

Hotshots Newsletter

January 2020



Happy New Year everyone! We hope you had a fabulous holiday. Our new term is about to start, so here is all the information you need. Training begins THIS THURSDAY 9th January, times stay exactly the same.

TERM TRAINING DATES. Training is every Thursday until 2nd April EXCEPT 20th February which is half-term. You can always find training dates website.

Players need to remember: their kit; good quality trainers; a water bottle; short nails; no jewellery including earrings; can your phones be turned off. If they have any injury please make sure the Coaches knows. Inhalers and other medication- if players have an inhaler it MUST be brought- named – to all training sessions.

If your child has been sick, they cannot train for 48 hours – the same as attending school.

Please can hoodies/clothing be named! If someone takes yours home by mistake, and it is un-named, how can it be returned?

You should soon receive an email to ask you to pay the fees for the Spring term, this will be via the Hotshots website as you did in September.

All the Club information can be accessed via our website and is fully backed up by the Facebook page.

MERCHANDISE. Hopefully you have all had a chance to look at the clothing available via our supplier SilverFX, this is ongoing, any orders placed by Jan 15th will be with you by Feb 15th.

MATCHES AND LEAGUES. You may or may not be aware Hotshots had 10 teams at CVL in the Autumn, throughout the four age groups. This is a mark of how popular Netball currently is and how successful your club is. **CVL dates are 2nd February, 23rd February (outdoors only/reserve), 1st March, 15th March, 29th March.** As we write, we have not had the actual fixtures, these will be posted on the Facebook page and the Hotshots website when available.

Hotshots have paid the Court fees for CVL for the last three sets of leagues, but we ask that you pay for this coming term. Coaches will ask a parent to organise this collection, court fees are £21 per game for U12's and above and £15 for U11's, this includes the payments for the Umpiring.

The three teams playing in the Adult Leagues in Ludlow and Hereford have had some strong performances this term, they take the strength shown playing against ladies into their performances at CVL.

Hotshots Coaches have arranged some friendly fixtures for this Spring, U11/12/13 v Moor Park, U14's in a tournament with Luctonians and Hereford Netball Clubs and U16's will play Westside. Coaches will be in contact with details of the fixtures, dates and times when confirmed.

PRESENTATION & AGM. Ideally we would like to have our Presentation slightly closer to the end of the playing season, we are hoping it will be on **Sunday 3rd May**, but the AGM is booked on **Wednesday 10th June**, more details to follow.

Please can every player return their Hotshots dresses at the end of the season.

AFFILIATION SECRETARY

Hotshots are looking for someone to help spread the administrative workload of the club. We would like somebody to takeover this important role, if you are interested or would like more information can you please contact Club Chair Mel Lewis who is currently Coaching Mightyshots (U14's). Please can you email Mel on chair.hotshots@outlook.com

Affiliation of players is now directly with England Netball (EN), this process happens at the start of the season. The position will be basically helping/guiding new families setting up their account with EN, present members have their accounts established. Obviously you will be supported as you start out, it will essentially be seasonal i.e. August/September with the occasional member joining throughout the season.

Hotshots Committee meets approx four times a year, you will need to attend these meetings if possible.

SAFEGUARDING. Charlotte Gwilliam is the current Safeguarding Officer for Hotshots, if you have any concerns Charlotte can be contacted via safeguarding.hotshots@outlook.com

Our Junior Club Representative is Tilly Pinches, Tilly is part of the U16's.

Can you look at the updated Social Media Policy and Guidance notes on the website, any Hotshots 'chat' group using any format must include parents as well as players.

ACADEMY NEWS! Congratulations to Olivia Hathaway, Isla Morgan and Chloe Schroeder on their success at the U12 Shropshire Satellite Academy trials. Well done girls.

PRE-SEASON FITNESS TRAINING: Hotshots hope to run the same training as previously with Jak Lewis throughout August, details will follow.

See you all soon,

Hotshots Committee and Coaches.