



uPlay Sports Netball Clubs Information Pack

Who we are

uPlay Sports Management Ltd. is a highly regarded coaching company in Tennis, Netball and Multi-sports. uPlay aspire to deliver the highest quality across all services, which include sports coaching courses, holiday camps, club management, coach training, tournaments and schools coaching.

Our ethos

Netball for all – providing avenues for fun, fitness, participation, competition and connecting people. We want to get as many people playing and enjoying Netball as possible. For many simply enjoying coming to training is enough and we are happy to facilitate this. However, we also want to provide an avenue for those that enjoy the thrill of competition, playing in local leagues and tournaments.

Booking

All bookings are taken online through the uPlay Sports website www.uPlaySports.co.uk. Please go to 'uPlay Netball' to book for all Netball related camps and courses.

Ages

We offer different age categories at different locations so please check the website for specific info.

Team Selection

There is no expectation to compete, but if participants wish to do so, selection will be based on the following criteria:

- Age
- Playing ability (determined by coaches)
- Commitment to training
- Availability for matches
- Positive attitude

Match and Tournament Fees

If selected to play in a league match or tournament there will be a £5 fee per match, payable on the day in cash to the coach. (This may vary on club so please check with coaches).

Communication

We will communicate with you by various methods including email, phone and the Spond app. The Spond app will be the primary form of communication used to organise teams. Please do not contact the coaches on their personal numbers unless absolutely necessary.

Requirements/Code of Conduct

As a member of uPlay Sports Netball, players are expected to abide by the participants code of conduct and parents by the Parents code of conduct detailed below.

Participants Code of Conduct

- Payment for training must be made before the start of each term
- You must pay your annual affiliation for England Netball.
- All members must play within the rules of netball. They should co-operate fully, respecting all requests and decisions made by the coaches, helpers, officials and administrators.
- All members must respect their team mates and opponents.
- Members should keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must wear required kit for training and matches.
- Hair must be tied back, all jewellery must be removed (including body piercing) and fingernails are to be kept short.
- Members must not leave a training session / match without permission of the person in charge.
- Participants should take care of all property belonging to the Club.
- To be on time for training sessions and matches.
- Members are not allowed to smoke whilst on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions.
- If a member is found to behave inappropriately at the Club, a series of 3 warnings will be given to them, a parent/guardian will be informed, and a written record kept by the Club coach. If the behaviour of that person continues to be unacceptable after these warnings, and they are affecting the enjoyment, safety and progression of other members, then they will be asked to leave the club.

Parents, Carers & Supporters Code of Conduct

- Do not force an unwilling child to participate in netball.
- Remember children are involved in netball for their enjoyment not yours.
- Encourage your children to play to the rules and not to argue with umpires or other officials.
- Teach your child that honest effort is more important than victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Turn losing into winning by helping your child work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposition.
- Do not question the umpire's decisions or honesty. Remember he/she is only human with the same feelings as you, and like you, can sometimes make an honest error.
- Recognise the importance and value of coaches and officials. They give children their time and resources to provide netball for your child.
- Keep uPlay Sports up to date with any change in phone numbers, address or other important information you feel we should be aware of.
- Ensure that your child has the correct clothing and footwear.
- Ensure that your child arrives on time and is also collected on time.
- The Club can only be responsible for juniors during allocated training sessions and matches. Please ensure that your child is accompanied to and from sessions and matches.