



## MEMBERS PACK



# 2019 – 2020

## Welcome to Old Chelts

The club was originally formed in 1976 under the name of "Falcons" before changing its name to OLD CHELTS. As time progressed the club began to grow, and many players re-joined having returned from University. Today the club continues to attract new talent from local schools and the surrounding community.

As one of Cheltenham's premier netball clubs, we offer our players the opportunity to progress from High 5s netball, through the U12, U13, U14, U16 and divisional Gloucestershire Leagues right up to the Premier Fiscal League.

Please see our website [www.oldchelts.co.uk](http://www.oldchelts.co.uk) for more information on any of the contents of this guide.

The [Club Constitution](#) sets out our aims and objectives to promote the personal development of all club members, participants, volunteers and officials of the Club in relation to netball and, where appropriate, provide routes to opportunities to enhance and increase individual skills. It also sets out our Discipline and Appeals.




Old Chelts players are expected to:

- Attend training and matches whenever possible, notify your coach as soon as possible if you are unavailable
- Ensure clothing and footwear is suitable for training and matches
- All hair should be tied back, and all jewellery removed
- Learn and observe the rules of the game
- Play fairly, be competitive but not aggressive
- Never question a decision made by the umpire, either by a gesture, look, verbally, or by commenting to another player
- Give the ball promptly to opponents for throw ins, penalty shots, free passes and penalty passes
- Keep your self-control at all times and do not retaliate
- Do not use obscene language at any time
- Congratulate the opposition on scoring a goal, or making a good play
- Accept victory modestly and defeat graciously. You are representing our club and will be judged on your behaviour
- Shake hands with your opponent at the end of the game, and give three cheers to the opposition



## KIT

Our kit is made to order by [www.SilverFX.co.uk](http://www.SilverFX.co.uk). Order deadline is the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month and takes 6-8 weeks to be made and delivered. Please contact Cat on [kit@oldchelts.co.uk](mailto:kit@oldchelts.co.uk) if you want to find out more about how to order or have a question about an existing order.

Group	Kit needed	Example of kit
KS1 – First Step & Hi Fives	No requirement although polo tops and hoodies are available to buy.	
KS2 & above – League matches	Club dress or Top & Skort  The club has a limited supply of senior match kit that can be loaned whilst you wait for delivery of your own. Please contact your Team Manager to find out more.	
KS2 & above – training kit	No requirement although, base-layers, polo tops, hoodies and tracksuit bottoms are available to buy.	

❖ You can access the SilverFX website through the Members Area page of our website.

## Privacy and Consent

During the season, photos and videos could be taken and used by the club, local media and other netball organisations to promote the club in netball magazines, local papers and on the website. We ask you to confirm or deny your consent to this when you join the club.

By signing the [Junior](#) or [Senior](#) Registration you are agreeing to abide by Old Chelts Netball Club [Codes of Conduct](#) and consent to the processing of personal data for the purposes of registering and playing with Old Chelts Netball Club. Links to all our forms are available via the [members area](#) of our website.



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# England Netball Membership and Training Fees



(EN) **Membership** is essential for entry into England Netball registered leagues and comes with access to a comprehensive programme of insurance during all recognised and authorised netball activity (terms apply). It also covers subscription to England Netball's official magazine and monthly e-newsletter with regular news, expert tips and inspiring stories, along with discounted tickets for events and exclusive member opportunities to help you get your netball fix off court too!

EN Membership is payable online through their new online system - [ENgage](#). If you have never been a member before you will need to create an Engage account. Search for your club using "Find Club" before clicking "Create Account". To enable us to allocate fees to you (or your child) your account must be linked to Old Chelts Netball Club (ID 2214).

Engage gives you (players and parents) full control over your data and the way you engage with our sport, while also giving us (Old Chelts) access to greater functionality to enhance your overall experience of the game. The system is new to all of us so England Netball have created some [ENgage FAQs](#)

*It is worth noting that the use of ENgage is supported on the following internet browsers: Firefox, Chrome, Safari & Edge. Internet Explorer (IE) is no longer supported by Microsoft, so Engage recommend that you use an alternative browser (from those listed above) as many of their features don't work on IE.*

You can find out more about how to join at [www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/joining\\_England\\_Netball](http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/joining_England_Netball).

Membership is payable at the start of the season, or as soon as you join the club, and must be fully paid before you are able to play competitively for the club. Non-payment invalidates our insurance and you will not be able to play.

