

## **Shropshire County Netball Access to Academy Hardship fund**

The Access to Academy Fund is to ensure all young players in Shropshire can access the Netball Academy. It is open to any player who is offered a place at the Shropshire Academy and lives in Shropshire.

The fund may offer part or full coverage of fees or a special arrangement to pay fees in instalments. It is not available to help with travel or kit.

Each application will be considered on an individual basis but examples of hardship include:

- Low-income family (in receipt of benefits)
- Low-income family with more than one child attending the academy
- Child in care

### **Applications**

Applications should be sent prior to the start of the Academy in September or if circumstances change during the playing season, prior to the first Academy training date in September.

All approved arrangements will expire at the end of each season.

Supporting evidence such as School letter/reference letter or copies of recent (past 3 months) benefit confirmation should accompany applications, a photocopy will be sufficient.

This will be dealt with confidentially and destroyed once the Officer of the Access fund has considered the application.

No names will be divulged in subsequent accounts or correspondence.

Applications should be sent to:

[lynmanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lynmanson@hotmail.com)

Please return to: Lynda Manson at: [lynmanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lynmanson@hotmail.com)

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**Shropshire County Netball  
Access to Academy Hardship fund  
Application Form**

Name of Player for which the Access Fund is being applied:

Name of parent/Carer:

Contact:

Phone:

Email:

Please confirm what level of Access you are applying for:

Full Academy Fee Coverage

50% Coverage of Academy Fee

Payment by Instalments

Information to support your application:

Supporting evidence included

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