



## BLAZE MEMBERSHIP PACK

Dear New Club Member,

On behalf of Blaze Netball Club we would like to welcome you to the Club and provide you with some information about us and how to join. The Club provides opportunities for females aged 8 years and over to receive netball coaching and competition.

All coaching is delivered or supervised by qualified Coaches and all have valid DBS checks. The Club has a safeguarding officer, Lauren Pines, who will deal with any safeguarding concerns.

The aims of Blaze Netball Club are:

1. To promote and develop the game of netball for all.
2. To promote competition and encourage a competitive spirit.
3. To promote mass participation.
4. To encourage fair play and sportsmanship.
5. To play all matches in accordance with the rules of England Netball.
6. To adopt England Netball duty of care guidelines for netball clubs and associations including child protection & safeguarding guidelines.

Please complete the attached Club membership registration form and medical form. For the safety of the member it is important that the Club is informed of any medical condition, disability or allergies that may be relevant should the member fall ill or be involved in an accident while at the Club. This is also replicated on our Club website so access is available for all coaches and for reference.

If you would like to talk to someone at the Club about this information, please contact us via [blazejuniors@outlook.com](mailto:blazejuniors@outlook.com) or [blazenetballclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:blazenetballclub@yahoo.co.uk)

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## New Members Information

This information is designed to give you a brief outline of everything you need to know, but please ask if you have any further questions. Included are Registration and Medical Forms along with a Code of Conduct all to be completed and returned as soon as possible.

## Club Website

Our club website is: [www.blazenetballclub.co.uk](http://www.blazenetballclub.co.uk)

An invitation to join the site will be sent to the email address you give on this form.

Match fixtures, announcements and team selection will always be available on the Club website and you will have access to the Members Area. Please visit regularly to ensure that you keep abreast of Club news and to keep member details up to date.

## Club Joining Fees & Subscriptions

### Junior Membership (Age 15 and under)

£50 For the first term

£40 per term (£120 annually)

Your child will receive a FREE Club t-shirt that is to be worn to training sessions and whenever they are representing the Club.

### Student Membership (Age 16+ in full time education)

£25 Joining Fee

£12.50 per month (£150 annually)

You will receive a FREE Club t-shirt that is to be worn to training sessions and whenever you are representing the Club.

### Senior Membership (Age 18+)

£30 Joining Fee

£20 per month (£240 annually)

You will receive a FREE Club t-shirt that is to be worn to training sessions and whenever you are representing the Club.

The monthly fee covers:

- Training fees which includes venue hire
- Equipment, balls, bibs etc
- League and Tournament Fees
- First Aid Equipment
- Club Website Fees & Club Development
- Coaches and Umpires

Non-payment of subscriptions will result in loss of eligibility to training sessions or representation/selection for upcoming Club fixtures until outstanding fees are brought up to date.

## Payment

To be paid via online bank transfer to...

**Account Name:** Blaze Netball Club

**Account Number:** 81880381

**Sort Code:** 40-42-08

Please use the member's FULL NAME as the Payee reference.

## England Netball and Middlesex Netball Affiliations

You are required to affiliate annually to England Netball, the sport's national governing body.

- Go to <https://engage.EnglandNetball.co.uk/Account/Login>
- Age 17 and under: A parent/carer must create an account for themselves and then add the playing member.
- Age 18 and over: You must create an account for yourself.
- Search the directory and link to Blaze Netball Club (ID 15769).
- A button to Buy Membership at Blaze Netball Club will be available on the Home page when you next log in.

Under 11 Membership:	£6.00
Under 14 Membership:	£9.00
Under 18 Membership:	£20.00
Over 18 Membership:	£44.00

Included in your affiliation is access to exclusive England Netball membership benefits. Click here to check the latest offers <https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/membership-benefits/>

## Training

Training is roughly scheduled every Wednesday except half terms, Christmas, Easter and summer holidays. Other exceptions will be listed on our website.

You are required to attend every training session, but of course we understand that there are some weeks that you just can't make. Training is very important to develop and improve everyone's netball skills and for you to benefit from being part of a Club. We do try to have matches during the last part of training, which gives everyone good practice for the real thing.

You **must** book on to each training session via the Heja app no less than 72 hours preceding the session/match. If your circumstances change after you have booked you must notify your coach.

