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Flamstead Netball Team News

September 2008

Winter League 2008

If we decide to stay in the Watford Winter League, Green Team will remain in Division 3 and Blacks have the option of being promoted if they want to be. Please let Phil know **today**, your preference.

I understand that Captains have given you the dates of matches already.

The Start Of Season Meeting is on **Tuesday 16th Sept at 7.45pm** which two representatives from each team **MUST** attend, please liaise with your Captain.

If you are fed up of playing the same old teams and fancy a change I have made enquiries into entering the Hemel Winter League instead. New this year is the opportunity to enter a '**Development Team**'. This basically means we can enter a team of affiliated players but can also borrow from whoever or where ever we like. We would not be part of any points system. There is one space left in Division 3, if we make a quick decision we can be squeezed in. They play every Saturday starting on 20th September. This *may* suit people more as it would allow you to go away more weekends as you could leave after the game with the added flexibility of borrowing players. Another advantage would be that you could all go to Church every Sunday. It is just a suggestion that we enter *one* of our teams, please let your Captain know your thoughts ASAP.



Player Feedback

Those players who have not had their feedback from Katie yet will be receiving it in the coming weeks. Warm ups and ball skills will be run by Tracy Cripps and Claire Bailey to give Katie some free time at training.

Website

John Cripps has had problems with his Computer and had to delete the software he's using to update our website and therefore hasn't updated our site it for a while but don't worry the Team photos will be updated soon! In fact we probably need to take some more photos due to the recent changes ?!

Kit - New & Old

During the changes in the Teams with Players leaving and new players coming please be aware that you may need to share items of your kit. Please bear in mind that the kit, although ordered in your size, belongs to the Club as it was funded completely by our Sponsors & the Club. Individuals were not asked to pay anything towards it. With this in mind the committee have decided that all deposits given by players for the old/original kit will now be kept as you have had at least 3 years free hire of it !!

£10 a month (subs)

Just to clarify why you pay £10 a month:-

Up until now this has been called 'subs' however this suggests that this is in payment simply for the training sessions you attend. It is really more like a Membership fee as it goes towards everything we need as a Club. Obviously some is used for paying our Coach's and the hall hire at Beechwood but here is a list of some of the other things it goes towards:-

League Fees (Summer & Winter)

First Aid supplies

Equipment renewal - Including Balls, whistles,

Umpire Boards & timers, Match/Ball bags etc etc

Umpire Courses

Coaching Courses

Player Workshops

Occasional admin costs - paper, printer cartridges, excessive text messages costs

Kit including socks !

I hope this explains why you still pay £10 a month regardless of attending training throughout the Summer League.

Please note the **CORRECT** Account number to set up your standing order is as follows:-

Abbey National Business Reserve Account.

Account Name: Flamstead Netball Team.

Account No: 41474991.

Sort Code: 09-06-66.

Apologies for the previously advertised incorrect details.

Fudge Fundraiser - Raises £395 !

Sarah J's brother kindly provided a 'sneeze board' of delicious fudge for us to sell at the Scarecrow Festival.

Katie & Fern then volunteered to run the stall and had a ball and a few Vodkas ! They did extremely well and sold all the fudge which raised an amazing £395 for the Club. So a big thank you to Sarah's brother, Sarah, Katie & Fern.

Where has the Summer Gone ?

I can't believe the holidays are over already. With the dates for Winter League looming it is time to throw ourselves back into training and get fit again! I look forward to seeing you at training oh and don't forget to give your availability to your Captain so our sessions can be planned.

Don't Forget to respond to your Captain's requests within 48 hours

Future Newsletters

As Simone has taken on new responsibilities as Green Team Vice Captain I have taken back the job of publishing the Newsletters - hence we haven't had one for ages ! I will try to get one out each month but can't guarantee it. The idea of the Newsletters is to cut down on the e-mails that go out and to keep everyone up to date with anything that's going on. If you have anything you want to go in please let me have it by the end of the month before.

Tracy Cripps