Membership packages are calculated based on the person's age on the 1 September 2019. For example:

- O18 – 19 years and over on 1 September 2019
- U18 – 18 years and under on 1 September 2019
- U14 – 14 years and under on 1 September 2019
- U11 – 11 years and under on 1 September 2019

There is a [membership calculator](#) online if you want to check what package you should be purchasing.

Have fun, get fit, meet new friends, develop netball skills at OLD CHELTS NETBALL CLUB  
[www.OldChelts.co.uk](http://www.OldChelts.co.uk)



**Training fees** differ per group and are listed below. Our fees are also paid through the Engage system and are payable in 1 or 7 monthly instalments. Once you are linked to the club our Club Treasurer will allocate packages and send a request for payment for both membership and annual training fees.

Fees are currently:

Group	EN Membership Annually		Training Package per session (27 sessions in 2019 – 2020 season)	
	First Step & High Fives	U11	£7.00	Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6
U12, U13 U14	U11 or U14	£7.00 or £17.00 <sup>1</sup>	U12, U13 & U14	£94.50 (£3.50 per session)
U14 Elite	U14	£17.00	U14 Elite	£135.00 (£5 per session)
U16 & U16 Elite	U14 or U18	£17.00 or £26.00 <sup>2</sup>	U16, U16 Elite & U18	
U18 (senior training)	U18	£26.00	U18	
O18 (senior training)	O18	£46.00	Seniors	£162.00 (£6 per session)

Old Chelts trains term-time only September to Easter – link current training timetable, detailed later in this pack [here](#).

We are able to offer 50% sibling discounts applicable on cheaper training fee(s). This will be applied to the package before it is allocated to the players by our Treasurer. Please contact us if you believe we have allocated you (or your daughter) the wrong package.

No discount on England Netball (EN) membership.

All fees are reviewed annually by the committee.

<sup>1</sup> U12s are eligible for U11 membership unless they are 12 on the 1<sup>st</sup> September

<sup>2</sup> Yr 10 U16s are eligible for U14 membership unless they are 15 on the 14<sup>th</sup> September



## JUNIORS

Caroline Mackenzie is our Junior Coach Lead / Mentor and coordinates the junior coaches. Due to the size of our junior section our weekly training programme is run over several nights:

Group	Yr(s)	Day	Venue	Timings
<b>First Step</b>	<b>YR 3 - 5</b>	Tuesday	Bournside – small hall	5.45 - 6.45
<b>Hi-Fives</b>	<b>YR 5 &amp; 6</b>	Tuesday	Bournside – large hall	5.45 - 6.45
<b>U12</b>	<b>YR 7</b>	Thursday	Chelt Ladies College	6.15 - 7.30
<b>U13</b>	<b>YR 8</b>	Thursday	Chelt Ladies College	7.30 - 8:45
<b>U14</b>	<b>YR 9</b>	Thursday	Balcarras	6.00 – 7.00
<b>U14 Elite</b>	<b>YR 9</b>	Tuesday	Bentham CC - netball dome	6.00 - 8.00
<b>U16</b>	<b>YR 10 &amp; 11</b>	Tuesday	Balcarras	6.30 - 8:00
<b>U16 Elite</b>	<b>YR 10 &amp; 11</b>	Tuesday	Cheltenham College	6.15 - 8:00

\*please note these days/timings are draft and subject to change as we finalise the 19-20 season.

## KS1 - Years 3 – 6

Children in our First Step and High Fives groups learn High 5 netball.

With 5 players on court, and up to four off-court roles, High 5 can be for mixed or single-sex teams with a maximum of two boys on court at any one time. A key part of High 5 is players rotating round positions. This means that all young people get to experience every position on court and makes for fitter more adaptable players as they get older. Off-court players also take on roles such as time keeping and scoring.

More information can be found on the England Netball website.

## Junior matches

Gloucestershire Netball runs a Junior League comprising U12, U13, U14 and U16 teams. They also run tournaments for the different age groups. The top two teams from both the U14 and U16 sections have the opportunity progress to the Netball South West U14 Regional League and U16 Regional League the same year, with a chance to qualify for the England Netball national finals.

Matches are played indoors on selected Sundays at Oxstalls Sports Arena. Fixtures are set by [Gloucestershire County Netball Association](http://www.GCNA.co.uk) (GCNA) and communicated, by them, through their website and by email to the clubs.



