

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in Otley Netball Club Juniors. We are so excited to finally begin to offer Junior netball!

The Covid-19 pandemic put an abrupt halt to our plans, delaying both the original taster sessions we had planned in April 2020 and all of our coach training courses that we planned across 2020, leaving us with no option but to delay our launch. After this difficult year we want to give as many players the opportunity to get back on court, get outside, and get active and involved in netball together.

Otley NC will be running pay-as-you-play sessions across the summer for Juniors, who will be asked to sign up to the club with emergency contact and medical details and then book onto whichever session or sessions they wish to come to. We will release details in monthly blocks – this allows us to respond to changing availability, Covid related changes and respond fluidly to demand across age groups.

If you try to book a space for May and find there are none, please let us know that you were unsuccessful and for what age group(s) as then we can increase session numbers and prioritise you in the next round of bookings.

Our plan is then to start a regular set of training sessions for certain age groups from September, with a view to entering one or more teams into North or West Yorkshire Junior leagues to train and compete regularly. This will begin with only one or two age groups, depending on the resources we have and the interest that we get over the summer, as we cannot commit to covering all of these age groups on a regular basis yet. The dates (both training and match times) are not confirmed for these yet, but we will communicate these as soon as we can.

We wanted to use this summer to provide opportunities to as many juniors as possible, and are working as hard as we can to increase our coaching staff and gain access to more court time. Please do get in touch if you have any umpiring or coaching experience you wish to offer, or indeed wish to help out as a team manager or volunteer in any capacity.

We can't wait to meet you and your children and to play some netball! Please read this letter and get in touch by email with any questions at otleynetballclub@gmail.com

Best wishes,

Fayme Travis
Otley Netball Club Chairwoman

How to Book

Please take the time to read the information here. Then

1. Book onto session(s) you wish to attend
2. Fill out a Player Registration form
3. Pay for session(s) using online banking

You must book and complete a form for each child. Please make a payment for the session(s) to the Otley NC bank account with the date of the session(s) and your surname as the reference (e.g. "May 7 21 Smith").

Dates and Booking

DATE	TIME	AGE GROUP (current school year)	BOOK HERE:
Friday 30 th April	18:00-19:00	Year 4 & 5	https://bit.ly/2RJSFsU
Friday 30 th April	19:00-20:00	Year 6	https://bit.ly/32MVQm9
Friday 7 th May	17:00-18:00	Year 7	https://bit.ly/3au6mCW
Friday 7 th May	18:00-19:00	Year 8 & 9	https://bit.ly/3ei4YEx
Friday 7 th May	19:00-20:00	Year 10 & 11	https://bit.ly/3avWGla
Friday 14 th May	17:00-18:00	Year 4 & 5	https://bit.ly/2RJSFsU
Friday 14 th May	18:00-19:00	Year 6	https://bit.ly/32MVQm9
Friday 14 th May	19:00-20:00	Year 7	https://bit.ly/3au6mCW
Friday 28 th May	17:00-18:00	Year 8	https://bit.ly/3tHLFuL
Friday 28 th May	18:00-19:00	Year 9	https://bit.ly/3gs1Msx
Friday 28 th May	19:00-20:00	Year 10 & 11	https://bit.ly/3avWGla

Player Registration Form

Please complete one form per player here:

<https://bit.ly/3dHZQKA>

Payment

Due to Covid-19 we are unable to accept cash payment, please pay into our bank account directly. Each session is £5 per player.

HSBC
Otley Netball Club
40-24-32
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Session Times

Each session is one hour long, please try and be punctual but be aware if you are very early please wait in your car/away from the courts as we are unable to have spectators at the sessions. There is a question on the registration form regarding collecting your child, please let us know if they have permission to leave the session to walk home in pairs or unaccompanied.

Session Details

All of the sessions will be run by a qualified UKCC Level 2 Netball coach with full safeguarding, first aid and DBS checked. They will all be open to any experience level or ability. We would love for those players who have no other opportunity to play (at school, at other clubs) to attend the sessions and provide them with that opportunity. Each session will include age appropriate warm up, cool down and some technical skills, but the emphasis will be on making sure everyone is included, having fun and match play. It offers you and your child(ren) a chance to meet the coaches, get a feel for the club and it's values and for them to

have a great time out on court. We will have Covid officers and apprentice coaches/player volunteers present at the sessions too, so there will be a number of club members available at the session to discuss any questions or comments you may have about Otley NC.

