



North Durham County Netball Academy Screening

Saturday 30th June and Sunday 1st July 2018

Satellite screening 9.30-12.30 (11-13 years) Registration from 9.00am

County screening 1.00-4.00 (14-16 years) Registration from 12.30am

**The Beacon Of Light,
Foundation of Light, Stadium of Light,
Sunderland, SR2 1SU**

Trial fee £10.00 for both days

Dear Coach / Teacher,

As you may be aware England Netball has a Performance Pathway with the aim of developing athletes with the attributes to attain excellence. North Durham County Netball Association are holding screenings for the **Satellite and County Academies** that will begin in September 2018. The programme will consist of approximately 60 hours for County and 40 hours for Satellite of applied coaching, strength and conditioning, theory and match play. More information on the Performance Pathway can be found on the England Netball Website:

[www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/England/National Excel Pathway](http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/England/National_Excel_Pathway)

Satellite Academy (11-13 years old) (**nominated from clubs coaches and teachers**)

County Academy (14-16 years old) (**these players can only be nominated from their club coaches and not teachers**)

Satellite - nominate current year 6&7

County - nominate current 8,9 and 10

Satellite players can be nominated from Schools and clubs, but County players MUST be already in a club and nominated by the Club Coach.

If you do have a talented player who would be eligible for Satellite or County please let me know and we can arrange to come and look at them.

Screening will take place as stated above on both days. There is an entry charge of £10 for players, payable on the day at registration.

When considering which players to nominate please only select players who show a high level of competency in the following areas:

Game Sense and understanding

Control and Balance- Can make appropriate use of movement skills when on/off balance on court

Athleticism- Consistency of power, speed endurance and agility throughout game

Passing and Catching- Effective and consistent use of appropriate passes and catching under pressure

Timing- Consistently links with players around her; getting free at right time in right place

Impact Defence- Reads play consistently and positions to intercept or force turnovers/errors.

Versatility- Can vary strategies in appropriateness to game. Chooses correct option with or without the ball

Effectiveness- Knows their positional responsibility. Demonstrates enthusiasm and encouragement on court.

Please do not nominate your whole netball squad. Only players you think possess the skills above.

On submitting, your nominations please notify the players and pass on a copy of the attached nominated player letter. Players who are selected for the Academy will be expected to commit the programme commencing in September 2018.

There is a fee for the academy payable at the start of the programme. The estimated cost for players for County is expected to be £190 and for Satellite, £120 Full details of these fees will be available once the selection process is completed.

County Academy will run on Thursdays at The Beacon of Light 6.00-9.00

Satellite Academy 1 will run on Thursdays at the Beacon of Light 6.00-8.00

Satellite Academy 2 will run on Thursdays at the Beacon of Light 6.00-8.00

All academies will run at least twice a month

Should you wish to nominate players to attend screening it is important that the attached nomination form is fully completed and returned by **Monday 25th June.**

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07801287877 or email Julie.kimber@gateshead.ac.uk

Kind Regards,

Julie Kimber

North Durham Performance Lead