



April 2016

Dear Netball Teacher/Club Coach,

RE: NETBALL PERFORMANCE PROGRAMME 2016/2017

Please find enclosed the nomination forms for athletes to take part in the 'Northants Netball Performance Programme'. This gives you the opportunity to nominate up to 10 gifted and talented athletes from your school/club, who are aged between 11 & 15 years old who are ***not currently involved in the programme***. All nominees should be affiliated to England Netball either through their school or club.

Screening will take place as follows at: Benham Sports Arena, Kings Park Road, Northampton NN3 6LL - 9th July 2016

Current school year (as at date of the letter): 6 & 7: Registration – 8:45am – Completion 12.00pm

Current school year: (as at date of the letter): 8 & 9: Registration – 11:45am - Completion 3pm

NB – Nominations are for girls who are entering year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in September 2016. No nominations will be accepted for girls younger or older than this.

The Northants County Netball Performance Programme has been developed to ensure that the game is both player centred and in line with long-term athlete development (LTAD). Should your nominees be successful at this screening day they will be asked to attend a further 4 weeks of assessment commencing in September 2016; there will be a charge of £35 for this second phase. The programme will begin in October 2016 and will run through to July 2017 on a fortnightly (at present) basis for the Satellite groups and weekly for Academy groups; the girls will experience high quality coaching and education on various aspects of the National Performance Pathway, giving the athletes the opportunity to reach their maximum potential.

All nominations should be completed, with a £7 non – refundable cheque payable to NCNA – Performance Group or by BACS transfer using your daughter's full name as reference to: HSBC Kettering: sort code 40-26-07, account no: 11662058 and returned before Friday 1st June 2016 – any entries received after this date will not be accepted and we regret that we cannot accept any monies on screening day. Please ensure that all details on the forms are correct and clearly written to ensure efficiency in organising the screening day. Please return all completed forms and cheques to:

Mrs Stacey Poole, Jasmine Cottage, The Green, Twywell, Northants, NN14 3AH

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either me via email stacey_poole@live.co.uk or Sophie Vickers sophie_vickers99@hotmail.co.uk.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your athletes every success within the programme.

Yours Sincerely,

Stacey Poole

Stacey Poole
Head of Northants County Performance