Equipment, Medication & Water

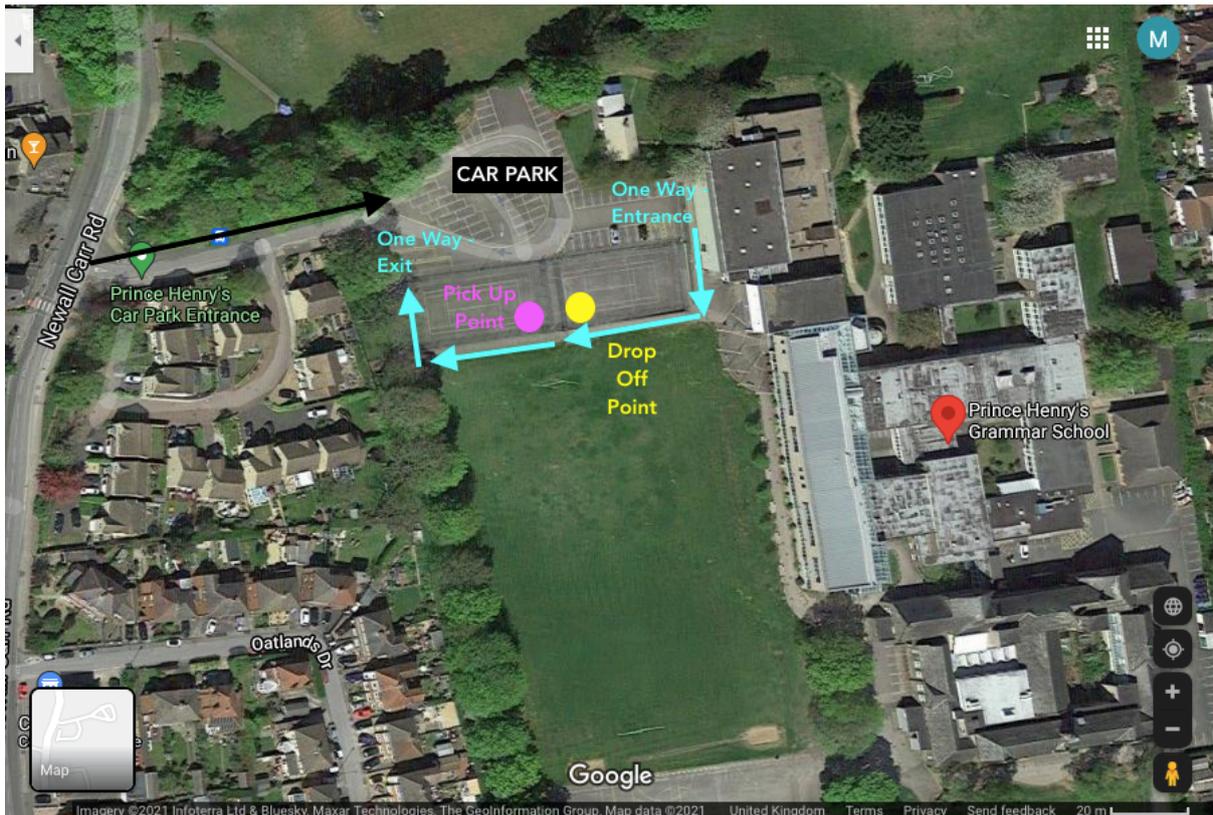
Please wear suitable clothing for the weather! Suncream/jumpers/raincoats etc. and suitable footwear for sports on the outdoor concrete courts. These do get more slippery in wet weather but we will reduce the intensity and movements in poor weather. If weather is very bad or the courts are completely unusable we will let you know by email at least two hours before the session, however, we will endeavour to make the sessions safe and appropriate for the court conditions and try and get the session going regardless of a bit a rain. Please send your child with any medication they may need (inhalers, epi pens, etc.) in a labelled bag, or hand to a coach and discuss with us if they need any support with these. Please bring water in a labelled container.

Covid-19 Protocols

In line with England Netball guidance we will be following up-to-date Covid-19 protocols in line with current advice and our risk assessments. All activity will take place outside and frequent hand sanitising and equipment cleaning will take place. We would ask that you do not travel to training if anyone in your household has any symptoms or has had a positive test result, and for track and trace purposes please do alert us if you do experience any symptoms or positive Covid-19 test within the 48 hours after a session. We also ask that you please maintain 2m social distance when dropping off and picking up your child, please observe our one way system and please do not gather or stay at the session as under current guidance we are unable to have spectators at these sessions. Specific protocols will be communicated to all players during the session, thank you for helping us to run safe and compliant sessions.

Location

The sessions will be on the outdoors courts at Prince Henry's Grammar School, LS22 1BB. Please travel to the Chippendale Pool car park, entrance off of Newall Car Road. If you do accidentally end up in the alternative car park (bottom right on map below), you can walk through the grounds and round to the courts. There will be a one-way system in place for you and your child(ren), please observe this and walk in this direction to both drop off and pick up children. We will be running back to back sessions and wish to avoid congestion at these entry and exit points, so please remain 2m apart and ideally wear masks if possible.



Club Values

Otley Netball Club was formed in 2019 as a senior ladies netball club to provide competitive, social and training netball opportunities in the community. We are focused on core values of teamwork, development and equal opportunities.

We situate ourselves in between social and performance netball, providing the benefits of a friendly, sociable and supportive club atmosphere with the opportunities to develop, train and compete.

We accept all members, regardless of experience or fitness. Instead of selecting or focusing purely on current skill level, we would like to provide playing and training opportunities to whoever wishes to play, reducing barriers to participating in physical activity where we can and encouraging a healthy and active community.

We recognise that success is a huge part of sport, but see our success as more than just the result on the scoreboard. We have a long term approach that promotes a growth mindset. Success can be measured in a number of ways, and each individual has the opportunity to celebrate their own strengths, challenge themselves, develop and grow.

The best thing about netball is that it's a team sport. We place teamwork at the heart of all we do, encouraging players not only to focus on themselves but to make space for one another, to value each other's differences and strengths.

We want to promote a safe and fun environment where all players can engage in netball. Where they can be proud of their achievements, where they can feel strong, empowered and supported. Where, in turn they can cheer on their teammates and raise each other higher. Where they can develop, compete, succeed and belong.