



Selection Criteria

This document sets out the criteria for selection of netball athletes into the Leeds Rhinos Netball (LRN) Performance Pathway Academy Programme and competition Squads. It applies to the following:

- a) Academy Programme (U19 & U17 Elite, Futures Academy, U15 & U13 Regional Academies)
- b) Competition squads (U19, U17 & U15) for the NPL League, NPL tournaments, UK School Games (or similar external competitions).

Leeds Rhinos Selection Criteria & Process 2018-2019 season

U19 and U17 NPL teams (NPL Tournament 25-28th July 2019)

Trial Date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 29th April - Screening session for invited athletes to select training squads 2. EN registration deadline for final squad selection for competition
Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players invited by Pathway Head Coach and/or Head Scout. 2. Selected from summer training.
Purpose	<p>Select teams who can compete and have success at NPL competition.</p> <p>Select players in own age group who have been identified for National Selectors to consider for Roses Academy.</p>
Criteria	<p>U19 as of 1st January 2019 / U17 as of 1st January 2019</p> <p>Completed fitness testing</p> <p>Adhered to NPL training</p> <p>Be available for duration of NPL competition</p>
Athletes informed of decision	EN registration deadline
Selectors	<p>Pathway Head Coach</p> <p>Team Head Coach</p> <p>Director of Netball / Head Scout</p>
Training	<p>May: Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd</p> <p>June: Wednesday 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th</p> <p>July: Monday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, Wednesday 3rd, 10th, 17th</p>



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U15 Competition squad (31st Aug-1st Sept 2019)

Trial Date	<p>1. 3rd June - Screening session for invited athletes to select long squad for summer training</p> <p>2. EN registration deadline for final squad selection for competition</p>
Process	<p>1. Players invited to screening session by Pathway Head Coach from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Our most recent U15 competition squad b) Any year 10s in our U17/19 Academy c) Any year 10s and below in our U15 Academy nominated by Head Coaches based on performance d) Players scouted by Pathway Head Coach / Head Scout <p>2. Final team selected from training.</p>
Purpose	Select a team who can compete and have success at EN competition
Criteria	<p>School year 10 or below from Sept 2018-Aug 2019</p> <p>Completed fitness testing</p> <p>Adhered to Academy training</p> <p>Be available for duration of competition</p>
Athletes informed of decision	EN registration deadline
Selectors	<p>Pathway Head Coach</p> <p>Team Head Coach</p> <p>Director of Netball / Head Scout</p>
Training	<p>June: 10th, 17th, 24th</p> <p>July: 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th</p> <p>Aug: 5th, 12th, 19th, 28th</p>



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U13 Regional Academies

Trial Date	9 th June at Hayfield School, Doncaster
Process	Nominated by Satellite Academies and Hub Coaches LRN U13 Academy players invited If places remain vacant, players can be identified from a club/hub and invited to trial at a session
Purpose	To select up to 40 players for north and south academies
Criteria	School Year 7 & 8 Participated in Satellite Academy or Leeds Rhinos Hub Be affiliated to a Junior netball club
Players informed of decision	With in 1 week
Selectors	Regional Academy Head Coach x2 Pathway Head Coach Regional Head Scout
Training	Weekly from Sept-April Barnsley College - Wednesday Gateways School - Monday
Additional Selection Windows	2x Screening sessions between October and March whereby County and Satellite Coaches can nominate 3 players to attend. Dates TBC.

U15 Regional Academies

Selection Date	8 th June at Hayfield School, Doncaster
Process	Nominated by County Academies and Hub Coaches LRN U15 Academy players invited If places remain vacant, players can be identified from a club/hub and invited to trial at a session
Purpose	To select up to 40 players for north and south academies. To identify any additional players for the competition long squad (summer 2019)
Criteria	School year 9 & 10 from Sept 2019 Participated in County Academy or Leeds Rhinos Hub Be affiliated to a Junior netball club
Players informed of decision	With in 1 week
Selectors	Regional Academy Head Coach x2 Pathway Head Coach Regional Head Scout
Training	Weekly from Sept-April Barnsley College - Wednesday Gateways School - Monday
Additional Selection Windows	2x Screening sessions between October and March whereby County and Satellite Coaches can nominate 3 players to attend. Dates TBC.



