

## HOTSHOTS NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

The new 2019/20 Netball season is upon us, so welcome back to yet another season, hopefully you are enthusiastic and fit, here's everything your family and you will need to know.

**Our website** [www.hotshotsnc.co.cuk](http://www.hotshotsnc.co.cuk) has all our club information, it has recently been updated for the new season, this is the first place to check if you are unsure of anything.

**Training starts on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, after the experience of last season we have decided not to run the training for the younger age group so the times are as follows:

5pm to 6pm Under 11's, led by Becky Evans, assisted by Kim Mumford, U16 Players  
6pm to 7pm Under 12's, led by Karen Bowen, assisted by Becky Evans, U16 Players  
7pm to 8pm Under 14's led by Mel Lewis (who is covering Emma Hughes maternity), assisted by Carol Jardine, U16 Players  
8pm to 9pm Under 16's led by Charlotte Gwilliam and Tracy Yarranton, assisted by Phillipa Yarranton

Half-term is on 31<sup>st</sup> October, and the last training session for this term will be on 12<sup>th</sup> December, a total of 14. Can the girls arrive in good time, so they get the maximum benefit from training.

**Can you remember:** your kit, good quality trainers, a water bottle, no phones (or be ready to hand them in at the start) short nails, no jewellery, no earrings (not even taped), no piercings. Ideally can you not come to training in any school colours.

**Inhalers and other medication** - if you have/need an inhaler you **MUST** bring it – named – to every training session, or, unfortunately you won't be allowed to train.

**Your daughter's England Netball (EN) Affiliation and Hotshots Membership** should hopefully have been completed, it seems to have been a very difficult process, we thank *Karen Bowen* for her perseverance and patience in helping us all through. Regrettably if the EN isn't complete your daughter **cannot play** in any League/CVL fixtures.

**We have the dates for CVL**, obviously each age group won't necessarily be playing on every occasion:

22nd September (Division 1 U16's and U 14's only)  
6th October  
20th October  
3rd November  
17th November (Reserve)  
1st December,  
19th January 2020,  
2nd February  
23rd Feb ( outdoors only/reserve)  
1st March,  
15th March,  
29th March.

Please can you make a note of them and make every effort that your daughter is available to play. We aim to have more teams than ever at CVL to give more players the opportunity to play competitive fixtures. We can only do this if we have a commitment from the whole family.

**Merchandise**, after a very long torturous time, we can finally announce that the SilverFX website is now up and running, for all clothing for the players Hotshots netball needs. Garments include the new Hotshots Logo to celebrate 20yrs of a Junior Netball Club in South Shropshire. Your Club Chair, *Mel Lewis*, has spent countless hours to ensure we finally have a quality product that looks amazing. We have been assured that if you place an order with SilverFX by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, it will be delivered by weekend 27<sup>th</sup> September. Please see the Hotshots website [www.hotshotsnc.co.cuk](http://www.hotshotsnc.co.cuk) for the link to SilverFX. Samples will be at training on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September to access sizes.

**Safeguarding** – Hotshots Safeguarding Officer is Charlotte Gwilliam, her email address is [safeguarding.hotshots@outlook.com](mailto:safeguarding.hotshots@outlook.com) if you have any concerns. Hotshots is also required to have a Junior Committee Member, this is Tilly Pinches who is an Under 16 member, Tilly will also hopefully be helping with the younger groups training. At training there will be a noticeboard to inform everyone who is involved in training on each individual evening.

Finally the most exciting news for Hotshots. We hope you are already aware that current **England Netballer Eboni Uroso-Brown is doing a Masterclass with Hotshots**. Sunday September 29<sup>th</sup> is the date, Bridge Street, Leominster is the venue. The Presentation and Training is happening throughout the day with a succession of age groups and activities. The arrival/departures times are here:

Under 11's arrive 09.00 depart 11.00  
Under 12's arrive 10.00 depart 12.15  
Under 14's arrive 12.30 depart 14.30  
Under 16's arrive 13.30 depart 15.45

Please note there will only be access to the Masterclass for Players and Coaches, unfortunately parents will need to drop/collect Hotshots members off outside, Coaches will be there to ensure your daughter's are looked after and in the correct place.

Hotshots hope your daughter's will enjoy this opportunity, there will be time within the each age group for photographs to be taken and autographs signed. We hope that the majority of the girls can attend this day and be inspired for the future.

**To reserve a place please can you email to Mel Lewis, [chair.hotshots@outlook.com](mailto:chair.hotshots@outlook.com) by Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September and also can you inform your Coach at training**

Please also find attached a contacts sheet for the 2019-20 season of Committee and Coaches.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes

Hotshots Committee and Coaches