

Dear Player/Parent,

Leeds Athletic Netball Club trials application process for U12/U14/16 and Seniors for the 2019/20 season is open....

The e form is available on this link <http://www.leedsathleticnetballclub.org.uk/club-info.html> or via the CLUB INFO tab of the website. Please complete the form accurately and submit it online by the relevant deadline.

- seniors - (school yr 12 and above in Sept 2019) trials on 4/7 - 8-10pm - closing date 27/6
- **U16 – (school yr 10 &11 in Sept 2019) trials on 13/6 - 8-10pm – closing date 6/6**
- **U14 – (school yr 8 & 9 in Sept 2019) trials on 20/6 and 27/6 8-10pm – closing date 13/6 athletes to attend both sessions.**
- **U12 - (school yr 7 in Sept 2019) trials on 30/6 9am-12 noon - closing date 23/6**
- **U11s don't trial as such, but do have selection in early September, within their training sessions to determine which players train on a Tuesday or Sunday.**

Trials are at Leeds Beckett University, Headingley Campus LS6 3QQ. Instructions for trials will be sent to you just after the deadline. It will be £10 to trial payable on the night in cash or cheque. Advice is available about trials in the Club Handbook which can be seen on our website.

If you want to read about the current season, please look at recent updates <http://www.leedsathleticnetballclub.org.uk/news>. The website is our primary information source, with the Club Handbook being key. You can also follow us on Twitter @LeedsAthleticNC and members can join our Facebook page. Please note that Leeds Athletic is very performance focussed and the Club will not suit everyone.

Preliminary important information to help you decide whether to trial or not is set out below, although this is all subject to change and confirmation will be made through the summer. There will also be optional pre-season training in July/August, information will be available after trials.

Training Times – provisional

- U9/10/11 train at Leeds Beckett University Sunday 9.00-10.30am.
 - some U11 train at Gateways Tuesday 6-7.30pm (selected from the Sunday group by the coach in September)
 - U12 train at Gateways Thursday 6.00-8.00pm.
 - U14 train at GSAL 5.45-7.45pm.
 - U16 train at GSAL Thursday 7.45- 9.45pm.
 - Seniors train at Leeds Beckett 8-10pm.
- (NB some U16 may sometimes train with seniors and there is likely to be a "Club match night" once every term, where age groups mix up and play each other)

Coaches provisional

Coaches - we hope to welcome back existing coaches and invite new coaches for the 2018/19 season, including Anna Carter, Maggie Birkenshaw, Jan Hemsley, John Hipshon, Mark Boocock, Susie Stead, Lisa Head, Libby Hodgkiss Becky Hewson– all TBC and coaching structure will be confirmed towards the end of the summer.

Provisional Club Fees

- Hi5 - £210
- U11 - £240

- U12 - £270
- U14 - £310
- U16 - £310
- Seniors £310

Additional fees are payable for matches, kit, tournaments and extra training sessions in preparation for tournaments.

Late Trials

Late trials are the exception, please still complete the trial application form and send a separate e mail to Susie Stead susiestead@hotmail.com with an explanation for your absence. Anna Carter will then determine permission for any late trials.

Pre-Season Training

For those athletes (U14 age group and above) who are successful, there will be optional summer pre-season training for an additional payment. Netball Nights continues for our teams throughout the summer on Tuesday in Bradford and Wednesday at Leeds Beckett players U14 age group and above are welcome to join. If the West Yorkshire Summer league goes ahead that will be running on Saturday mornings for Seniors and U16s.

Registration and Affiliation

Forms and fees for the formal part of the season will need to be submitted at trials and fee payments made towards the end of August. Most matches start in September, although we do have teams playing in some tournaments during the summer.

And finally...

We understand that for some players a trial can be a daunting experience, read the trial information letter (and information in the Handbook) carefully, listen to the coaches on the day, play your best netball and try to enjoy it. Players will be informed by e mail if they have been successful or not, after all trials are complete. In some age groups where competition is tough, players will be invited to screening sessions where a second cut will be made. Good luck!

Anna Carter **Mariana Pexton**
Head Coach **Chair of Leeds Athletic**