

BEACONS UPDATE AND FUTURE PLANS



Dear Parents and Players,

Further to the Government announcement on Thursday, we have continued to work hard behind the scenes, putting plans into place for an effective and safe return to netball. Firstly, with restrictions continuing to ease we are very hopeful that we will be able us to run our Autumn Academies from late September as normal. We have outlined our plans for the remainder of the Summer prior to the return of competitive playing and training and the commencement of our netball academies below;

Trial Registration

Although we do not yet know when all of our leagues will be able to begin for the 2020/2021 season, we would like to start the planning and organisation in preparation for this. All applicable age groups will receive an email tomorrow with details of how to register for Squad Trials. We will be selecting for Under 12's, up to Senior Teams, therefore players who will be going into Year 7 and above from September 2020 will be eligible to trial and will receive this email.

Return to Netball/Pre-Season Training

We know a number of our players have been super keen to get back on court and with this in mind we are hoping to run weekly face to face training during August and early September. These sessions will follow the current England Netball Guidance on group numbers, activities, social distancing and equipment sharing. As these restrictions change our coaches will adapt the session to meet the latest guidance. At this point we are planning on these sessions being run at one central location that we hope will be accessible to all our players. Further information and bookings will be launched as soon as we have a confirmed venue. Depending on restrictions at that time, we may need to have a staggered age group return to enable us to meet the required player to court ratios.

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Autumn Term Academies

We are planning on starting our Autumn Academies at the end of September. Dependant on Government guidelines at the time, there may be additional restrictions to group sizes or venue availability. We are aiming to launch the academies details and open bookings during the first week of September. If we are not able to launch our academies at this time we will email an update to you at this point.

Zoom Classes

In the meant time, we are still running our brilliant Zoom classes, which have proved extremely popular and useful. These classes are a great way to stay active and involved. These will continue to run until mid August. If you would like to book please follow the link below:

[Book Online Zoom Sessions](#)

We are very excited that we will be able to get back to playing netball again and look forward to seeing you soon.

The Beacons Team