



Mini-Hoppers Newsletter

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Hello Mini-Hopper parents!

And so another busy term of netball at Mini-Hoppers has flown by! Thank you for your support in bringing the girls to training and matches and for your continued good communication when your daughter is unable to train or play. Our teams have had mixed results in the South Staffs Junior County Netball League however it cannot be disputed that they have had fun whilst being active and making new friends. We are frequently complimented on the positive, sporting attitude of our girls and their respect of the umpires and other officials - we are very proud of this and hope that our Mini-Hoppers are just beginning their journeys of a lifelong love of netball.

Unfortunately our lovely venue is unavailable to us for several weeks during January 2016 as it will be set up for school examinations. We have therefore decided that there will be **no Mini-Hopper training during January**, with training restarting on February 2nd 2016 at the same times as during this term (6-7pm or 7-8pm). There WILL be matches during January however and I will be in touch, via text, once I have received the fixtures and details.

We will train on:

February 2nd

February 9th

(NOT on February 16th as this is half term)

February 23rd

March 1st

March 8th

March 15th

March 22nd

Your daughter has chosen the size of training top that she would like. These will be ordered to be distributed when training re-starts. The cost is being subsidised by the club and the remainder included in your up-front subs payment for the term. **SPRING TERM TRAINING SUBS WILL THEREFORE BE £21.** Subs to **be paid on February 2nd please.** If cash please send in a NAMED ENVELOPE or if a cheque, payable to 'Grasshoppers Unijet Netball Club', please write your daughter's name on the reverse. If you require a receipt please let me know.

A few reminders:

- Every player should attend every training session with a BALL that is PUMPED UP! If you don't have a pump then maybe Santa could bring one?!
- No jewellery, hair tied back and nails cut short please.
- Girls should be wearing sports footwear with socks and not fashion pumps.
- Once distributed, training tops should be worn to every training session please with own choice of 'bottoms' (shorts, leggings, skirt, trousers etc)

I will be in touch in the New Year and know I will see some of you over Christmas, however in the meantime I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here's to a happy, busy, fun and successful 2016 for Mini-Hoppers.

As always I will keep you as informed as I can via text message – so please let me know if you change your number! And please keep in touch if your daughter is going to miss a training session or becomes unavailable for a match. Planning for around 50 Mini-Hoppers is no easy task!

If you would like to chat then please catch me at the end of training, call or text on 07545 968135 or e-mail me abi@grasshoppers-netball.co.uk

Thank you for your continuing support, *Abi*

