June 2018

Dear PE Teacher/ Club Coach/ Parent

Re: Nominations to Norfolk Hubs Netball Screening

As you are probably aware England Netball has a Performance Pathway. This was set up to improve the standard of competitive netball played in England, with the aim of ensuring there is an increased number of better quality athletes progressing into the England High Performance programme. The Performance Pathway is the main way of developing high quality English athletes, taking players from 11-12 years old all the way through to our Senior National team.

In Norfolk, we have been successfully running Academies from 11-16 years for some time. We are based in Norwich and due to the rural nature of our county, we feel that we may not be accessible to all and may be missing out on some exciting netball talent. Therefore, as of September 2018, we are launching 5 new Hubs Academies, which will be based in the North, East, South, West and Central areas of our County. These will be for approximately 20 young girls in school years 5 and 6. There will be a total of 10 training sessions (1 a month from Sept-June) and 4 centralised match play days. During training our Coaches will look to introduce the basic principles of Netball in a fun and engaging manner.

Locations and training details of the Hubs can be found below:

North: Fakenham Leisure Centre. Tuesdays 5-7pm.
East: Stalham Sports Centre. Fridays 5.30-7.30pm.
South: Hethersett Old Hall School. Fridays 6-8pm.
West: Alive Lynnsport. Mondays 5-7pm.
Central: Daynes Sports Centre (Attached to Norwich School). Wednesdays 6-8pm.

The Screening Process
In 2018 the screening process will be as follows:

- **Sunday 29th July 2018 at The Sportspark, Norwich.**

- **Trials for North, East and West Hubs 10-12pm.**

- **Trials for Central and South Hubs 1-3pm.**

- **You may only trial for only one Hub but the choice of which to trial for is your own.**

How to nominate?
This letter and registration form may be passed onto any young athlete who fits the criteria below. They should then complete the form along with their parents and return to the requested email.

Who should be nominated?
Girls in current school years 4 and 5 (to be 5 and 6 as of Sept 2018).
Hubs are for players who demonstrate a good range of skills across a range of sports. Experience in netball is not required but a general passion and enthusiasm for sport is essential.

Should you wish to attend the screening please complete the attached player nomination form along with a photo (head shot only). **Forms will only be accepted with photo attached** and return to the email address **ncnanetballscreening@gmail.com**

You will receive a confirmation email within 3 working days. Please contact us if you do not receive this.

Nominations received after Friday 20th July 2018 will not be accepted for screening.

<u>What should players wear?</u>
Players should wear a t-shirt and dark skirt/shorts and no club colours. Appropriate footwear is essential.

<u>What does it cost to attend screening?</u>
The cost for screening will be £5 per player, payable on the day, to cover the cost of arranging the screening (hiring courts, selectors, organising first aid etc).

The county look forward to receiving your nominations.

Kind Regards,

Jenny Day   Gemma Ashton
Norfolk Netball Development Officer   Head Academy Coach

Norfolk Netball Screening Player Registration Form

PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTO (HEAD SHOT ONLY)

Name:

Address:

Telephone No: .... **Mobile No:** ....

Email: ....

DOB : …………………… Age: ……………**School Year:** (as of the 1st September 2018) ……….

School: ………………………………………………

Emergency Contact Name & Telephone No (both landline and mobile if available):

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Relationship to player: ....

Medical Condition/Allergies/Injuries (Please state – continue overleaf if necessary):

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I give permission for ………………………….……………… to attend Norfolk Academies

Screening on Sunday 29th July 2018. If she is injured or taken ill during screening, I agree

that first aid may be given in my absence.

Parent/Guardian Name: ....

Relationship to player: ....

Signature: ....

Please complete and return with photo to email address: ncnanetballscreening@gmail.com