

Request for Funding Laurel Park Netball Club - Presentation

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Laurel Park Netball Club Overview

- ▶ When was it established: 2012
- ▶ Who does it serve: the club was set up to facilitate netball for anyone that wants to play - regardless of standard and motivator which makes us a 'participation' club. We welcome all players from Juniors to Back to Netball to League Teams. Our aim is for everyone to get a chance to play games, whatever the standard.
- ▶ Current location: Loddon Valley Leisure Centre, Lower Earley.
- ▶ Leagues the Club play in: Berkshire Junior, Berkshire Prem, Reading & Bracknell.
- ▶ Split of Junior vs Seniors - 2021/22 Season (post COVID-19 restrictions)

Juniors		Seniors	
Mini-Netters (Years 1 to 4)	20	Prem (Divisions 1 & 2)	24
Juniors (Years 5 to 9)	100	Local League (Divisions 3 & 4)	45
U18s (Years 10 to 13)	22	Back to Netball	15

- ▶ Main Drivers:
 - ▶ Need for general support of the club;
 - ▶ Raise profile; and
 - ▶ Increased cost.

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- ▶ The ethos and focus of Laurel Park Netball Club is on participation and aims to develop confidence, enjoyment in the sport & encourage skill improvement and game understanding.
- ▶ Laurel Park Netball Club has evolved to become a very popular club comprising of in excess of 200+ people who reside in Shinfield/Earley/Winnersh and the surrounding area.
- ▶ The young people can participate and develop their skills up to county league level.
- ▶ One initiative that was recently introduced is a program called 'Mini Netters' - this is open to years 1 - years 4 children (both boys and girls); there are only a few clubs in Berkshire who provide this opportunity. This initiative has proved to be very popular.
- ▶ The Junior section of the club, years 5 - years 9 comprises of 100 players and last academic year fielded two County League teams. This year has increased to three with an additional social league that the players who attend will enjoy. Overall, in the Berkshire League, the club managed to come second place last season and now requires additional funding to support this success in addition to the fees that are paid by the members.

Laurel Park Netball Club Finance Summary

Financing of LPNC is as follows:

Income 2020/20		Expenditure 2020/21	
Senior Membership	9641	England Netball Affiliations	2899
Junior Membership	7627	Training Courts Senior	5394
Woodley & Earley Lions Donation	250	Training Courts Juniors	1767
Match Fees	900	Junior Dresses subsidy	1467
Total	18418	Balls, Bibs, First Aid etc	1253
		First Aid Courses x 4	418
		DBS Checks x 4	77
		Safeguarding x 2	72
		Umpiring Course x 1	45
		Level 2 Courses x 2	800
		Sportsplan membership	156
		Coaching for Prem Team	980
		Senior League Fees	2190
		Junior League Fees	980
		Total	18498

LPNC is a not for profit organisation and is not a registered charity.

What is Laurel Park Looking For?

► Funding requirements

Laurel Park Netball Club is seeking total funding of **£4,786.97**.

Below, are outlined some of the cost and intent as to how the funds could be spent, together with some links to various websites.

► Netball Equipment - weighted balls, crazy catches.

Mini Netters (Years 1 to 4) 20 boys and girls, train Sunday morning

Standard Pack - 10 balls, 2 sets of bibs and resource cards **£199** <https://www.englandnetballstore.co.uk/beenetball/bee-netball-standard-pack-u5zzk-p>

Junior Netball (Years 5 to 9) 100 girls, train Monday evening

U13 and U14 continuing in County League plus new squad of U12s

30 training balls (10 size 4/ 20 size 5), 3 match balls (size 5), 1 set of match bibs

Training balls with sack - £104 x 3 = **£312** - <https://www.netballuk.co.uk/acatalog/10-x-Mitre-Fast-Pass---Mitre-Ball-Sack-Bundle-176.html#SID=1553>

Match balls - £29.99 x 3 = **£89.97** - <https://www.netballuk.co.uk/acatalog/Gilbert-Flash-Netball-Official-England-Netball-GFLASHEN5.html#SID=1550>

Match patch bibs - **£36** - https://viper10.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Viper-10_Netball-Kit-Price-List_2019.pdf

► Help support Junior players through officiating qualification (umpiring) - Into Officiating, C Award, B Award.

► Umpiring Courses: 1

1 junior umpire about to attend C course and 3 junior umpires will attend Into Officiating course - June 2021/22.

Into Officiating: £45 x 3 = **£135**

C Award: £45 x 1 = **£45** <https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/officiating/officiating-courses/>

► Help support our volunteers with Coaching Courses.

► Coaching Courses:

LPNC has 1 adult who helps with Mini Netters and Juniors on a Monday evenings about to do L2

Course and 3 Junior Coaches, as soon as they are 16 will attend the L1 course.

Level 1 £190 x 3 = **£570**

Level 2 £400 x 1 = **£400** <https://www.englandnetball.co.uk/coaching/ukcc-coaching-courses/>

Purpose of the grant

Develop well being of individuals within the community by way of exercise and participation in sport when Covid restrictions are lifted.

Encourage a sense of purpose and belonging to a local community related group.

Help to nurture talent and encourage participation at all levels primarily aimed at a junior level.

Providing a channel for mixed community related activities.

Other related funding:

Lions Clubs Earley - £250

Asda Foundation - £500

Asda Store Lower Earley - £250

Currently, LPNC has 39 Parishioners from Shinfield, this represents ~20% of the LPNC membership.

A further 6 people from Shinfield have expressed an interest to join the club since the beginning of June.

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- ▶ **U18s** (Years 10-13) 30 girls, train Thursday evening. New group set up at Easter to ease the transition from Juniors to Seniors.
- ▶ Funding towards Level 3 Netball Coaching Qualification - £1,500.
- ▶ **Help with start up costs for Social League - venue hire/umpires average cost £25 per match x 20 matches per year, £500.**
- ▶ Help part fund Netball PGL weekends. Partial Funding, £500.
- ▶ Hold specialist Coaching Sessions (e.g Sasha Corbin) £1,000 plus venue hire.
- ▶ Help towards indoor court costs for Mini-Netters and the unexpected increased court costs across the club (25% for seniors /37% for juniors).

Why Support Laurel Park Netball Club?

- ▶ Providing a community service to serve the needs of Earley and surrounding areas including Shinfield, Winnersh and Arborfield.
- ▶ Netball is gaining traction with all ages and is becoming the fastest popular growing sport in the UK.
- ▶ Health & fitness of participants.
- ▶ Community visibility across Berkshire and South England.

Questions & Contacts

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