



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. Please contact via:

blazencsafeguarding@gmail.com.

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 or 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 & Heja

Our club website is: www.blazenetballclub.co.uk. An invitation to join the site will be sent to the email address you give on this form which will give you 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.

You will also be invited to Heja. Heja is the app which we use to register attendance to training and for match selection. This must be updated 72hrs prior to each event and allows you to add a note if you are 'not going' with a reason why.

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)

£22.50 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/App 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 or Saturday except half terms, Christmas, Easter and summer holidays. Other exceptions will be listed on our website.

You are required to attend every training session. 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. We understand that there are some weeks that you just can't make so please use the 'Not going' option on Heja and add a note of your reason why.

U11 Juniors training is on Saturdays 10.45-12pm

Venue: Douay Martyrs School, Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham, Middlesex, UB10 8QY

U12-U16 Juniors training is on Wednesdays 6.00-7.15pm (7.00-8.30pm for u16s)

Seniors training is On Wednesdays 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 a 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. 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.

Committee

Blaze N.C. has a great team of committed people who form the Blaze Netball Club Committee.

Chairperson - Sue Cousins

Vice-Chairperson - Alison Summerfield

Club Secretary - Hollie Summerfield

Treasurer - Pritpal Bhamra

Safeguarding & Welfare Officer - Lauren Pines

Juniors Head Coach - Alison Summerfield

Deputy Safeguarding & Welfare Officer - Kate Day

CAPS Co-Ordinator - Karen Watson

Publicity Officer - Hollie Summerfield

Data Protection Administrator - Chloe Moorcroft

Senior Representative - Missy Lamptey

Junior Representatives - Emily B & Niamh C

Social Secretaries - Rali Morris & Melissa Gaynor

Kit Secretaries - Sue Cousins & Pritpal Bhamra

Jack Petchey Coordinator - Zoe Christodoulou

Website Administrator - Sue Cousins

PR and Fundraising Officer - VACANT

All can be reached via email blazenetballclub@yahoo.co.uk or every Wednesday evening 6 - 9.00pm at training.

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 1st 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 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.

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

SECTION B: PARENT/CARER DETAILS

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

First Name		Surname	
Address			
		Postcode	
Telephone		Mobile Number	
Email Address			

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 of U18s

Sporting excellence and enjoyment are only achieved by participants and spectators through adherence to the highest moral, ethical, and sporting standards. EN objective is to establish a safe, fair, and inclusive sporting environment. EN has Codes of Conduct across all aspects of the Sport, which promote respect, high standards of sporting behaviour and ethics to engage everyone in the Sport and provide them with an enjoyable, exciting, and stimulating experience. 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:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Support my child's efforts and performance, give positive comments that motivate and encourage continued effort and learning
- Understand that competition is about winning and losing, so results are always accepted without undue disappointment
- Be a positive role model to my child by helping them work towards skill improvement and high standards of sporting behaviour
- Remember that children learn best by example; I will applaud good play by both my child's team and their opponents
- Thank the coaches, officials and other volunteers who give their time for my child and not interfere with their decisions
- Help when asked by a coach or official
- 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
- Never engage in discriminatory abuse or anti-social behaviour which could include but is not limited to racism, sexism, antisemitic, Islamophobic, homophobic or transphobic behaviour
- Read the rules of the Sport to understand better what I am watching and discussing with my child
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers, and supporters
- 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:

- Pressure my child in any way; I know that this is their Sport not mine
- Use inappropriate language, harass athletes, coaches, officials, or other spectators
- Criticise or ridicule my child for making a mistake or losing after the game
- Force my child if they are unwilling to participate in the Sport
- 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
- Arrive at a netball activity under the influence or consume illegal substances, alcoholic drinks, smoke or vape either immediately prior to or while being at a netball activity where my child is participating in the Sport.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code England Netball may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including suspension.

