



**PERFORMANCE PATHWAY TRIAL INFORMATION 2023/24**  
**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY PRIOR TO COMPLETION TRIAL FORM**

Screening to be selected into the Saracens Mavericks Pathway will be held on the following dates:

Age Group		Day / date	Trial Venue	Screening times
Futures (U18) & Futures (U15 – Yr8 & yr 9) Programme  Under 17 Academy Pre Screening	Open Trials  Should you wish to be considered for Under 17 Academy you must attend Futures U18 Trials	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> July  or  Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (ONLY if unavailable for main trial on 8 <sup>th</sup> July)	Hertfordshire Sports Village, de Havilland Campus, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, AL10 9EU	09:00 – 17:00
Under 17 Academy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stage from July trials and those from U15 or U17 Franchise Academies in previous season	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Queenswood School, Shepherd's Way Brookmans Park, Hatfield, Herts, AL9 6LZ	19:45-21:45
Under 19 Academy	Open Trials	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September	Queenswood School	19:45 – 21:45
Player Development Programme	Players who have been invited from U17 or U19 Academy trials	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Queenswood School	19:45 – 21:45
Under 21 Academy & Under 23 Programme	Open Trials	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Queenswood School	19:45-21:45

- Numbers selected into each squad:
  - Up to 24 players will be named in each Futures Programme for the 2023 - 24 season.
  - 20 players will be named in the England Netball Accredited Programmes - Under 17, 19 and 21 Academy squads and PDP (Player Development Programme)
  - Selection for the NPL Tournament (U21, U19, U17) will be made in June for the July tournament.

## COST OF PATHWAY

	Cost of programme 2023-24
<b>Futures U18 Programme</b>	£520
<b>Futures U15 Programme</b>	£520
<b>Player Development Programme</b>	£550
<b>Under 17 Academy</b>	£625
<b>Under 19 Academy</b>	£625
<b>Under 21 Academy</b>	£625
<b>Under 23 Programme</b>	£520

### Cost Includes:

Players will receive regular training sessions by qualified (Minimum UKCC Level 2 or equivalent) and experienced Head and Assistant coaches as well as technical coaches, one to ones, performance reviews, educational workshops – which include and are not exhaustive - nutrition, drug awareness, sports psychology and on court positional workshops. Players will be given a kit (amount of kit will depend on level within the Academy or Programme).

There will be additional expenses which include, but not exhaustive, travel to games and additional optional kit.

Payment plans, player bursaries / sponsorships and hardships funds are available, please contact us at the appropriate time for more information.

### Futures U15 Programme – Train monthly at Hertfordshire Sports Village

(Either a Saturday or a Sunday for 4 hours – dates to be confirmed)

### Futures U18 Programme - Train weekly at the following venues:

Futures	Training Information
Basildon, Essex	Basildon Sporting Village, SS14 3GR Monday 19:45 – 21:45
Bedford, Bedfordshire	Bedford Modern School, MK41 7NT Monday 19:15– 21:15
Cambridge, Cambridgeshire	Leys Leisure, Cambridge Monday 18:30 – 20:30
High Wycombe	Wycombe Leisure Centre Monday 19:15 – 21:15
St Albans, Hertfordshire	Queenswood, Potters Bar Wednesday 19:45 – 21:45
Thetford, Norfolk	Thetford Academy, IP24 1LH Monday 19:00 – 21:00

**Under 17s Academy – (October to July 2024 – excluding deloading and holidays)**

Training once a week along with Strength & Conditioning at one of the following venues:

**1st session with your nearest Futures or PDP Programme**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session as a squad**

Wednesdays at Oaklands College, AL4 0JA – 18:00 – 21:00
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**Players Development Programmes – (October to May 2024 – excluding deloading and holidays)**

Training once a week along with Strength & Conditioning at one of the following venues:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mondays at Herts &amp; Essex Sports Centre, CM23 5LH – 19:00 – 22:00</li><li>• Mondays at Berkhamsted School, Berkhamsted 18:30 – 21:30</li></ul> |
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**Under 19 Academy - (October to July 2024 – excluding deloading and holidays)**

Training twice a week along with a Strength & Conditioning session

Mondays Oaklands College, AL4 0JA 18:00 – 21:00	Thursdays Queenswood School, Potters Bar, AL9 6NS 19:45 – 21:45
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**Under 21 Academy - (October to July 2024 – excluding deloading and holidays)**

Train twice a week along with a Strength & Conditioning session

Tuesdays Oaklands College, AL4 0JA 18:30 – 21:30	Thursdays Queenswood School, Potters Bar, AL9 6NS 19:45 – 21:45
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**Under 23 Programme - (October to July 2024 – excluding deloading and holidays)**

Train twice a week along with a Strength & Conditioning session

Tuesdays Oaklands College, AL4 0JA 18:30 – 21:30	Thursdays Queenswood School, Potters Bar, AL9 6NS 19:45 – 21:45
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## **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

**You are welcome to apply to screen for the Mavericks Performance Pathway 2023 – 2024 provided you are:**

- Affiliated to England Netball
- Futures U15 Programme – Year 8 or 9 as of September 2023
- Futures Programme – Year 10 upwards and/or 18 & Under on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Under 17s – 16 & Under on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Under 19s – 18 & Under on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Under 21s – 20 & Under on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Under 23s / Development – Aged 21 and over on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- Able to commit to the training schedule outlined above from w/c 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The cost of screening is £25 Please note the screening fee is non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Note: ALL players (including those already in the programme and those in the National Academy) must complete and return the application form if they wish to be considered.**

**Screening applications must be received by 17:00 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July for our Futures Programmes & Under 17 Academy (Screening)**

**And 17:00 on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2023 for U17 (Finals), U19 & U21 Academies & U23 Programmes**

**No late entries will be accepted.**