**Juniors** training is 6.00-7.00pm (7.00-8.30pm for u15s)

**Seniors** training is 7.30-9.00pm

**Venue** Bishopshalt School Outdoor Courts, Royal Lane, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 3RF

## Medical Matters

All Blaze NC Coaches have First Aid qualifications. Any member who has Asthma is expected to bring their inhalers to ALL matches and training. Junior member inhalers must be labelled with their names and GIVEN to the Coach or PLACED in the designated area for the duration of the session. The same applies to any member with conditions that may require Adrenalin Auto injectors or other quick response interventions.

## Kit

At training you should wear your Club t-shirt, appropriate sports clothing and a specific sports bra should be worn during training and matches. We also recommend that you invest in a good pair of trainers, preferably netball or tennis specific ones. This is to increase the longevity of the sole as they are designed to withstand the 'wear and tear' caused by multidirectional movement on court surfaces.

Wearing kit helps you feel part of your team and part of the Club. As you are representing the club, for all matches you are required to wear our club dress which is available to purchase from <http://blazenetballclub.bigcartel.com/>. Items such as tracksuits, sweatshirts and socks are also available to purchase.

## Volunteers

If you wish to help on the committee or volunteer, please email [blazenetballclub@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:blazenetballclub@yahoo.co.uk). We always welcome help to organise social events, tournaments, awards nights, kit washing and team management!

**Parents** – to pass the time whilst waiting for training/games to finish... try your hand at umpiring, coaching or scoring! Why not? – Please let your Coaches know, they would love the help.

Please always remember that Blaze is run by volunteers who have a passion for the game and without whom the Club would not exist.

## Joining Checklist:

1. Pay the appropriate Joining Fee.
2. Complete the Membership and Medical Form and sign the Code of Conduct.
3. Hand all of the below forms to Sue or Alison in an envelope clearly marked with the member's name and Coach or age group they are joining.
4. Create your England Netball Affiliation account and buy a membership package.
5. Set up your standing order for the beginning of every term for juniors or the 1<sup>st</sup> of every month for seniors.
6. Log in and update member profile on website.

We hope you have a great time being part of Blaze Netball Club!

Many thanks and do not hesitate to contact either of us if you wish to discuss anything.

Alison Summerfield 07789 900048  
Juniors Head Coach

Sue Cousins 07773 033675  
Chairperson

## MEMBERSHIP FORMS

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL DETAILS IN BLOCK CAPITALS & RETURN TO YOUR COACH

To ensure we have the correct contact details for you, please fill out this form and return to your main coach.

If you are 17 years or under this must be completed and signed by your parent/carer.

<b>First Name</b>		<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (DD/MM/YY)</b>		<b>School/College/Uni</b>	
<b>Are you a member of any other sports club? (If yes, please state which club and which sport)</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> position</b>			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> position</b>			
<b>Playing experience / Netball related qualifications ie Coaching badge</b>			

### SECTION B: PARENT/CARER DETAILS

If you are under 17 years of age, please ask your parent/carer to complete the following section.

<b>First Name</b>		<b>Surname</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
		<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Mobile Number</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>			

### SECTION C: PARENT/CARER HELP

One of the conditions of membership of Blaze Netball is that we ask all parents /carers to help out at Club events for a few hours each year. Please tick areas that you would be interested in helping with. The relevant Club person will then contact you to see which events you would be able to help at. If there is a specific area of expertise that you feel you can bring to the Club, please also indicate below.

Helping at Netball tournaments/fixtures		Promotion / Sponsorship	
Refreshment area		Assisting Training / Helping Officials	
Fund raising		Team management	
Equipment maintenance		Committee post (Expect a call from HQ!)	
Other (please specify)			

## SECTION D: MEDICAL INFORMATION

Do you have any medical conditions or disability? **Please do not leave blank** – if none please write 'None'

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Please detail below any important medical information that our coaches/senior captains should be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, allergies etc.) **Please do not leave blank** – if none please write 'None'.

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## SECTION E: EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Please insert the information below to indicate the persons who should be contacted in event of an incident/accident.

Emergency Contact One Name	
Emergency One Contact number:	
Emergency Contact Two Name	
Emergency Contact Two number:	

It may be essential at some time for authorised persons acting on behalf of the Club to have the necessary authority to obtain urgent treatment which may be required whilst at representative Club competition or training. Please sign below to give your consent to emergency treatment being given to the named athlete on this form by trained personnel.

Signature	
Print Name	

## SECTION F: ATHLETE AGREEMENT

By returning this completed form, I am willing to abide by the Club Code of Conduct for athletes and agree to always behave in the manner befitting a Blaze Netball Athlete, when attending club events and external fixtures.

