



# Spire Reds Netball Club

## Waiting List Policy

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. Spire Reds Netball Club is committed to providing a high standard of netball coaching in a safe and secure environment. To do so requires that session sizes and coach-player ratios are maintained at *England Netball* recommended levels:
- 1.2. *The ratio of coach to young people (U19's) is 1:10, for adults 1:12. In addition there should be a maximum of 30 players per court in a coaching session.*<sup>1</sup>
- 1.3. In order to manage and support players, *Spire Reds Netball Club* operates a fair Waiting List Policy. This will be managed by the club Secretary and Chair. The Waiting List will be reviewed at regular intervals – usually ½-termly.

### 2. Trials & Player Induction

- 2.1. Under normal circumstances players will be inducted into the club following formal trials, conducted in May/June. Places will be allocated to maximise participation at each age group and in line with the club values; team spirit, netballing skill, commitment, sporting ability and good sportsmanship.
- 2.2. If selection is required, between trialed players of equivalent standard, then preference will be allocated to existing players and then in waiting list order.
- 2.3. Under special circumstances (e.g. mid-season), in the event of spaces becoming available, individuals may be offered an informal Trial, to maximise participation. These will take place at regular training session(s). Applicants will be asked to demonstrate 'netballing qualities' ensure they are placed at an appropriate level (e.g. by a letter of recommendation from a Coach or P.E. Teacher). This is to ensure that we are not delaying joining for any reason, whilst not undermining standards for other players in the session.
- 2.4. Prospective players are asked to respond within 5-days of a place being offered, or the space may be allocated to another candidate.

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<sup>1</sup> England Netball Guidance [<https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/app/uploads/2016/12/1.-Guidance-Notes-Gold.docx>]

### 3. Session Monitoring

3.1. Coaches will monitor attendance of each age group; they will advise the committee when they are near capacity or when spaces become available ([redsnetball@live.co.uk](mailto:redsnetball@live.co.uk)).

3.2. Player numbers for each session will be kept in-line with recommended England Netball coaching ratios. *Session Registers* are to be kept up to date by the assigned coach:

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>
Bee Netball	Karen Short
U12	Linda Dyer
U13	Linda Dyer
U14	Helen Glasgow
U15	Sue Elliott
U16	Sue Elliott
Adult (17+)	Alice Levett

3.3. If a player has not attended training for consecutive 3-weeks, without reasonable explanation, Spire Reds Netball Club reserves the right to expel the player without further notice or compensation. The place will be made available to a suitable candidate from the waiting list pool.

### 4. Required Information

4.1. Direct all communications regarding the Waiting List to the Chair and/or Secretary by email: [redsnetball@live.co.uk](mailto:redsnetball@live.co.uk).

4.2. The following information will be held for individuals on the waiting list:

Name	DoB	Parent / Guardian	Contact no & Email Address	Previous Club / Netball Experience

4.3. The following information will also be logged regarding the waiting list application:

Position (per age group)	Age Group	Session	Date Received	Trial Date	Joining Date

4.4. To ensure information on the waiting lists is being held responsibly, the player contacts will be contacted annually, following trials, to ask whether they wish to remain on the waiting list.