessions will be structured sessions working on problem areas; weaknesses etc so if you need to work on anything in particular then please ask us.

**Please note the first 2 training sessions on 5th and 12th September will be for everyone we don’t start the Wednesday training until 21st September.**

## Money Matters

This year we aim to speed up the start of training sessions and making each session better value for money, Therefore we will be asking for monthly payments by Direct Debit or cheque or cash. Chats/catch-up must be done during your warm up and not interfere with training. Payment plan can be offered. And we will be constantly reviewing to ensure we are achieving the desired level of training at all sessions.

Proposed Fees/ Structure

Seniors A/B Team - 2 hour training Monday, Match fees including Umpire fees.

Affiliation = £ 30.00

Membership = £ 10.00

Match/ training fees = £144.00 (14 week Sept/Dec + 22 weeks Jan/July total 36 Weeks)

£183.00 = £15.00 per month (12 payments Sept to August includes)

Junior Team (need new name) - 2 hour training Monday, Match fees including Umpire fees.

Affiliation = £ 20.00

Membership = £ 10.00

Match/ training fees = £144.00

£173.00 = £14.00 per month (12 payments Sept to August includes)

Seniors D Team - 1 hour training Wednesday, 2 hour training Monday once a Month, Match fees including Umpire fees.

Affiliation = £ 30.00

Membership = £ 10.00

Match/ training fees = £108.00 (14 week Sept/Dec + 22 weeks Jan/July total 36 Weeks + 7 Monday session & Umpire money)

£148.00 = £14.00 per month (12 payments Sept to August includes)

Juniors 6.30 – 7.30 will remain the same £2.50 per session and £5.00 membership

B2N ladies 7.00 – 8.00 will pay £ 3.00 per session for the first 8 weeks then they will get the chance to pay monthly for rest of season.

Membership = £10.00

Match/ training fees = £84.00 (6 week Sept/Dec + 22 weeks Jan/July total 28 Weeks)

£94.00 = £10.00 per month (9 payments Sept to August includes)

**Please note that payment is required on the 1st of each month, if you decide to pay by standing order then I can give you our bank account details.**

**A Team**

Well we knew that it would be a tough season having lost 5 players from last season. Unfortunately the season wasn’t great although we did have a few good matches we struggled for a team for most of the season. With me being out for 6 weeks and Jemma being injured!!!! Congratulations to Jemma on her pregnancy, that was a hard one to keep quite. Daisy injured her knee and unfortunately she has ruptured her cruciate ligament so not sure how long she will be out! Nicole was extremely unfortunate she pulled her calf muscle with 30 seconds left on the clock, luckily is on the road to recovery. Kate struggled with her hip injury and we managed by the skin of our teeth to say in the 2nd Division, so well done everyone. Congratulations to Sarah who got married on 13th August, hope you had a fantastic day. A huge thank you for everyone who played up, much appreciated.

## B Team

Again we knew it was going to be very tough but with some juggling we thought we would be able to manage, unfortunately at the end of Week 2 we had to make one of the hardest decisions we’ve had to make and pulled the B Team out of the league due to lack of players!! We were down to 3 players and with Louisa pregnancy, congratulations Louisa, we knew we had to make that decision which really proved to be the right decision as most of the B team played for the A Team on more than one occasion. So unfortunately the B Team have been demoted to Division 3.

**D Team**

Well what can I say the most successful Jubilee team this season finishing 2nd in Division 5, fantastic!!

From the start the D Team started off strong with playing their hardest match first, Priors. They went from strength to strength with gelling with players being able to change positions as needed. They did lose one player half way through the season, Kayleigh moved to the The States, I’m sure she has been missed in the team. A big thank you to Lou and Lara for running and managing the team, thanks guys.

**Jubilee Juniors**

Started off a bit shaky, well their first two matches were against Moreton 5 and 6!! So we can all relate to that we never play well against Moreton. Once the Moreton matches were behind them they started to gel together as a team and won the rest of their matches, well done. According to the website results you have finished 3rd. A great season and I didn’t realise that you are still elidgibable to play in the Zena league next year so lots of hard work in the winter and I think you could win the Zena League next year!!! A huge thanks to Pauline for all her hard work, if it wasn’t for her your guys wouldn’t have been able to have played in the league. Also thanks to Dawn for organising the end of season meal, the food was great when we finally got it!!

**Umpiring**

A big thank you to everyone who umpired this season. The club dose need more umpires and will expect at least 2 players from each team to attend a beginner’s course when one is next run. A course should be run in the early part of the season. Well done to Alice, Sarah and Karen who attended the last course, just need to get you to practise at training.

**Fundraising**

We didn’t do a fundraising event this year and unfortunately Club could do with a boost. So we need to get our thinking caps on so if you have any ideas please let Sarah Auchincloss know as she is head of fundraising. We need to do fundraising as it keeps our subs and match fees down otherwise we will have to put them up.

Don't forget that as a CAPS club we can apply for national funding pots such as Sports England, National Lottery. Donna will be able to guide you in this process.

Players are required to attend all training sessions and be available for all matches. Any training/matches you are unavailable to make you need to inform your team manager. I expect 100% commitment from everyone, even if you are injured I expect you to attend training even if you can’t play you can still see what is being done especially if it match play training as it may be vital.

**Support**

Also a big thank you to the Captains, vice-captain, supporters and Mums and Dads because without them some of you wouldn’t be able to play and it does make a difference if there is support from the side line.

Well I think that’s about it I’ve said enough. If anyone has any comments or suggestion to make with regard to Jubilee then please let me know.

Membership forms and your first fee payment is due by 1st September please, to be sent to me at Chalet Bungalow, Heath Road, Ixworth, Bury St. Edmunds Suffolk IP31 2JP, 07894017443(m)

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