In 2018-19 we had nine teams competing in the Junior League. Teams for this season are:

Group	Team	2019-20 League	Venue
U16 Elite	Falcons	<i>Divisions will be decided at the <a href="#">seeding tournaments</a></i>	Oxstalls UoG Sports Arena  Guidance on Oxstalls Layout & match protocols <a href="#">here</a>
	Harriers		
U16	Kestrels		
U14 Elite	Arrows		
	Boomerangs		
U14	Catapults		
U13	Hurricanes		
	Twisters		
U12	Swifts		
	Toucans		

- **Match fees** are £4.00 payable to your coach at matches
- ❖ You can access fixtures and results via the Fixtures/Results page of our website.

## U16 and U14 County Tournaments & Seedings Day

The County Tournament dates have been set as:

- U16 – 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Regional Seedings – 6<sup>th</sup> October)
- U14 – 29<sup>th</sup> September (Regional Seedings – 13<sup>th</sup> October)
- U12 / U13 - 6<sup>th</sup> October

## GCNA League Dates

Fixtures will be communicated to teams via their coach. Once known the dates will also be available on the [GCNA results pages](#) – these pages are updated with the match scores and league positions.



## SENIORS

We have a weekly training programme – Tuesdays 6.15 – 8pm at Cheltenham College run by Mark Singer, an experienced Level 2 coach which we expect our members to attend on a regular basis.

Our Senior Coach and team managers will determine team line ups, starting sevens, based on ability and availability. This will be discussed and communicated at training, via email and on Facebook.



Photo of Old Chelts Bullets – 2018 – 2019 Season with coach (Mark Singer)

## Senior matches

The County League is Gloucestershire Netball's main adult competition and was established in 1972. Matches are played on Saturdays from September to approximately Easter. Fixtures are set by GCNA and communicated, by them, through their website and by email to the clubs.

We currently have two teams competing in the League:

Team	League	Venue
Bullets	Premier League	Oxstalls Sports Arena
Jets	Division 3	tbc

- **Match fees** are £5 and are payable to your coach before the match.
- ❖ You can access fixtures and results via the Fixtures/Results page of our website.



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### Volunteers



Old Chelts Netball Club relies on volunteers to help us in all areas; Our committee is made up entirely of volunteers, we have parents who help our coaches manage the groups and players who assist our junior coaches. We recognise that our volunteers make a huge contribution to the club.

Many of our older children assist at training and can use this experience as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

Volunteering is a rewarding experience, not only benefiting the club, but also the individual – developing skills for use at college, university or in the workplace. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator ([oldchelts@oldchelts.co.uk](mailto:oldchelts@oldchelts.co.uk)) to find out more.

### Developing Skills

England Netball offer many Officiating and Coaching courses. As a club we are able to offer subsidies to those members who want to develop these skills.

Please contact the committee ([oldchelts@oldchelts.co.uk](mailto:oldchelts@oldchelts.co.uk)) if you are interested in booking a course.

### Safeguarding

We are committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for adults, children and young people to participate in Netball and recognise our responsibility to promote a safe environment for any concerns to be reported without fear of reprisal. We are committed to ensuring the maximum enjoyment of Netball to all players, coaches, volunteers and other stakeholders.

As a club, we follow the [England Netball Safeguarding guidelines](#).

- ❖ Our safeguarding policy and procedures (as well as links to Childline and NSPCC) are listed on the right of our Safeguarding webpage.





## Points to Contact

### General:

Name	Position	Email
Sharon Golden	Chair & Secretary	
Rita Kester	Treasurer	
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Caroline Mackenzie Kirsty Ellson	Safeguarding Team	<a href="mailto:BeSafe@OldChelts.co.uk">BeSafe@OldChelts.co.uk</a>
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	Seniors – general enquiries	<a href="mailto:OldChelts@OldChelts.co.uk">OldChelts@OldChelts.co.uk</a>

## Further information

Match Reports, photos and updates will be emailed and are posted on our closed Facebook Group which you can request access to (please search for Old Chelts Netball Club to find us). More information, links to all our policies and procedures, information on kit ordering and much more can be found on our website [www.OldChelts.co.uk](http://www.OldChelts.co.uk) and on our Facebook Page and Group.



Useful links:

Our Website – <https://www.oldchelts.co.uk/>

England Netball - [www.englandnetball.co.uk](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk)

Glos County Netball Association - <https://glos-netball.org.uk/>

Netball Results - <https://netballresults.uk/gcna/>

You can also keep in touch by following us on [Twitter \(@OldChelts\)](#), joining our [Facebook Group](#) and liking our [Facebook Page](#)

