

## WY Coaching Survey January 2016 – Initial results

Do you currently lead or coach netball in any capacity?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	28.3%	142
No	71.7%	359
<b>answered question</b>		<b>501</b>

The survey was issued to

- 186 coaches on the WY database
- 39 responses received
- 3,273 EN members , of which 1,636 opened
- 462 responses received

What coaching qualifications do you have (if any)?(More than one option can be ticked)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None	27.4%	37
UKCC Level 1	23.7%	32
UKCC Level 2	30.4%	41
UKCC Level 3	1.5%	2
Previous EN qualification (not upgraded to UKCC). (Please add level in 'other' box below)	8.1%	11
Teaching qualification - PE specific	25.9%	35
Self taught	9.6%	13
Other (Please specify below)	4.4%	6
Other (please specify)		22
<b>answered question</b>		<b>135</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>366</b>

Of the 142 who answered yes to coaching, 135 continued to the next question.

Key points:

- 27% (37 people) who coach have no qualification at all
- Approx half of the 'other' category (12 coaches) have old qualifications

Where do you currently coach?(More than one option can be ticked)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None - not applicable	7.4%	10
Back to Netball	10.4%	14
Junior Club	30.4%	41
Senior Club	24.4%	33
Satellite/County	8.1%	11
District	3.7%	5
Schools - Primary	24.4%	33
Schools - Secondary	28.9%	39
Higher or Further Education (College / University)	4.4%	6
Other (Please specify below)	3.7%	5
Other (please specify)		9
<b>answered question</b>		<b>135</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>366</b>

How often do you currently coach / provide coaching support?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Weekly	78.5%	106
Fortnightly	6.7%	9
Monthly	3.0%	4
Other (please specify below)	13.3%	18
Other (please specify)		20
<b>answered question</b>		<b>135</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>366</b>

What support do you need to develop your skills (if any)?(more than one option can be ticked)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None / not applicable	17.3%	22
Mentoring	29.1%	37
Specific workshops	59.8%	76
Financial	18.9%	24
Equipment	22.8%	29
Other (please specify below)	4.7%	6
Other (please specify)		14
<b>answered question</b>		<b>127</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>374</b>

Nearly 60% of respondents feel specific workshops will support them, with mentoring being the second most requested response. Financial support did feature but only 24 out of a total of 209 responses (as more than one option ticked)

The other responses are below:

Umpiring

Flexibility in courses - they all seem to be on Saturdays and we play on a Saturday...

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO UNDATE MY LEVEL 2 AWARD

Attendance at appropriate level of workshops including out of area

more coaches to work with which will help me develop

Coaching drills and ideas

I am currently a team manager but I'm not in a position to commit to coaching aswell

Practice

attending coaching workshops run by jets coaches are really good

I've applied and been accepted onto a level 2 course in Wakefield in May/June but need to be assessed in my club as I'll be coaching in Uganda on assessment day - this adds £80 to the existing £360 total.

Resources containing drills. Opportunity to watch superleague coaches.

general coaching workshops are the best kind, or bering able to shadow / observe experienced coaches i find the best support to develop myself

Ideas for drills/benefits to the athletes

I am more a manager than a professional coach with the club and lead the squads

Please tick if you have ever attended any of these courses:(more than one option can be ticked)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
None/not applicable	57.5%	73
Introduction to leading/coaching netball	10.2%	13
EN - On the ball	8.7%	11
EN - On the move	12.6%	16
EN - Sharp shooting	8.7%	11
EN - Getting physical	7.1%	9
EN - Activating essential attacking skills for netball	7.1%	9
EN - Winning the ball	7.9%	10
High 5	17.3%	22
Please detail any other coaching development training you may have received (if not listed above)		21
<b>answered question</b>		<b>127</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>374</b>

Total of 195 responses (more than option ticked)

Nearly 60% have not attended any of the courses. Given 60% wish for specific workshops to enhance their skills from the previous question, WY need to consider what courses need to be made available to satisfy this need.

**Other** coaching development training listed:

Local workshops

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Intermediate level coaching with Tracey Neville & Geva Mentor

HAVE NOT DONE A COURSE FOR 4 YEARS

Lots MTGL. Yorkshire Coach conferences - 3 so far (2 x Jan and 1 early summer - Melissa). Out of area eg Newcastle. Also one off opportunities eg NZ shooting En and others. Occasional attendance at other coach sessions. England Coach - workshops - can we have these back!!!

Yorkshire Jets court specific sessions

Independent schools coaching conference

I attend every England netball conference and regional conference.

MTGL weekend, coaching workshops held by county, WY spotting talent workshop coaching conference organised by Y&H netball association. I have been to Jets workshops with Anna Carter when she has done coach training.

Coaching courses provided by coach education company

Trained as a PE teacher and did the L1 course about 15 years ago but can't remember title disability sport (in the 90s);

coaching conference organised by Y&H netball association. I have been to Jets workshops with Anna Carter when she has done coach training.

What is talent, MtGL, etc

Satellite County academy training

Regional coaching conference and summer 2015 defence workshop

I would be interested from a playing perspective for the club players to attend workshops not necessarily coaching but improving their play

Anna .... ! Demonstration session

Fitness training

MTGL, defence workshop organised by WY, coaching workshop for county coaches, talent ID workshop led by WY sport

Regardless of whether you currently coach / lead would you be interested in developing your coaching skills?		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	50.6%	239
No	49.4%	233
<i>answered question</i>		<b>472</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>29</b>

Over 50% of respondents would like to develop their coaching skills.

