



Trailblazer Club  
Additional Information & FAQ's



## Thank you

Thank you for joining us on a Bee Netball welcome event. We hope you enjoyed hearing our plans.

Within this document we have included more details on all the themes that came through from various questions on all of our forums.

## What now?

If like us, you're motivated to make a difference and join us as a Trailblazer club, leading the way in giving more children amazing experience on and beyond the court, simply let us know 'you are in' through [this link](#).

We will be in touch with those of you who opt in with the next steps, so you are ready to promote during the Commonwealth Games this summer.





## What is included and what does it cost?

Bee Netball enables parents to be clear what the activity costs and pay a single fee up front. Our parent insight told us this is what they wanted and works best for them.

There is not the ability to remove some elements of the programme, but your club can set your costs based on your specific outgoings e.g. facility hire, so you've got everything covered.

The fee includes;

- Term 1 at your club with weekly sessions
- A goody pack delivered to child with various items including a t-shirt
- England Netball membership
- A series of exclusive digital communications

Your club does not have to pay anything to England Netball to be part of the cohort of Trailblazers clubs and you will receive;

- Equipment Pack & Bee Netball resources with RRP of over £300
- 1 x free place on Bee Netball Award
- Marketing support
- Local NDO relationship to support you
- Free Coach kit





## How will the finances work?

Club set up costs within Engage system

- ✓ The England Netball costs will already be in the system
- ✓ Club can set their fee per child for the full term
- ✓ EN will help provide support with this if needed

Parent searches and pays online

- ✓ Marketing campaigns nationally will direct to club finder for parents to search
- ✓ Locally you will be able to share a link to your club
- ✓ Parents will register and book their child in (they will need to create an ENID for them and their child if they don't have one)
- ✓ Support will be available, and enhancements are being made

Club portion of fees are distributed

- ✓ Fortnightly clubs will receive the fees direct to their bank account. Your club does not have to be using Engage to collect fees from other sections within your club
- ✓ Parents will receive confirmation as well as a web link to provide details for contents of the goody bag e.g. t-shirt size



# Training & qualifications within Bee Netball



By holding any of the following **and** being a Trailblazer club, you will be 'qualified' and 'insured' under EN programme of insurance to lead Bee Netball sessions within your club.

- ✓ **Bee Netball Award** (new award introduced exclusively to Trailblazer clubs)
- ✓ **UKCC Level 2 or 3** – we recommend they do Bee Netball Award as CPD to fully understand the programme
- ✓ All trailblazer clubs will be required to have a minimum of 1 person who has attended the full Bee Netball Award

Please note: clubs that are not part of the Trailblazer cohort will not have access to the Bee Netball Award initially and England Netball programme of insurance will remain unchanged from the current and stand terms & conditions found [here](#)

For all Trailblazer clubs, England Netball will make available 1 x free space on the Bee Netball Award. Further places will be available but there will be a charge for these.

The Bee Netball Award is a 1-day course, with an additional 1-hour online session. Trailblazer clubs will have 5 free spaces on the online element of the course.

The Bee Netball Award will equip you to deliver Bee Netball, if further qualifications e.g. Level 2 coach are not held, then individuals are not able to deliver, this is a similar approach to Walking Netball Host course.

Bee Netball Award courses will be available during the summer and early September. We are waiting to see who our Trailblazer clubs are before planning dates and locations so that we can hopefully make the geography work.

The Bee Netball Award is different to the current Bee Netball workshop, so those that have attended the workshop previously will need to attend the full Bee Netball Award to be able to lead Bee Netball activity and be covered by England Netball programme of insurance.

As Bee Netball is for children, in addition to the above qualifications, those holding the Bee Netball Award are required to have a relevant [Safeguarding training](#) and there must also be a 1<sup>st</sup> aider present and were individuals meet [regulated activity](#), a DBS check will be required. You must also have a club welfare officer whose contact details can be shared with participants (this should not be the Bee Netball lead coach).

Those leading Bee Netball activity need to be a minimum of 18 years old. We are exploring and will pilot learning offers for young people to become young leaders. Until they turn 18 years they can not act as the lead. Young leaders can be brilliant at supporting and leading elements of the activity under supervision.



## Termly Programme

Our insight told us that it's really easy for families when activities are termly.

England Netball and your club will work together to kickstart the initial term of their journey within netball. We hope that the majority of children will continue with your club for a 2<sup>nd</sup> or a 3<sup>rd</sup> term of the year and that your club will feel equipped to cater for these youngest members of the netball family.

A term will last 10 weeks with clubs encouraged to offer a Festival full of game play (aligned to Bee Netball philosophy) to celebrate a great term of activity.

Boys and girls can enjoy Bee Netball, England Netball has an unapologetic focus on females, and we do anticipate a higher proportion of girls joining. We have a great partnership with England Men's & Mixed Netball Association, meaning there are pathways for boys to continue to enjoy netball.

Club activity can take place on a netball court, but it isn't always necessary for this age group to have a full-size court, a space that is suitable for play based activities and safe for children to move around in, is absolutely fine e.g. a studio/gym space, a school hall or playground, a community centre etc.

This approach to Bee Netball is specifically for 5 – 9 year olds. Clubs that are already delivering Bee Netball to 9 – 11 year olds as part of your programme, can continue to deliver your activity. We hope that you're excited to add 5 – 9 year olds to your mix.





## Bits & Bobs Bee Netball

Ratio of adult:child does vary across the ages. There must be a lead coach/Bee Netball leader as part of the adults and there must also be someone who holds an appropriate 1<sup>st</sup> aid qualification. Parent helpers can form part of the ratio, but they must play a supporting role and be courtside at all times;

1:6 for Buzzers (5 – 7 year olds, school year 1 & 2)

1:8 for Fliers (7 – 9 year olds, school year 3 & 4)

Clubs who join us as a Trailblazer club will receive both national and local marketing support.

**National** - your club will be part of a national campaign running throughout the Commonwealth Games as well as beyond into September. We will also feature your club with a special Bee Netball 'badge' in our new club finder. The Vitality Roses & key England Netball spokespeople will be armed with Bee Netball messaging when talking to the media.

**Local:** You will be equipped with assets and toolkits to help your club promote your sessions in your local community. NDO's will also help with this through their networks.

We recognise the importance of schools, and your club may want to run your activity on a primary school site after the end of the school day. This is a great approach.

In addition, we are working with School Games Organisers and others who work within primary school sport to enable more schools to get involved and feel confident with Bee Netball. These plans will span several years & we will keep clubs posted as to how they can connect with this work





## Summary of exclusive support and provision for Trailblazer clubs



- ✓ Exclusive access to brand new Bee Netball Award enabling people to lead Bee Netball
- ✓ 1 x free place on brand new Bee Netball Award
- ✓ Exclusive access to Bee Netball termly curriculum with session plans, activities and tips & hints on aiding smooth session delivery
- ✓ Kit & equipment pack worth over £300
- ✓ Your members receive a individual welcome pack RRP £40
- ✓ Additional training and information around creating exceptional experiences
- ✓ Connection to the Vitality Roses and the opportunity to be part of International match days and training camps
- ✓ Enhanced support from England Netball NDO
- ✓ Pride – knowing that your club is part of those leading the way for children