



August 2014

Dear Player/Parent,

U11 Festival

Thank you for registering for the LANC U11 Netball Festival being held on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

The Festival is an opportunity for existing and new members to play a bit of netball and meet other players. There will be a mixture of drills and games, with a warm up and cool down. It will be run by Superleague players. It gives parents an opportunity to meet each other and there will be committee members around for new parents to find out about the club. The website is quite well up to date if you want any background information in advance of the Festival.

Please note the following details :

U11 Festival 9– 11:30am in the Arena

Please note that there will be LANC netball trials being held for all the older age groups on the same day at LMU for anyone who is interested in watching a bit of netball or talking to parents of older children (Blue Hall 9-1pm). There is plenty of free parking.

Please bring:

Fees - Please bring £5 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 phone or anything of value. There are no locker facilities and LANC cannot be responsible for any items lost or stolen.

Festival kit (if possible):

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 (eg hoody/tracksuit) to wear between matches.



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Please arrive 15 minutes before start time to register, pay trial fees etc. Please arrive ready to play. Instructions about drills or matches will be given on the day. Make sure you listen carefully to the coaches to make the most of the time available.

Parents/carers/family members are welcome to watch from court side, or on the seating if it is in place.

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.

After the Festival, we will email you details of how to join LANC, so that you can if you want to. Training for this age group is on a Sunday morning at LMU at 9-10:30. The coaches are either Superleague players or other good senior players who are coaches too. U11 play HiFive in the WY League and matches start after Christmas. We normally run two teams in this League. Last year our A team won the league and our B team finished mid table.

We hope that this Netball Festival will be a useful taster to enable girls to enjoy some netball and see if they want to join LANC. We can talk to parents about other local clubs if for any reason they don't feel that LANC is the right club for their girls.

Thank you

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