Signature	
Print Name	

## SECTION G: PARENTAL/CARER AGREEMENT

By returning this completed form, **I agree:**

1. To the named athlete taking part in the activities of the club.
2. That I have read and agree to abide by the Club Code of Conduct whenever I am present at Club activities or competition
3. To helping out at Club events and fixtures each year.
4. To give consent for myself/my child to be photographed and videoed by Blaze Netball Club for promotional material, newspaper stories and on the Blaze Website and social media.

Signature	
Print Name	



## Codes of Conduct for Parents & Carers

EN has Codes of Conduct across the sport which is driven by its' core values of leadership, integrity, teamwork and excellence. Our codes require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. The enjoyment and safety of your child when they are involved in a netball activity is of paramount importance to EN. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents, you are also asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of our game.

### As a parent/carer, I will:

- 1 Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- 2 Support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- 3 Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
- 4 Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and good sportsmanship
- 5 Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
- 6 Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions
- 7 Help when asked by a coach or official
- 8 Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in the game, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- 9 Read the rules of the sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
- 10 Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters
- 11 Be aware of my child's club safeguarding policy and ensure that any concerns are reported to the club's safeguarding officer or England Netball's Lead Safeguarding Officer.

### As a parent/carer, I will not:

- 12 Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their sport not mine
- 13 Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials or other spectators
- 14 Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game
- 15 Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the sport
- 16 Arrive at a netball activity under the influence of alcohol or drugs
- 17 Use Social Media technology to bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff
- 18 Consume illegal substances either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating in the sport
- 19 Consume alcoholic drinks or smoke either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating.

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**Parent/Carer Name (print)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

## Codes of Conduct for Athletes

EN has Codes of Conduct across all aspects of the sport, which is driven by its' core values of leadership, integrity, teamwork and excellence. Our codes require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in Netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times.

## Netball Sport ethic: Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun

By abiding by these Codes of Conduct, netball players can achieve respect, good sportsmanship, high standards of behaviour and ethics to provide them with an enjoyable, safe and stimulating experience.

**Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.**

I ..... will Respect:  
(Player's name)

- ▶ The rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly
- ▶ The rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of any protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation)
- ▶ The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of the Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
- ▶ Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals
- ▶ Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. I will respect EN's guidance and policies on social media technology.
- ▶ The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
- ▶ The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.

**Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:**

- ▶ Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball
- ▶ Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball
- ▶ Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but "together we will excel".
- ▶ Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

**I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:**

- ▶ Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- ▶ Endeavour to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- ▶ Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
- ▶ Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participate in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
- ▶ Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting – whether I win or lose; always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
- ▶ Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials’ decisions
- ▶ Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- ▶ Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

*I will endeavour to abide by these codes of conduct and promote them to others.*

*I understand that if I fail to follow the code, then England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension.*

**Player’s Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Player Name (Print):** .....

## Social Media Acceptable Use Agreement



Blaze Netball Club understands the importance of and need for the responsible use of social media and their responsibility for helping to safeguard young people, players and officials in the sport of netball.

We ask all members, parents and people in positions of trust to read the England Netball Social Media Policy and ensure that they, their child or the young people in their association have understood the importance of the Policy and the expectations on them in relation to their use of social media.

I understand that:-

- ▶ I am responsible for my behaviour when using social media and texts relating to a member, connected participant or employee of England Netball and the sport of netball, including anything re-posted and my use of language;
- ▶ I have read and understand the England Netball Social Media policy and understand that I may be subject to Disciplinary Action should I breach its usage guidance;
- ▶ I understand that my use of the internet and social media sites through Blaze Netball Club can be monitored and logged and made available to the club and England Netball and any external agencies involved with the regulation of internet usage;
- ▶ I will not post or give out any personal details, such as name, address, age and contact numbers, either of myself or any other person; \*
- ▶ I will not share my own or the club password with anyone;
- ▶ I will not arrange to meet anyone without the knowledge and consent of my parent/carer;
- ▶ I will not deliberately browse, download, access or post any material that could be offensive, threatening or illegal;
- ▶ I agree to report material, posts or contacts which I find upsetting or cause me concern;
- ▶ I understand that if there is need for anyone to take action as a result of my use of social media in the sport of netball, my parent/carer may be contacted.

*I/we have read and discussed this policy and .....(name of player) agrees to support the safe use of social media at Blaze Netball Club.*

**Parent/carer's name**.....(Junior Member only)

**Parent/carer's signature**.....(Junior Member only)

**Player's name** .....

**Player's signature**.....

**Date**.....

**\*Performance Athletes** may have a personal page/identify which relates to their netball play and consequently their identity will be known. They are reminded of the need not to provide additional personal details, whether of their own or another person, which could create a risk to themselves or another person.