

### **Welcome to Chorley Inferno Netball Club**

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We sincerely hope that your time at Chorley Inferno Netball Club is a happy and successful one, please read this document and in full and get in touch if you have any further questions!

# **Our Club History**

Our netball club is a place where girls will learn to love the game of netball, understand team sportsmanship, be part of a team spirit and keep fit and healthy! It is a great place to make friends outside of school, be part of the local community and most of all, have fun! Since January 2010, the club has grown from 30 members, struggling to get teams together and finding themselves in the bottom half of the league, to a 200 player strong club with numerous teams in every age group.

#### **Our Values**

Collaboration, Integrity, Respect, Teamwork, Achievement and Fun!

Our values are underpinned by the following principles which will shape how we run our netball club:-

- We will value and respect the contribution from our network of volunteers
- We collaborate with our network to get the best results for our squads
- We are a family club that is inclusive of all our members
- We strive to get the personal best from all our players
- We form teams of like minded ability to enable all our players achieve their personal best
- We trust and respect coaches' decisions on team and match selection
- We have fun with our friends and we thrive from playing good netball
- We respect our opponents and show good sportsmanship

### **Volunteers**

As always, our ever-expanding club is on the lookout for skilled volunteers who are willing to commit some of their time and skills. If you feel you could offer help in some way, please speak to your daughter's coach. We are always looking for the next generation of coaches, umpires, team managers, and key members of our team who help behind the scenes.

The club also has opportunities for young leaders from Year nine upwards to develop their umpiring and coaching skills.

#### **Closed Sessions**

In the interest of providing quality coaching and maximising training, all sessions will be closed. We therefore politely ask that parents do not attend, as our experience has taught us that players become distracted when parents are present. If you would like to watch a particular session, permission must be gained from the coach. Coaches are always on hand to answer any questions at the end of the session.

In this pack, we have tried to include all the relevant information that you may need. If there is anything that we have not covered, please ask your daughter's coach or team manager or email:-chorleyinfernonetballclub@hotmail.co.uk and one of the committee members will respond to you.

# **Subscriptions**

The first three training sessions are FREE, thereafter:

You must set up a Standing order to the following bank details on your fourth session.

**Chorley Inferno Netball Club** 

Sort Code: 01-01-94 Acc. No.: 20781075 Ref: Players name Monthly subscriptions are £15.00 (payable over a 12 month period). This includes your daughter's training fee. All other fees relating to Tournaments and other Leagues, are be paid on the day.

Any lapse in payment of subs , the treasurer will chase, in most cases it could be an oversight or a admin error. In the event, of subs not being paid thereafter, the matter will be reported to your coach and could result in your daughter unable to play/train.

Please remember to put your daughter's name as your payment reference.

# **England Netball Registration**

All club members must have a current England membership directly with England Netball using the link below.

New Player to Chorley Inferno (no current England Netball Association (ENA) ID)

- 1. Search for England Netball Website
- 2. Top right hand side, hover over 'Membership' and select 'Member Login'
- 3. Type 'Chorley Inferno' in the find club field and then click magnifying glass, then click 'Register'
- 4. Then click 'Create Account' on Right hand side under green login button
- 5. You will need to create the account for yourself (1 Adult) and the no of children you need to register
- 6. Fill in the details, we found that you need to type the address in full as the postcode search didn't seem to work, when complete click 'Next'
- 7. Select the Communications preferences you want then click 'Next'
- 8. Tick the user agreement cookies and add Tel No, click 'Next'
- 9. Complete the details (yours) and Confirm
- 10. Then complete your child's details and Confirm

Once this has been submitted you should receive an email from Engage detailing how to pay

(If you are unsure how to do this, please speak to your child's coach/team manager)



Match kit is a dress and shorts and can be purchased through the website. This is mandatory for matches. Training tops and tracksuits are also available.

Please use this link:-

 $\underline{https://www.chorleyinfernonetballclub.com/online-store.html\#/$ 

## **Jewellery**

Strictly none to training or games

# **Registration forms**

Each new player is required to complete registration forms, these are:

Code of Conduct for Players

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Player Registration form

Read the welcome pack

These forms can be downloaded from our website

# **Player Selection Policy**

At Infernos, we are very much a competitive Club and we strive to be the best, so team selections may change throughout the season, depending on a number of factors. This could be new players joining, players who have progressed in ability and show drive and ambition to be part of a team. This starts to settle down as they get to Year six as stable teams start to form.

In Years 2/3 /4 our teams and training groups are formed from a wide mix of abilities and skills where we rotate positions until the girls start to develop and form more stable teams.