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Parent/Carer Name (print)

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Signature

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Date



Codes of Conduct for Athletes

Sporting excellence and enjoyment are only achieved by participants and spectators through adherence to the highest moral, ethical and sporting standards. EN objective is to establish a safe, fair, and inclusive sporting environment. EN has Codes of Conduct across all aspects of the sport, which promote respect, high standards of sporting behaviour and ethics to engage everyone in the sport and provide them with an enjoyable, exciting and stimulating experience. 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. Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner. EN Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the sport and are driven by England Netball's cultural behaviours and guiding principles.

Cultural Behaviours:

WE ARE PIONEERS: Never settling, continuously learning, and innovating to be the best that we can be.

WE EMPOWER: Through collaboration and trust we have confidence in ourselves and others to make the right decisions and get things done.

WE ARE PASSIONATE: Driven to succeed without ego, inspiring others along the way.

I Understand and will Respect:

- 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, including on Social Media, 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. 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. I will not 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.
- That I must fully cooperate with anti-doping investigations or proceedings, whether conducted by UK Anti-Doping or any other competent body. Failure to do so without acceptable justification may be treated as misconduct under England Netball's Code of Conduct and may be sanctioned accordingly.
- In the event that I commit an act of misconduct that relates to anti-doping but does not amount to a violation of the Anti-Doping Rules of England Netball, England Netball may bring disciplinary proceedings against me for such misconduct under England Netball's Code of Conduct and they may be sanctioned accordingly.

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, Region 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.
- Follow the Guidance on Live Streaming Activities with Children and Adults at Risk whenever I am involved in Virtual Activity.
- Never engage in discriminatory abuse or anti-social behaviour which could include but is not limited to racism, sexism, antisemitic, Islamophobic, homophobic or transphobic behaviour.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks, smoke or vape immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults.
- Use Social Media technology appropriately, ensuring I do not bring the game into disrepute or make an inappropriate comment about an athlete, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball staff.
- 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 abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others.

I understand that if I fail to follow the code England Netball may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including suspension.

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Player Name (print)

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Signature

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Date

Blaze Netball Club Commitment Agreement

When becoming a member, all members are committing to the team ethos and positive culture of Blaze. Being invited to join Blaze is a real achievement, however, all players must understand the hard work starts from that point.

As a member of Blaze Netball Club, you are expected to commit to **all** training and games. You are also required to respond to Heja with your commitment to training and matches 72 hours prior. Your commitment is important for both your own netball progression but also a fundamental requirement to be in your squad. If there are unforeseen circumstances which mean you cannot attend, please ensure a note is added to Heja, explaining this, as well as, contacting your coach.

Lack of dedication, effort, open-mindedness or coachability are also unacceptable. Blaze is not just a club solely for training, fitness, or an after-school activity. Players must adequately prepare themselves for matches and training. This means making the right choices pre-game or training to ensure you are able to perform. This is also extended to parents/carers and supporters at training and matches. Please allow the coaches to complete their role, whilst you maintain your supportive position on the side line.

As coaches, we commit to you that we will work hard to help you improve your skills, enhance your knowledge of the game, and make practices a worthwhile experience. People very seldom are successful at anything unless they have fun doing it – enjoyment is throughout the Blaze ethos. We expect you to work hard, but in return, we will continue to try to ensure a lifelong love of Netball. As a coaching team at Blaze Netball Club, player progression and development underpin our training and match play opportunities. If you are unable to dedicate your time to ensure you are available for training and games, this hinders both your own, your team and the Club's progression.

We love the 'Blaze' passion and want to keep that alive in the club and in our players, hence our need for commitment to the coaches, the team, the Club, and yourself.

We believe that many good Netball experiences lie ahead of you as a member of Blaze Netball Club.

I will abide by the Blaze Netball Club Commitment Agreement and promote it to others.

By becoming a member of Blaze I agree, if training and/or games are missed, or there is continual lack of response on Heja, without valid reason, there is a possibility of my membership being reviewed. I agree that consistently arriving to Blaze inadequately prepared or late may also affect my position in a team and my membership.

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Player Name (print)

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Signature

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Date

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Parent/Carer Name (print)
If U18

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Signature

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Date