



Leeds Athletic Netball Club

August 2014

Dear Player/Parent,

Thank you for registering for LANC trials being held on Sunday 31st August 2014 at the Headingley Campus of Leeds Metropolitan University (LMU). Please note that LMU is in the process of changing its name to Leeds Beckett University but the location and facilities all remain the same.

Please note the following details :

U12s – 9am - 11am - Blue Hall

U14s – 11am - 1pm - Blue Hall

U16s – 2pm - 4pm - Blue Hall

Seniors – 4pm - 6pm - Green Hall

There is plenty of free parking.

Please bring :

Trial fees - Please bring £7 in correct change, or cheque payable to Leeds Athletic Netball Club.

Water and snacks – water bottles can be refilled. There are (very) limited refreshments available.

Medication – please ensure you have any medication you may need – eg inhalers.

Please do not bring on court :

Mobile phones.

Anything of value.

There are no locker facilities and LANC cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen.

Trial kit :

Black or navy shorts/skort/skirt, and a plain white top. No school/club/county etc logos please.

Short white socks.

White (primarily) trainers – no bright colours please.

Hair tied back, nails trimmed, no jewellery please.

Warm outerwear (hoody/tracksuit) to wear between matches.

Please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled start time to register, collect your trial number, pay trial fees etc. Please arrive ready to play, ie make sure any strapping/supports are in place. The day will be very busy and there will be no time for strapping etc between matches or sessions.



Once you have your trial number, look at the match schedule (there will be several copies on the hall walls) and make sure you know which matches you will be playing and which positions. Make sure you listen carefully to the coaches/selectors, there will only be short breaks between matches and remember that you may play back to back matches in different positions. After each match, leave your bib in your position on court, ready for the next game.

The coaches/selectors will have pre-determined your playing positions, based on the positions you requested when you registered. We cannot guarantee that you will always be playing in your requested position(s), but if you think there is a mistake, please speak to the people on the registration desk, not the coaches/selectors, and we will try to resolve the problem.

Parents/carers/family members are welcome to watch from the viewing gallery. Please note that players ONLY are allowed on court. For Seniors trials, please note that the viewing gallery in the Green Hall is very small.

If you cannot attend due to illness or injury please text Mariana Pexton (07787 403389) or Jane Moulson (07785 268577) asap. Mobile reception at LMU is poor so please do not telephone. We will get back to you but will be very busy, so you may not hear back for a day or two.

At the end of the trial, the coaches/selectors will confer and will then tell players, by calling out numbers, who has been selected. We have limited places in each age group so we may not be able to select all the trialists. All trialists will be emailed a letter, Sunday evening or during Monday, explaining what they need to do next. For those players who are not selected, we can suggest alternative clubs.

Due to the number of players and trial sessions, we will not be able to provide player feedback.

We understand that for some players, a trial can be a slightly daunting experience, but we hope that you enjoy it. Just remember to listen to the coaches/selectors and umpires, play your best netball, and good luck!

Thank you

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