

# TAUNTON NETBALL CLUB



## SOUTH WEST OUTSTANDING CLUB OF THE YEAR 2018/19

**WELCOME PACK**

**2021/2022**



Welcome to Taunton Netball Club. We have been established since 1960 and are one of the most successful clubs in Somerset.

Our club has generated many County and Regional players and even an England player. Our first and second senior teams play in Regional League 3 South and we have five senior teams that play in the Somerset Netball League consisting of varying ages and standards, so there is a place for everyone. We have a thriving junior section which includes girls from the age of ten upwards and run High 5s sessions for youngsters from six years old. We are a friendly and social club and are always welcoming new members.

If you do choose our club we are sure you will thoroughly enjoy your time with us and have many happy years playing netball.

**Melanie Reynolds**  
**Chairperson**

**Lynne Stafford**  
**President**

This booklet aims to cover the important information we feel new members may need to know.

We have seven competitive teams.

Vivary	Regional League 3 South
Tone	Regional League 3 South
Monmouth	Premier Division
Quantock	Division 1
Priory	Division 2
Blackdown	Division 3
Tudor	Division 4

We have our own website, Facebook, Twitter & Instagram pages where you can find all the latest news and information:

[www.tauntonnetballclub.co.uk](http://www.tauntonnetballclub.co.uk)



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If you have any further queries then please speak to our Club Secretary Faye Symons or email [info@tauntonnetballclub.co.uk](mailto:info@tauntonnetballclub.co.uk)

## TAUNTON NETBALL CLUB INFORMATION SHEET 2021/2022

**Name:** Taunton Netball Club – England Netball Club Affiliation No: 3054

**Home Ground:** Taunton Vale Sports Club, Gypsy Lane, Taunton

**Kit:** Black, maroon and white dresses, white socks. Club colours and dresses must be worn for all league matches. Sponsored maroon hoodies and jackets, black bottoms.

**IMPORTANT: please note that on match days only TNC kit should be worn – any other clothing e.g. hoodies should not be associated to other sports clubs**

If you would like to see the kit we have available or to place an order please email [info@tauntonnetballclub.co.uk](mailto:info@tauntonnetballclub.co.uk)

**Club Night:** Wednesdays at Taunton Vale Sports Club, Gypsy Lane, Taunton  
Juniors 6.30 – 7.30 pm  
Seniors 7.30 – 9.00 pm  
Vivary, Tone and Monmouth will train indoors for three weeks of every four.  
Quantock, Priory, Blackdown and Tudor will train indoors for one week of every four.

### **Subscriptions:**

The under mentioned subscriptions are for all club members who play in the Senior Somerset County Netball League; the fees include annual subscriptions and Wednesday night practice fees. Members have to affiliate to England Netball to enable them to play in any league or tournament.

Under 18	£100
18 and fulltime student	£100
18 and over (Somerset)	£140
Regional players (all ages)	£165
X category players	£85

Affiliation to England Netball must be paid by individuals directly to England Netball using the ENgage platform. The affiliation fee must be paid by all players by the end of August to ensure you are insured to play, coach and umpire from September. Subs are to be paid directly to the club (account number 29656435, sort code 60 80 06). They can be paid as one full amount at the start of the season or set up as a monthly payment. If you have any problems concerning subs please speak to our Treasurer [Siobhan Cleverly](#).

### **Match fees:**

For home & away matches per member (Vivary and Tone)	£5.00
For home & away matches per <b>senior</b> member (all other teams)	£4.00
For home & away matches per <b>junior</b> member (all other teams)	£3.00

### **Travelling:**

Petrol money is paid to car owners from the club's home ground (Taunton Vale Sports Club) for away matches. Claim forms are issued by the Treasurer for completion by members.

Drivers must try to ensure that there are 4 occupants in the car and 25p per mile can be claimed at the driver's discretion.

**Competitions Entered:**

Regional League 3: matches are played on Sundays on a home and away basis.

The Somerset County Netball League (5 divisions): matches are played on Saturdays on a home and away basis.

Junior League: junior teams play matches monthly on Sundays.

The Knockout Cup: includes Saturday matches.

Various other friendly matches and other invitation tournaments.

**Officers of the Club:**

Chairman:	Melanie Reynolds
Vice Chairman:	Claire Corns
General Secretary:	Faye Symons
Affiliations Secretary:	Kate Durbin
CAPS Officer:	Fee Grammer
Treasurer:	Siobhan Cleverly
Assistant Treasurer:	Ali White
Fixtures Secretary:	Kim Tong
Umpiring Secretary:	Kate Durbin
Publicity Officer:	Fee Grammer
Refreshments & Kit Bag Rep:	Lynne Stafford & Rhonda Robins
Club Members:	Rhonda Robins & Emma Burns
County Representative:	Rhonda Robins
Schools Representative:	Sarah Hughes
Junior Representative:	Kate Durbin
Training Co-ordinator:	Gracie Stevens
Safeguarding Officer:	Fee Grammer
Development and Fundraising Chair:	Susie Marsh
Club Volunteer Co-ordinator:	Emily Tong
Chairman of Selectors:	Claire Corns
GDPR Officer	Faye Symons

**New Members:**

If you have any questions or problems please speak to Rhonda Robins or Emma Burns (our Club Members) or Faye Symons (Club Secretary) who will be happy to help you.

