

HERTFORD HEATH RANGERS NETBALL CLUB



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Hertford Heath Rangers Netball Club - we are pleased your daughter is joining us!

This letter contains some important and useful information about the club and we would be very grateful for your attention to the details below.

Junior Netball

Hertford Heath Rangers was formed in 1992 as a senior's team and in 2005 we introduced the junior section. Training is held on Tuesday evenings (please refer to the Training Calendar on our website for dates) at Sele School in Hertford and once a player has settled in and is of a standard ready to participate in matches, they will play in local league netball. We enter various leagues; with junior team matches (up to Year 9) typically taking place at Wormley Playing Fields on alternate Saturday mornings during the Winter season and every Thursday evening throughout the Summer season. From Year 10 onwards, players will play senior league netball in a variety of leagues held throughout the week depending on the team they play for. Directions to league venues can be found on our website.

England Netball CAPS (Club Action Planning Scheme) Accredited to Sport England Clubmark

We are a CAPS accredited Club and this prestigious accreditation is only given to clubs who can demonstrate that they are offering a good quality netball provision within their community. We believe in a relaxed and friendly ethos and feel it is important that; first and foremost, every member enjoys and finds playing netball fun and that they are committed, not just to the club but to their team-mates – this is something we are very proud of.

Club Membership and England Netball Affiliation

Current Club Membership and Affiliation Fees can be obtained from our website under '*Member Information – Player Forms*'. Club Membership covers the cost of matches, training, some league tournaments, officials and administration (other costs such as kit and tours etc will be paid separately). Membership fees are split half yearly payable by 1 September and 1 March. An affiliation fee also needs to be paid to the England Netball Association through us. Player affiliation includes Comprehensive Liability and Personal Accident insurance cover.

Playing Kit

Our team colours are Navy and Turquoise and once a player has settled in and become part of a team, a kit will be organised. Players must fill in a Kit Order Form via our website.

It is the parent/guardians responsibility to ensure that their daughter is wearing the correct footwear, cuts her nails and wears **no** jewellery when playing netball. This is for every player's safety and we would appreciate it if every player adheres to these rules. Match officials will not allow any player to participate in league matches if they are wearing jewellery or incorrect playing kit or footwear.

Maureen Perez (Club Chairperson) / Maria Rowley (Club Secretary)
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Player Medical and Contact Details / Consent

It is important that we are kept up to date with player contact details and any medical conditions we should be aware of. We would be very grateful if the following forms could be completed and returned to us as soon as possible:

- Junior Medical Contact Form
- Junior Consent Form
- England Netball Registration Form

Club Communication

Team Managers usually communicate with player's parents and guardians via text message or *Teamer when organising upcoming matches and events and is the quickest and easiest form of communication for this purpose. *Teamer is a web-based communication tool for sports clubs and helps team managers/coaches to keep organised – please ensure to keep an eye out for email communications from both Teamer and/or hertfordheathrangers@outlook.com

To help keep paperwork to a minimum, we aim to send all correspondence via email and we hope you will find this method of communication convenient. Should you change your email address, please keep us updated and remember if you change your home address, to also keep us updated for affiliation purposes. We would appreciate sufficient notice should your daughter decide to leave the club to enable us to sort out any paperwork and to find replacement player(s) for the team.

We have a website www.hertfordheathrangers.com which we urge you to regularly check for information you may need such as team fixtures, training dates, league tables and upcoming events etc. We also have a Facebook group which we urge all members (or their parents guardians if they are under 16) to join if they are on Facebook – this acts as a good social tool for members to communicate with one another and is where match reports can be viewed.

It just leaves us to say welcome to our club – we are pleased to have you and your daughter on-board! Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to speak to me or any of the individual team managers who will be more than happy to help.

Kind regards,

Maureen Perez
Chairperson

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