

Safeguarding

This covers all issues of child protection, harassment, bullying and discrimination. If you have any concerns you may contact the Safeguarding Officer in confidence, and you will be taken seriously.

The Club's Safeguarding Officer is: Rhiannon Plews

Her telephone number is: 07988 679794

Also qualified in safeguarding: Dianne Barber and Jean Woodall-Llewellyn.

Parents who have a problem with another parent or player should not be confrontational with the other person, but save it to discuss with an appropriate official of the Club.

No photographs or videos may be taken of any club activity without permission from an officer of the Club.

Club Officials

Chairman, Manager and Head Coach: **Dianne Barber** - Level 2 Coach; 'C' Umpire

Deputy Head Coach: **Jean Woodall-Llewellyn** - Level 2 Coach

Coaches (Level 1): **Jeannie Burke, Emma McKeever, Sarah Bennett,**

Assistant Coaches: **Adrian Addis**, Chelsie Addis

Umpire: 'C' Award: **Carla Lloyd, Sarah Bennett**, Flic and Izzy Ivory

Beginner Umpires: Leigh Burke, Chelsie Addis

New Member Welcomer: **Adrian Addis**

Kit Manager: **Jean Woodall-Llewellyn**

First Aiders: **Dianne Barber, Jean Woodall-Llewellyn, Rhiannon Plews**

Secretary: **Jonathan Barber**

Treasurer: **Jonathan Barber**

MIDAS Qualified Minibus Drivers: **Dianne Barber, Jonathan Barber**
(Committee members in **bold**)

Contacting the Club

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BIRMINGHAM CITY NETBALL CLUB

HANDBOOK

Welcome to Birmingham City Netball Club!
This handbook contains some introductory information for players and their parents.

Further information is on our website:

<http://www.birminghamcitynetballclub.org.uk>

About BCNC

Birmingham City Netball Club is an established intermediate level netball club for girls in the South of Birmingham. We started in 1996 and now cater for school years 3 to 11. We are there to promote the love of netball and to develop the skills of members in playing and eventually umpiring and coaching. The Club is affiliated to England Netball (Club number 7055) and is ready to renew its Bronze CAPS Award.

Membership of BCNC

Welcome to Birmingham City Netball Club!

The people who run the Club do not make any money out of it. They give their time, effort and resources because they love netball. They want to share their enthusiasm for the sport with you.

You have the choice whether or not to belong to Birmingham City Netball Club. If you do decide to belong, you are expected to honour all your commitments unless unavoidably prevented.

Your responsibilities (players and parents)

- Keep the Club Rules and Code of Conduct.
- Parents must complete the Club registration form and sign the Code of Conduct for Parents.
- Pay all fees by BACS as soon as they are due.
- Purchase the minimum Club kit (dress, pants, hoodie, socks) from Club and wear kit to matches.
- Come prepared to play, wearing no jewellery. Make sure your nails are cut, long hair tied back (low ponytail), trainers laced and tied tightly.
- Players' mobile phones to be switched off during training and placed in the box provided by the Club.
- Attend training sessions punctually and wear Club's training tee shirt.
- Be available for matches and if selected attend 20 minutes before the start of play. Pay match fees at the match.
- If unavailable for matches let the Club know at least one week in

advance (except for illness).

- Show respect for other players, Club Officials, umpires etc.
- Demonstrate sportsmanship on and off court.
- Make your own way to matches, sharing transport with fellow team members as necessary.
- Where Club transport to an event is provided, you are expected to use it, to ensure that it is cost-effective.
- Maintain personal fitness through activities outside the Club.
- The Club should normally have the first call on your leisure-time activities.

Our Responsibilities

- We will exercise the duty of care towards you and not discriminate against you unfairly. (See the section on Safeguarding.)
- We will provide good quality coaching by experienced coaches.
- We will acknowledge excellence, effort and progress.
- We will give all players opportunity to play in the local Intermediate League, adult leagues (from Year 8) and tournaments.
- We will enter talented players in the Regional League, and encourage them to go to Satellite and County training squads.
- We will encourage older players to develop umpiring, coaching and team management skills through our linked Bournville & Selly Oak Little League.

What it costs

- First of all, **commitment** from you and **support** from your family.
- Membership fees are payable monthly throughout the year:
 - £12.00 on the 10th of the month by Bank Standing Order, starting with the month after joining. (£9.00 for year 3 -5 who attend the Beginners' session)
- England Netball affiliation (runs from 1st September to 31st August): the Club pays this on your behalf **if** you have an unbroken 6 month record of standing order payments when affiliation becomes due.
- Match fees: generally £4 per match (£5 indoor leagues) and pro rata.
- Tournaments and other competitions – costs of travel, umpiring fees etc. will be notified at the time.
- We will try to help you sort out any financial problems with membership.