What type of course or development opportunity would you like to take part in?(More than one option can be ticked)		
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I don't know	12.1%	26
Short workshops I can take back to my club / team e.g. 3 hour defence workshop.	64.0%	137
More formal qualifications e.g. UKCC coaching qualification	48.6%	104
Other (please specify)	7.5%	16
<i>answered question</i>		<b>214</b>
<i>skipped question</i>		<b>287</b>

- nearly 50% - 104 respondents would like to develop their skills with UKCC coaching courses
- over 60% - 137 would like short workshops to take back to their teams / clubs

When would you prefer to attend any development courses or events? Please rank in order of priority with 1 as your preferred choice, 2 as your second choice and 3 as your least preferred					
Answer Options	1	2	3	Rating Average	Response Count
Weekday evening (Mon - Fri)	101	38	75	1.88	214
Saturday	60	92	62	2.01	214
Sunday	53	84	77	2.11	214
<i>answered question</i>					<b>214</b>

Weekday evenings are the favoured option for courses, followed by Saturday and Sundays fairly equally afterwards. It would suggest there needs to be a spread of courses but more during the week day evenings.

Please detail any factors which would prevent you from attending development courses or events? If you have none then please write 'none'

Answer Options	Response Count
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<b>answered question</b>	
	<b>214</b>

Current commitments	57	27%
None	63	29%
Work/college	38	18%
Transport	6	3%
Childcare	19	9%
Family	13	6%
Location	8	4%
Financial	9	4%
Weather	1	0%
	214	

30% had no factors. The main issue is current commitments and work/college – covers c 45% of respondents and childcare / family covering a further 15%. This is no real surprise. Most people have busy lives already!

Are you currently affiliated to West Yorkshire?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	60.4%	262
No	39.6%	172
<b>answered question</b>		<b>434</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>67</b>

A wide range of responses received – schools, juniors, seniors, Jets, coaches, parents etc.

Please provide any further information that you feel is relevant. (This is optional)

Answer Options	Response Count
	43

My daughter is affiliated and plays with a club in the Leeds West Yorkshire league for u14s  
 I am a parent of a young 17 year old player who plays local league only.  
 My 13 year old daughter is and plays a lot of netball  
 I would really like to attend anything that will help me (a non-player) coach netball / high 5.  
 Daughter is affiliated  
 Daughter is involved in netball  
 More information about courses and opportunities  
 My daughter goes to the netball she's 12  
 Also play first div Halifax league

I "retired" from netball approx 5 years ago. However, when I did play, which was for approximately 20 years, it really would have been most helpful if more umpire coaching sessions were arranged. Many a Friday night was spent by the whole team trying to find an umpire for the match the next day. This was despite trying the whole week before. Other teams also had this problem although the higher division teams did not do too badly due to them often having a player who had the umpiring qualification. More umpires are needed and to have them would mean more umpiring courses.

Mother of a keen netballer and started going to back to netball

I would like more matches nearer to the north of Leeds or Harrogate.

Selection for satellite in Wakefield is dubious with Wildcats promoting their own players at the expense of schools and other club players - this is well known but not addresses by West Yorkshire Netball as far as i know

My daughter age 11 is a player

My daughter play's.

Yorkshire need to focus on reaching the basics in fun and varied ways. We get too caught up in 'drill' coaching and provide no individual feedback based on developing skills. Coaches need the skills to know why a drill breaks down and how to improve the skills to get success next time.

There are not enough coaches to go around and young athletes who are playing are put off by the amount of time they have to give up to coach. But for coaches like me we need a big campaign to get more involved so the jobs are shared out. Also there is an expectation that coaches attend matches at weekends and often they are playing or cannot give up any more time to attend matches. Could we consider moving junior league to Saturday afternoons so Sundays could be free unless you are in Region?

I am the Safeguarding Officer

Supporter

I am a parent of players

When younger I played for leeds and West Yorkshire, I now want to help youngsters

Any coaching opportunities would be offered to any members within the club, not just me.

I would like there to be more opportunities for youth netball (ages from 6 upwards) across West Yorkshire.

I am based at Hipperholme Grammar School

West Yorkshire players being encouraged to come and do coaching sessions in school time would be so rewarding and CPD for staff at the same time. This should be a priority as it may even identify talent at an early stage.

Hold umpire qualification left due to players poor attitude

My daughter plays netball. I just provide the taxi service!

I do the team admin for an U12 team

Although I would like a qualification in also think regular short courses as refreshers or just to swap ideas is also a good idea. I am aware of a social media group where you can post and gain knowledge regarding umpiring and maybe something similar could be created for coaches to post and share ideas etc on like a forum with maybe a link on the WY website.

My daughter plays for Huddersfield Giants

Umpire and affiliated player in North Yorkshire

I used to play and umpire

I think there needs to be more opportunities to comple umpire courses. And make more dates available more frequently

I am no longer interested in coaching.

see earlier question re: financial support request for level 2 course

A current university student away from West Yorkshire but will be returning.

My Daughters are very keen netballers

I started my c as a rd umpiring in North Yorkshire but have not completed it

Affiliated to North Yorkshire

Time is the restricting factor for me personally - and one of the reasons I have not attended workshops in the past. I not only coach but manage my club (as do a lot of other junior coaches). I have some great parent volunteers but a lot of the responsibility still falls on me. Prefer courses where athletes are provided for the practical elements so that I would not be required to participate, as not able to!

I am keen to see the output and would use experienced coaches in specific areas within my club as an example 'Shooting' or Defence

Thanks