We often find that team selections are one of the most common causes of upset or disharmony between the players, parents and the coaching staff. We understand that it can be upsetting and challenging if girls are not grouped with their own friendship groups or they have friends in a higher league team. We ask that you support our decisions where this might arise and we ask that you and your child regroup, stand tall and keep moving forward. Our coaches make decisions with integrity and for the fairness and development of the whole group. We are a competitive club and we always try to adopt the policy of grouping girls of similar abilities together in each team and training groups. As always, please do speak to your daughter's coach if there are any areas of concern.

#### **Commitment to Games**

Once they are match ready and assigned a team to play competitively, we are looking for a minimum of 70% commitment to attending matches at Bury and Leyland. If you cannot commit to weekend games then please let us know so that we are able to sign post you to a non-competitive Club where training is the main focus.

Player selection will be based on the following criteria:

Applying netball skills learnt from training in a match

Good standard of fitness

Regular attendance at training

Commitment to matches

Gives their best at all times

Positive mental attitude towards fellow players and coaches

Strives to improve skills when provided with training goals

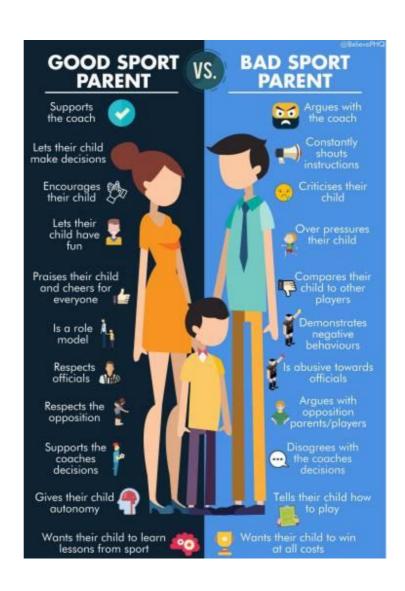
The above criteria will be taken into consideration when considering which team will be best suited for your daughter. We follow a natural development pathway for our players and we thrive to have first, second and developing teams. Assessment will be undertaken on a regular basis throughout the season. Please can we ask you respectfully not to challenge coaches on their decisions. If there is a particular team or position that you would like your daughter, please ask to see a coach after training. We can then give personalised advice on what progress needs to be made to work towards that. Please try to avoid long a lengthy message exchange as this isn't always best way to communicate these issues. Our coaches work tirelessly for the girls and the Club, as well as having full time jobs. We do hope you that you understand and respect some of the pressures that they are under.



When your daughter is match ready, we will invite them to the heja account so that they can be selected for matches. Please can I ask you give your availability by Wednesday of each week. The coaches all have busy jobs so do not have time to keep chasing so keeps may get cancelled if there is not enough to play.

#### Parents you are the eighth player, you make a difference. Always!

Parents play a key part in a player's success on and off the court, it matters what you talk about in the car on the way home, it matters how you support losses and it matters on how committed your daughter can be at training and matches. Our children who parents are supportive and encouraging, are generally the most content. Always strive to be more LEFT than RIGHT! Can we also ask that you don't shout instruction to your daughter at matches. This is the coach's job. To many people telling you want to do causes frustration and confusion. Imagine two or three people shouting over you at work.



#### For Our Players - Sportsmanship is What We Love!

# Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship is when you are following the rules and being kind and respectful to others whether you win or lose!

#### Sportsmanship looks like...

- © Shaking hands with the other team, even if you lose
- O Congratulating somebody if they do a good job
- Being honest and not cheating
- O Being kind and not taunting or name-calling
- O Having a positive attitude even if you lose
- Not bragging if you win the competition
- © Understanding how the other person is feeling if they lose
- Using your coping skills if you get angry during the game
- Giving positive feedback to your teammates
- Learning how to listen to feedback from others without getting upset
- Accepting the results if you lose
- Showing respect to anyone who gets injured
- Not quitting or giving up when you're losing the game





# "A Good Sport" Story

Read the cards below. Cut them out, Glue them in order on the next page to make a "Good Sport" story!

Tom feels sad he is losing. He keeps trying. He scores one basket. But Ella scores 4 more. She wins!



Ella has practiced playing basketball all summer. She scores the first basket. She scores 5 more.



Tom is sad he lost. He takes a breath. He thinks about how basketball is only a game. He gives Ella a high-five and says, "Congratulations!"



Tom and Ella start playing basketball. The first child to get 10 baskets wins. Tom really wants to win!

