

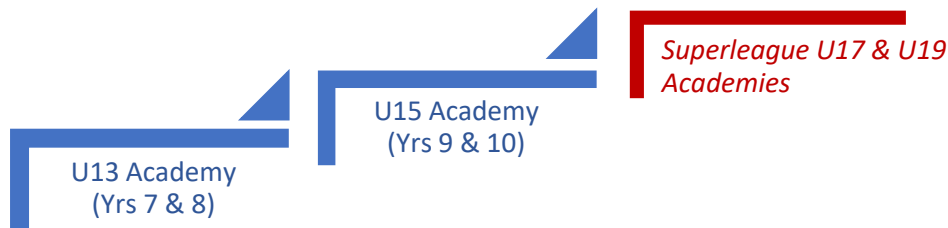
Kent Netball Academy Trials 2021/22



Kent Netball Academies are a fundamental part of the England Netball (EN) Pathway and form part of the talent identification process. The academy programmes focus on quality and not quantity, providing performance-enhancing training for individuals, not squads. Kent Netball currently delivers Academies in line with the current EN Pathway.

The Performance Pathway

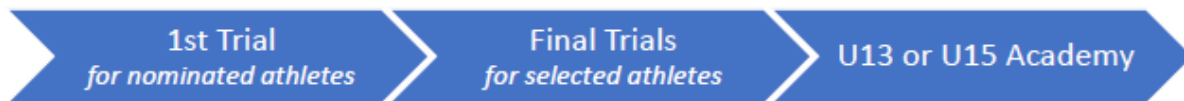
The Performance Pathway is England Netball's process for developing athletes with the attributes to attain excellence. The programmes within the pathway are focused on developing athletes to reach their potential and form the foundations to enable England Netball to be the Number 1 Ranked Team in the World. Kent Netball delivers U13 and U15 Academies, the first steps on the Performance Pathway, which aim to provide training to athletes aged between 12 and 15 who are identified as having potential for progressing up the pathway.



Further information on the Performance Pathway can be found [here](#)

Kent Netball trial process

Athletes need to be nominated by their Club or School to attend the 1st trial. Successful athletes will be invited to attend Final Trials to trial for a place in the U13 or U15 Academy



Eligibility: An athlete must be in School Year 7 or 8 (as of September 2021) to qualify for U13, and School Year 9 or 10 (as of September 2021) to qualify for U15

Registration: Athletes need to be nominated by their Club Coach or School Teacher online. Athletes must complete the individual online Athlete Registration. The trial fee is £10. Payment can be made online when registering.

When and where are trials?

- Kings Rochester Sports Centre, Maidstone Rd, ME1 3QJ
- U15 – Sunday 26th September
- 9.15 – 9.45am Registration
- 3.30-4.00pm estimated finish time.

- Wear good trainers, dark skirt, 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, drink and suncream
- Come dressed for outdoor play

Note: Final Trials are Monday 20th September for U13s and Monday 27th September for U15s. Both will be held at North Kent College, Dartford, 6pm-8pm.

If you have any queries regarding the Trials, or the Academies please contact performance@kentnetball.co.uk