If you are unable to play in any Saturday matches, your team Captain and the Chairman of Selectors (Claire Corns) must be advised as soon as possible and at least by the Wednesday of that week to enable the team selection to run smoothly.

Umpiring, coaching and various other courses are run by the Somerset Netball Association and if any of you are interested in attending please speak to Faye Symons.

### Selectors for 2021/2022

The following selectors have been chosen for the coming season:-

Claire Corns (Chair) Susie Freeman Lindsay Smith Gracie Stevens Linda Holder

Please refer to Taunton Netball Club's Constitution for any further rules and regulations concerning the Club, which can be supplied by Faye Symons on request.

All of our committee members play an important role in the smooth running of our club. However, as a new member, these are the people that you will probably need to know during your first few weeks:

Chairman	Melanie Reynolds		
Secretary	Faye Symons		
Treasurer	Siobhan Cleverly		
Chairman of Selectors	Claire Corns		



### **Club Action Planning Scheme (CAPS)**

The Club Action Planning Scheme (CAPS) is aligned to the Sport England Clubmark accreditation scheme which is the only national cross sports quality accreditation scheme for clubs with junior sections. It is built around a set of core criteria which ensure that accredited clubs operate to a set of consistent, accepted and adopted minimum operating standards.

CAPS is a fantastic club development tool which enables us to develop a wide range of areas within our club.

Our club has been accredited with SILVER CAPS status, in line with Sport England's ClubMark Award.

### **England Netball Code of Conduct (available at [www.EnglandNetball.co.uk](http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk))**

Our Codes of Conduct require the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in netball to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected at all times. Everyone must conduct themselves in an honest, fair, impartial and transparent manner.

Our Codes of Conduct are applicable to all aspects of the Sport and are driven by England Netball's Values (Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun) and the Guiding Principles (set out above).

#### **I will Respect:**

- The rules, regulations and requirements of the Sport, including, but not limited to, any competitions in which I participate either directly or indirectly
- The rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in netball, regardless of gender, marital status, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion
- The rights, dignity and worth of Children, Young People and Adults at Risk and ensure that I am aware of the Safeguarding best practice guidelines and procedures when interacting with them.
- Confidentiality and the sensitivities of information I hold on other individuals.
- Netball and the individual's reputation and not take any action or make inappropriate comments about a fellow participant, coach, official, volunteer or member of England Netball's staff that will bring the Sport or those associated with delivering the Sport into

disrepute, including making comments on social media technology. I will respect EN's guidance and policies on social media technology.

- The position I hold within Netball and always conduct and dress myself in an appropriate manner.
- The result of the game and will not attempt to offer, offer or accept either directly or indirectly any consideration whatsoever in return for influencing or attempting to influence the result or seek to achieve personal gain on a result which I can influence by betting on any match or event where I am participating, either by playing, coaching or officiating, or through direct or indirect involvement.

**Netball is based on Teamwork, therefore I will:**

- Not abuse or misuse any relationship of trust or position of power or influence held by me in my team, be that my playing team, Club, County, Regional or England Netball
- Be on time, dressed appropriately and ready to give my full attention to the role I am carrying out within Netball
- Recognise that individuals bring different qualities and attributes but "together we will excel".
- Welcome new members, volunteers, and connected participation and cooperate with Members, Connected Participants, colleagues, coaches, officials and administrators already in the Sport.

**I recognise individuals participate in Netball to achieve and have fun, therefore I will:**

- Recognise the achievements of others and applaud their successes
- Endeavour to ensure that all involved in the Sport optimise their potential by promoting the positive aspects of the sport and never condoning the use of inappropriate or abusive language, inappropriate relationships, bullying, harassment, discrimination or physical violence.
- Not impinge on others enjoyment of the Sport or my performance by consuming alcoholic drinks or smoke immediately prior to or while participating in the sport, or while safeguarding children, young people or vulnerable adults
- Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to participant in a fair, honest environment by rejecting cheating, abiding by the Anti-Doping policies and not taking illegal substances immediately prior to or while participating in the Sport.
- Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat; be sporting – whether I win or lose; always acknowledge the other team and the umpires at the end of the game with a hand shake or three cheers.
- Never argue with an official or participant during a game and listen to and cooperate with officials' decisions
- Control my temper; I understand that verbal, emotional and physical abuse of officials, coaches, spectators or participants, or deliberately distracting or provoking a participant, coach or official is not acceptable or permitted behaviour in netball
- Enjoy the game and ensure other can also enjoy it.

I will endeavour to abide by this code of conduct and promote it to others. I understand that if I fail to follow the code, the England Netball, the Regional Association or the County Association may take action against me under the Disciplinary Regulations which may result in Sanctions including fines and suspension. 10 EN Code of Conduct – Valid From 1st September 2013

A Fixtures and Address List are available from Faye Symons once selected into a team.