

OLD CHELTS MEMBERSHIP



Season 2023 - 2024

About Us

Club was originally formed in 1976 under the name of 'Falcons' before changing its name to Old Chelts. As time progressed the club has continued to grow and many players have joined from local schools and wider community.



As one of the Gloucestershire's premier netball clubs we offer training from children from the age of 7 all the way through to adults and compete in the Gloucestershire League and at some ages the South West Regional League too.



From Our Players We Expect:



Attend Training



Suitable clothing for training and matches



Fair play and good sportsmanship



Open & honest communication with coach(es)

Kit

Dresses are ordered in bulk through the club chair. Your coaches / team managers will advise when orders are being made. Your Team Managers will be feeding up to the committee when dresses are needed to ensure that orders are submitted regularly.

Training kit can be purchased through the club shop:

[Old Chelts Netball Club Shop \(macronstoregloucester.com\)](http://macronstoregloucester.com)

PLEASE NOTE: All orders for non-customised garments will take approximately 14 days. Orders that include items with customisation (such as print or embroidery) will take approximately 28 days. All orders are subject to stock availability.



England Netball Membership and Training Fees



England Netball (EN) Membership is essential for entry into any England Netball registered league and comes with access to a comprehensive programme of insurance during all recognised and authorised netball activity (terms apply).

EN Membership is payable through their new online system (ENgage). If you are new to the club this season you will need to register here ([Old Chelts on ENgage](#)). There is more guidance ([ENgage guidance](#)).



EN Membership is payable at the start of the season OR the point in which you join the club. Non-payment invalidates our insurance and you will not be able to play.

EN membership packages are calculated based on the persons age on the 1st September each season.

For example:

- O18 - 19 years and over
- U18 - 18 years and under
- U14 - 14 years and under
- U11 - 11 years and under

There is a [membership calculator](#) online if you want to check what package you should be purchasing. [All players must buy their EN Membership through ENgage.](#)

Old Chelts' membership is reviewed each year. This season's training costs are detailed below:

Group	OC Membership Fee	OC Training Fee (per session)
Bee Netball (Yrs 3-5) – Thursday	One off payment of £5.00 to cover administration costs; payable at the start of the season or when joining the club	£5.00 (1 hour)
Bee Netball (Yrs 5-6) – Tuesday		£5.00 (1 hour)
U12 (Yr 7) – Thursday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)
U13 (Yr 8) – Wednesday		£5.00 (1 hour)
U13 (Yr 8) – Thursday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)
U13 Academy (Yr 8) - Thursday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)
U14 (Yr 9) - Wednesday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)
U14 Academy (Yr 9) - Wednesday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)
U14 (Yrs 10 & 11) - Friday		£5.00 (1 hour)
U16 Academy (Yrs 10 & 11) – Tuesday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)
Seniors – (Yrs 12 & 13 and adults) - Tuesday		£7.50 (1.5 hours)

Old Chelts' train term time only September to Easter. See training timetable on our website (www.oldchelts.co.uk).

If you have more than one child attending Old Chelts each sibling will be given a 33% discount on their membership fees. Please apply this discount at the time of payment (please note this only applies to training fees, every member is liable for the £5 annual fee and also England Netball fees).

We are now using Heja for all of our communications and arrangements for logistics for the 23/24 season. You and your daughter can contact team managers and coaches through this platform rather than using the team's personal email addresses (these can still be sued where necessary). Your daughter's fees also need to be paid through the app. Anyone who is not yet on the app need to contact the relevant Team Manager to get the code to be able to join their team.

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 submitting your 2023-2024 you are agreeing to abide by Old Chelts Netball Club Codes of Conduct (available through the Heja App) 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 and policies are available via the [members area](#) of our website.

Juniors

Due to the continuous growth of our Junior programme we train from a variety of venues on different evenings Tuesday-Thursday each week:

Group	Yr(s)	Day	Venue	Time
Bee Netball	Yr 3-5	Thursday	Bournside	1745-1845
Bee Netball	Yr 5-6	Tuesday	Bournside	1745-1845
U12	Yr 7	Thursday	CLC	1830-1930
U13	Yr 8	Thursday	CLC	1945-2115
U13	Yr 8	Wednesday	Bournside	1745-1845
U14	Yr 9	Wednesday	Brockworth	1830-2000
U14 Academy	Yr 9	Wednesday	YMCA	2000-2130
U16	Yr10 & 11	Friday	Bournside	1945-2045
U16	Yr10 & 11	Friday	Bournside	2045-2145
U16 Academy	Yr 10 & 11	Tuesday	Cheltenham College	1815-1945

Please note that we are unable to train in Sports Hall 1 at Bournside during exam periods.



KS2- Years 3-6

Bee Netball is a new initiative from England Netball that replaces the High Five initiative. A programme all about friendship, inclusion, fair play and playing together. It's not about how good children are, it's about how hard they try to Bee!

Junior Matches

Gloucestershire Netball runs a Junior league comprising of U12, U13, U14 & U16 teams.

During last season we had 8 teams across the junior league representing the club. Due to a continuous growth in our junior programme we are excited to announce that we are hoping to have 2 additional teams entering the league this season.

Match fees are £5.00 per game and are payable to the coach at the beginning of each match.



Seniors

Our sessions are run by Stella, an experienced Level 3 coach.

The County League is Gloucestershire Netball's main adult competition. Matches are played on Saturdays at varying times and locations dependent on Division.

Match fees are £5.00 per game and are payable to the coach at the beginning of each match.



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 junior players 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) to find out more.



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.

Useful links & Contact Information:

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

England Netball - 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](#)

Name	Position	Email
Emily Wilton	Chair & Training Lead	Please contact us via the Facebook, Twitter or emails listed below.
Sharon Golden	Secretary	
Rita Kester	Treasurer & Volunteer Coordinator	Each group has a coach and team manager who will be the main points of contact for that group.
Emily Wilton Vacancy	Safeguarding/Welfare Officers	BeSafe@OldChelts.co.uk
Vacancy	Events Coordinator	
Vacancy	CAPs Coordinator	
	Juniors – general enquiries	Juniors@OldChelts.co.uk
	Seniors – general enquiries	OldChelts@OldChelts.co.uk