

Essex Met Netball - 2023/2024 Season: Coaching and Development Report



Coaching Education Programme 2023/24

The following coach education programmes were offered this season:

1. **Club and Performance Coach Development Day** – on Sunday 8th October 2023 a coach development course went ahead at Redbridge Sports Centre. The course was ideal for club coaches looking to enhance their netball coaching and update their knowledge to the England Netball decision-based / Game-sense coaching approach. The session enabled a better understanding of the England Netball’s Talent I.D and the Performance Pathway. It was a practical training-based sessions open to coaches qualified at Level 1 and above and it provided a great opportunity to meet and network with other coaches.
2. **UK Coaching’s Safeguarding and Child Protection Course** – **six** courses organised and attended by coaches, umpires and volunteers from across Essex Met
3. Level 3 Emergency First Aid Course – **three** first aid courses organised and delivered in Essex Met



I have also supported numerous coaches with the DBS process given the recent changes EN has made for this season.

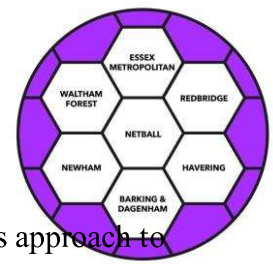
Coaching - Bursary -

£270 has been awarded to coaches applying for the EM bursary to complete their UKCC coaching qualification.

The Essex Met coaching bursary continues to be available to individuals and clubs who meet the funding criteria. Essex Met will pay a percentage towards coaches attending and completing their UKCC Level 1,2 and 3 coaching award and Walking Netball coaching course.

For further information or support on coaching and development of netball within Essex Met, please contact me - development@essexmet.co.uk

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Safeguarding and Child Protection Report

Essex Met Netball Association has developed a Safeguarding policy to reflect the county's approach to safeguarding and child protection. I will be planning dedicated education training sessions in the 2024/25 season to support our clubs and their welfare officers to effectively undertake their roles. The support begins with gaining a better understand of who our club welfare officers are and how best to communicate with them. Hopefully club secretaries will have made a note of the new request for all club welfare contact information to be shared as part of the league entry form paperwork.



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