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U15 Competition Squad

Selection Date	Oct 2019
Process	Identified by senior coach from regional Academy and invited to session for a trial
Purpose	To select approx. 18 players for training days and games
Criteria	School year 10 and below as of 1 st Sept 2019 Must have completed fitness testing Participated in Regional Academy and County Academy training Be playing in junior regional league
Players informed of decision	With in 1 week
Selectors	Team Head Coach Pathway Head Coach Regional Head Scout
Training & Games	Weekly training - Oct-August Approx. 6 games Oct - July and tournament in August
Additional Selection Windows	A screening session will be held in June for athletes invited by Pathway Head Coach and/or Head Scout

Futures Academy

Selection Date	8 th Sept
Process	Open trials advertised on website Players register on line
Purpose	To select up to 25 players for the Futures Academy who have potential to progress to Elite squads
Criteria	At least 15 years of age and no older that 18 years of age as of 1 st Sept 2019 Be affiliated to a netball club and played regional level netball (junior or senior), or: Trained in a Performance Pathway at County or Regional level, or if neither criteria is met: Nominated to trial by a Pathway Coach
Athletes informed of decision	With in 1 week
Selectors	Futures Academy Head Coach Pathway Head Coach Regional Head Scout
Training	Weekly from Sept-June Leeds Beckett University Occasional games



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U17 & U19 Elite Squads

Trial Date	7 th Sept
Process	Open trials advertised on website Players register on line
Purpose	To select up to 20 players for the U17 and U19 Elite squads
Criteria	At least 15 years of age and 18 years and younger as of midnight of 31 st Dec 2019 Be affiliated to a netball club and played senior regional level netball, or: Trained in a Performance Pathway at Regional Academy level, or if neither criteria is met: Nominated to trial by a Pathway Coach
Athletes informed by	With in 1 week
Selectors	Pathway Head Coach Elite Academy Head Coach Head Scout / Director of Netball
Training	Weekly from Sept-July Mondays & Wednesday at Woodhouse Grove School

U19 NPL League Team

Trial Date	EN registration deadline (Approx. Nov/Dec)
Process	Selected through training
Purpose	To select 15 players to be registered for and compete in NPL league
Criteria	At least 15 years of age and 18 years and younger as of midnight of 31 st Dec 2019 Be affiliated to a netball club and play regional/national level netball, or: Adhere to weekly NPL training Achieve agree Fitness testing standards
Athletes informed by	With in 1 week
Selectors	Pathway Head Coach Team Head Coach Head Scout / Director of Netball
Training	As above



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U17 & u19 NPL Tournament Teams (July 2020)

Trial Date	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Screening session (April/May TBC) for invited athletes to select training squads 2. EN registration deadline for final squad selection for competition
Process	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players invited by Pathway Head Coach and/or Head Scout. 2. Selected from summer training.
Purpose	<p>Select teams who can compete and have success at NPL competition.</p> <p>Select players in own age group who have been identified for National Selectors to consider for Roses Academy</p>
Criteria	<p>U19 as of 1st January 2020 / U17 as of 1st January 2020</p> <p>Completed fitness testing</p> <p>Adhered to NPL training</p> <p>Be available for duration of NPL competition</p>
Athletes informed by	EN registration deadline
Selectors	<p>Pathway Head Coach</p> <p>Team Head Coach</p> <p>Head Scout</p>
Training	<p>1x per week in May and June</p> <p>2x per week in July</p>

U15 School Games Squad (Sept 2020)

Selection Date	June TBC
Process	Identified by Head Scout/Senior Coach (from Regional Academy/County Festival) to attend a screening session
Purpose	To select approx. 15 players for School Games
Criteria	<p>School year 10 from Sept 2019-Aug 2020</p> <p>Must have completed fitness testing</p> <p>Participated in Regional Academy and County Academy training</p> <p>Be playing in junior regional league</p>
Players informed by	With in 1 week
Selectors	<p>Team Head Coach</p> <p>Pathway Head Coach</p> <p>Regional Head Scout</p>
Training	<p>Weekly training in June, July & Aug</p> <p>1 weekend training camp TBC</p>

The Pathway Head Coach and Head Scout will review this document every 6 months. Updated versions will be made available on the website and to all pathway athletes.