

# Kent Netball Player Development Programme

## Academy Trials 2025/26

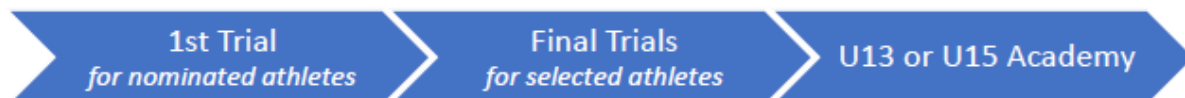


We are trialling athletes for both the Under 13 and Under 15 Player Development Programmes. Before registering for trials athletes and parents should read all the information below, along with our Trial Information Pack.

Further information on the Performance Pathway and Kent Netball's selection policy can be found **here**

### *Kent Netball trial process*

Athletes need to be nominated by their Club or School to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> trial. Successful athletes will be invited to attend Final Trials to trial for a place in the U13 or U15 Player Development Programme.



#### **Eligibility:**

- U13 - School Year 7 or 8 (as of September 2025)
- U15 - School Year 9 or 10 (as of September 2025)

#### **Registration:**

- Athletes need to be nominated by their Club Coach or School Teacher online. This must be received no later than **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May**.
- Athletes **must** complete the individual online Athlete Registration. The trial fee is £15. Payment can be made online when registering.
- Athlete registrations and payment for Initial Trials must be received no later than **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** (please note, **NO** late applications will be considered)
- On receipt of the online registration and payment, the athlete will automatically be included in the Trial schedule by the Trials Co-ordinator. You will not receive any additional confirmation email.

**Injury/illness:** If an athlete is injured prior to trials and cannot participate, or if they need to withdraw for any other reason, they **must** inform the Trials Co-ordinator as the organisation of the event will need to be amended.

**Absence:** Due to the volume of trialists and the Performance Pathway calendar deadlines, athletes need to be available for the specified dates, for both Initial and Final trials. We **cannot** offer late trials.

### *When and where are trials?*

#### **Initial Trials**

- U13 – 7<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Aylesford Rugby Club
- U15 – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Rainham School for Girls
- 9.00 – 9.30am Registration
- 3.30pm estimated finish time.

#### **Final Trials**

- U13 – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2025 at Rainham School for Girls
- U15 – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at Aylesford Rugby Club
- 9.00 – 9.30am Registration
- 3.00pm estimated finish time.

### *What to wear and bring?*

- Wear good trainers, dark skirt/shorts, white top (**NO** club or county kit)
- Ensure your hair is tied back securely, and you have **NO** jewellery, large hair clips or long nails
- Bring sufficient food and drink
- Come dressed for outdoor play (waterproofs/suncream)

If you have any queries regarding the Trials, or the Academies please contact [performance@kentnetball.co.uk](mailto:performance@kentnetball.co.uk)