

## **U12s & U13s Academy Trials 2023/24**

### **School/Club Athlete Nomination**

Nominations will be accepted from Schools, Clubs and directly from athletes.

U12s & U13s Academy Trials for players who will be in School Year 7 and 8 from September 2023.

Academy training will be a 30-week programme taking place between October 2023 and May 2024

Training is expected to take place on Monday or Thursday evenings (TBC) at either Balsall Common or Kenilworth. Players will be expected to fully commit to academy training and competition and the additional personal training required and as set out by our S & C Coach.

Please ensure you have read all the information on our Performance Page.

Please ensure your nominated players know of the trial information and are aware of the level of commitment, time, dedication, and potential costs that is required if selected into the programme.

This year, we will again be running a series of training sessions leading into final Academy Trials for the 2023 season. This falls in line with England Netball Guidelines in terms of giving continued time to athletes to get back to fitness mentally and physically in readiness for training and competition after the summer break.

### **U12 & U13 County Academy Trials Athlete Registration Information**

Trial Dates:

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> Sept - 9:30am Registration, 10am – 1pm Skills and game play**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Sept - 10am – 1pm Skills and game play**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - 10am – 1pm Skills and game play**

You are expected to attend all 3 sessions.

Time: 10:00am– 1:00pm

Venue : Bablake School Coundon Road Coventry CV1 4AU

Cost: £55.87 for all 3 sessions

To register please visit <https://netballtrials.com/register/warwickshire-county-u12-u13-player-pathway-tr/>

**Closing date for registrations is 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023**

**(No late Entries will be accepted as time is needed for processing trials information)**

Please note all trialist must be affiliated to England Netball before their application can be confirm.



## Warwickshire Netball Trials Frequently Asked Questions



### **At Trials is it skills or match play?**

At trials athletes will be selected based on their performance at the training sessions and the final selections. This will be a selection of both.

### **What time do we arrive?**

Upon registration you will be sent a confirmation email with all the details you need. We ask that you arrive 15 – 20 prior to sessions beginning to complete health checks (nails short, hair tied back, any strapping support to be in place, ready to play)

### **What do we wear?**

You will be asked to wear a plain white top, black shorts/ skirt/ ¾ leggings. Please bring outdoor wear if your trials outside. Please come ready to train.

### **What court time will I get?**

Depending on the number of athletes registering you will all play enough games so that selectors can see you more than once.

### **When will I know whether I have been successful in making the County Development Squads?**

Within 48 hours after your final session taking place. This will be sent to the email address used at registration.

### **Do I need to apply if I am injured?**

Yes, you need to apply even if injured.

### **Are these open trials?**

Yes, anyone can apply for the 1<sup>st</sup> stages of trials/training sessions. Athletes who were in the pathway last season will trial alongside those who are new to the programme this year.

### **Spectators**

Parents will be asked to drop off, sign their child in and then leave.

### **What happens if I miss the closing date for trials?**

Unfortunately, you will not be accepted for a trial. We cannot accept athletes on the day. The registration process will be open for a number of weeks. Our advice will be to go back to your club or school where there might be other opportunities later in the year.

### **What happens if I arrive and I am not on the list?**

When you sign up and pay for the sessions, you will receive a confirmation email detailing all the trial information you need. If you cannot provide the document, you will be unable to trial. If you do not receive this document within a short time of applying, you need to email [netballwarwickshire@gmail.com](mailto:netballwarwickshire@gmail.com)