

BUDDING ROSES RE-ROUTE IN SUPERLEAGUE AND PERFORMANCE LEAGUE TEAMS

It's not long now until England Netball make another pivotal change to our Performance Pathway. Last summer saw a massive change for our high performance athletes with our full-time Roses now getting paid to do what they love... yes, they get paid to play netball! This new step means that becoming a netballer is now a viable career opportunity.

We also saw the Intensive Netball Training Centres (INTCs) close their doors and our Podium and U21 Roses relocate to Loughborough for their England programmes. The Roses are now having a break from their England programme and are back with their Vitality Netball Superleague (VNSL) teams for the 2017 season, or overseas with Australian and New Zealand teams.

This year it's the turn of our Regional Performance Academies (RPAs) and Regional Academies (RAs) for change. There has been extensive strategic thought about how we can reach our vision of creating the world's most successful Performance Pathway and produce future England stars equipped to be successful world-class players. After many reviews and consultations we recognised that there was a lack of competition experience in the RA and RPA environment. This is something that is vital for our pathway netballers to be exposed to if they want to become robust netballers at the top.

Netballers at this level will now have the opportunity to move into the VNSL environment (or Performance equivalent in Yorkshire and London) as part of an U19 or U17 set up. This is so they can



continue to access coaching and gain vital experience with world-class clubs in a combined training and competition performance environment.

So what happens now?

RPAs and RAs will be running as usual until the end of July. Netballers involved in the system will carry on attending as usual until the summer. Our Performance Pathway Coaches (PPCs) will give our netballers more information about specific dates as these will vary depending on region. Also keep an eye out on social media and on VNSL team websites for updates!

How will England selection work?

Our selectors will have opportunities throughout the year to see players for selection into England U17s and England U19s.

What about the County and Satellite Academies?

A review of County and Satellite Academies is being done this year. They will remain in place until 2018.

TRAINING

Podium (Seniors)

Roses camp based program throughout International window - Loughborough (June - January)

Podium Potential (U21)

Camp based program leading into targeted International events/ opportunities - Loughborough

Performance Foundations National Academy U17/U19

Camp based program 2 days/month: National - locations vary

Netball Superleague U19 Academies

Players at each ENG NSL club + Yorkshire & London

Netball Superleague U17 Academies

Players at each ENG NSL club + Yorkshire & London

County Academy

Satellite Academy