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Dear Netball Player,

Congratulations, your netball coach has nominated you for the Tyne and Wear Netball County Academy Trials.

*The County Academy is provides training for athletes ages approximately 14-16 years. The selected athletes will be provided support and the skill set they need to progress to the next level of the Pathway, the Regional Academy.*

More information relating to the England Netball Performance Pathway can be found at <http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/england/England_Performance_Pathway>

**The trials for the County Academy are as follows:**

**Where: Sports Central, Northumbria University.**

**When: Sunday, 19 June 2016, 12:30pm – 4pm.**

**Registration will take place 12:15pm – 12:30pm and the trials will start at 12:30pm.**

**Please ensure you are wearing sports clothing including a plain white t-shirt and wear suitable sport shoes. Players should also bring with them lots of fluid (water, juice etc) and healthy snacks.**

Following the trials the successful players will be listed on the Tyne and Wear website, [www.tyneandwearnetball.net](http://www.tyneandwearnetball.net).

The successful players will be expected to attend all the training sessions (approx 30 sessions), which will run from September until May. There will be a cost per player and this will be confirmed upon selection. The dates of the session will be confirmed in due course.

If you have any questions about the Performance Academies or the screening process, please do not hesitate to contact me on Deborah\_percy@hotmail.com or 07980076321.

Kind Regards,

**Deborah Percy,**

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