



Suffolk Netball Academy Performance Pathway 2023-2024

Satellite u13 & County u15 Academy Screening for New Players

Dear Coach/Teacher/Performance Identifier,

As you may be aware England Netball has a Performance Pathway and the aim of the Pathway is to develop athletes with the attributes to attain excellence in Netball.

Suffolk Netball will be screening and running long squad trials for the 2023-2024 Performance Netball Academies on the following dates:

24th June 2023 – Satellite u13 selection for current school years 6 and 7

28th June 2023 (evening) – County u15 selection for current school years 8 and 9

30th June 2023 (evening) – County u15 trials selection for current school years 8 and 9

These screening dates are for all new nominated athletes as well as current Suffolk Performance Athletes. The above training dates will be for long squads, a final trial date for everyone selected on the above dates will take place for u13 and u15 on **10th September 2023** where the final squads will be selected.

There is a £25 fee payable for the first selection dates. Further fees will be payable for players that get through to the second stage selection in September and season fees for players that are selected into the final squads and offered a place within the Performance Pathway.

We have provided the link to the google Nomination form on this email this needs completing by the Teacher/Coach/Performance Identifier by **5th May 2023** with details of the athletes you wish to nominate for the appropriate levels within the Performance Pathway (u13 Satellite and u15 County Academy level). Please consider the attributes of the players that you wish to nominate and remember that we are looking for athletes that have game sense with the dedication, desire and potential to become England Netball players, and as such would request that each school/club send **no more than 3 athletes for each level**. If you do feel that you have more than 3 athletes, please contact me (Hayley Greenhill suffolktalentid@gmail.com) so that I can consider your request.

Please be mindful when you are looking at year 6 athletes, we understand some may have little experience of netball or 7aside netball, but please look beyond this at the potential of the player and how they may have demonstrated skills in other sports that are transferable to Netball. However we do ask each athlete nominated is aware of the basic netball rules and positional roles on court.

Please note that nominated players will be contacted directly by email to their parent/guardian, teachers/coaches will not be contacted after their nominations. Please advise the players that they should receive an email confirming they have been nominated by **8th May 2023**.

A list of all nominated athletes will be put on the Suffolk Netball Performance website, (www.suffolknetballpathway.co.uk), by 12th May 2023.

It is the responsibility of the person making the nominations to check that the athletes that you have nominated are on this list. If their name does not appear on the list please contact me immediately as this could mean that I have not received your nominations.

The information that is sent out will include final details of the screening day and the athletes will be asked to complete an online registration form to confirm their acceptance to attend the trial. The closing date for receipt of the online form is **26th May 2023**. Parents/Guardians should then check the website to ensure that their daughter's name appears on the final list of athletes accepted to trial and contact me immediately if the athletes name is not on the list.

Please ensure that you pass on the attached information letter to the person that you are nominating and remind them to meet the deadlines as requested.

Please note that players who turn up on the day of screening who have not completed an entry form will not be able to take part in the screening. It is essential that all deadlines are met, and necessary forms completed.

If you have players already in the Suffolk Academy Programme they will be invited through the current academy coaches if applicable, so please do not nominate these players

Additional Information

As a guideline we are looking for players from school years 7 onwards in September 2023. Athletes who are successful at trials will need to have England Netball membership, and regularly attend a netball club to actively implement the learned skills into match play. If you are nominating any girls who are not yet in a club then please can you make this clear to them and encourage them to join one. They will need to commit to the coached training sessions that will be run throughout the year, as well as completing home training on a regular basis. **Please also note that the Satellite academies are held on a Saturday morning.** Please make sure that the athletes that you are nominating are aware of the commitment required.

Please ensure any athletes you are nominating possess the following attributes:

- Commitment and passion for Netball **and Fitness**
- An athlete who is 'coachable', listens and implements coaching points in training and match play.
- Potential to work their way up through the performance pathway and progress through the England Netball system
- A team player.
- An athlete who can demonstrate they can 'read' the game as well as a level of game sense.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me via email on suffolktalentid@gmail.com

Yours faithfully,

Hayley Greenhill



Lead Performance Identifier – Suffolk Netball