**Questions re Roundwood kit following changing supplier to Akuma Sports**

*Members of Roundwood Senior teams Regional, A team, B team, Gold, Silver and Bronze*

**How do I order?**

To access the shop either go to [www.akumashops.com](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fprotect-eu.mimecast.com%2Fs%2Ft13YCmqNmTW9xnS9uYUE%3Fdomain%3Dgbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com&data=04%7C01%7Ctomp%40akumasports.com%7Cb8c861c4871f4b15506708d93a466029%7Ccaaa168ec816440ba2ed3bf87c1a00da%7C1%7C0%7C637604896193277706%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=jMXFFKCvKRngeT4yE5DfguGIVhQjcsqDifumG0LXuPU%3D&reserved=0) then click on club shops in the top menu and find Roundwood Netball

Or

Go directly to [www.akumashops.com/roundwoodnc](https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.akumashops.com%2Froundwoodnc&data=04%7C01%7Ctomp%40akumasports.com%7Cb8c861c4871f4b15506708d93a466029%7Ccaaa168ec816440ba2ed3bf87c1a00da%7C1%7C0%7C637604896193287667%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=88fXzf7HzyiEgedUsIt3N8bOPWr9wibQe0CZFLNHp34%3D&reserved=0)

The password for the shop is:  RNC

Proceed to the Senior and Development Squad section.

Top tip - if you wear smaller sizes and wish to order a garment that is also available in the Junior section, you can save money by selecting your purchase from the Junior section. The garments are exactly the same hoodies, training tee-shirts and leggings but Akuma’s pricing structure means that they are able to offer junior/children’s sized clothes at lower prices than adults.

You place and pay for your own order and it will be delivered directly to you within 3 weeks. You can order you kit at any time, 365 days and nights of the year.

**Prices**

These are shown for each item on the website.

See above for top tip re smaller sizes.

**What should I wear to training?**

Seniors do not have to wear Roundwood clothing to training; any appropriate clothes are fine to wear. The items shown for your section on the website are all optional.

**What should I wear for matches?**

The only compulsory item of kit is a club dress for those in the senior teams (Regional to Bronze). All players in a senior team must wear a Roundwood Netball Club dress for matches. See later in this document for more information about dresses.

If you choose to wear a skin/baselayer under your dress for matches, from season 2022/23 this can **only** be the purple one available on our page on Akuma. This will be exactly colour-matched to our dresses. This will make our squads look really smart in your kits. No other shades of purple will be acceptable, not will any other colours of skin/underlayer.

If you choose to wear sports leggings under your dress for matches, these must be black. You can purchase a pair from Akuma that say ‘Roundwood’ down the left leg, or you can wear any plain black sports leggings.

If you choose to wear undershorts under your dress for matches, these can be only be black or purple.

Personalisation – There is the option to add your name to the back of your dress for a small extra charge. For dresses, surname would be the most appropriate choice. It will be in capitals.

**Dresses**

**Can I wear my current Roundwood dress?**

Yes, there will be a transition period for dresses over the coming season; both our previous dresses (old A team and old B to E team) and the new Akuma design will be acceptable to wear in the 2021/22 season.

For the 2022/23 season onwards **all** senior team players must wear the new design, at which point the Regional to Bronze teams will all wear the same design.

**I recently bought a new netball dress. Have I really got to buy another one so soon?**

As stated above, there will be a transition period.

We are also offering players who were in a team in the 2020/21 Season (or are University returnees) AND have previously purchased their own club dress a subsidy of £25 towards the purchase of a dress in the new design. See later for how to obtain the subsidy.

**When do I need to have a dress in the new design?**

The latest date to acquire a dress in the new Akuma design will be just before the start of the 2022/23 season because all players in a senior team must wear the new design from the start of that season.

**I need a new dress now, can I buy the new design?**

Yes. You can order your own dress via the Akuma website.

**My current dress is fine, do I really need to buy a new one?**

As per the transition period, you can still wear your current dress in the 2021/22 season.

Players who were season 2020/21 team members (or are University returnees) AND have previously purchased their own club dress are being offered a subsidy of £25 towards the purchase of a dress in the new design. See later for how to obtain the subsidy.

**How do I claim the £25 subsidy for the purchase of my new dress?**

Our Kit Secretary, Lucy Hill, has a list of those who will qualify for the subsidy from the club. In summary, it is for players who were season 2020/21 team members (or are University returnees) AND have previously purchased their own club dress in an old design.

You will need to purchase your own dress via the Akuma website, paying full price. Then please forward your order confirmation to Lucy via [roundwoodkitsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:roundwoodkitsecretary@hotmail.com). Please state your name, what team you were in during the 2020/21 season (or if you have returned from University). Give the account details of the bank account you would like the subsidy paid into; sort code and account number plus the name as of the account holder exactly as it appears on the bank statements/bank card. The latter is very important to enable us to make the transfer.

**Will the club hold any team stock/loan dresses?**

As the delivery period is so short from Akuma (3 weeks from order), we do not plan to hold a stock of the new design of dresses. You should plan ahead to order yours in time for when you need it for matches.

We do have some dresses in existing designs that we could lend you during the transition period if you don’t have a suitable one.

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| **Is it OK to wear the following during matches?** | **Season 2021/22** | **Season 2022/23** |
| ‘Old’ Roundwood dresses | Yes | No |
| New Akuma Roundwood dresses | Yes | Yes |
| Purple undershorts | Yes | Yes |
| Black undershorts | Yes | Yes |
| Any other colour of undershorts | No | No |
| Black leggings | Yes | Yes |
| Any other colour of leggings | No | No |
| Black underlayer/skin | Yes | No |
| White underlayer/skin | Yes | No |
| Purple underlayer/skin bought from Akuma | Yes | Yes |
| Any other purple underlayer/skin | No | No |
| Any other colour of underlayer/skin | No | No |

We have taken the opportunity of this change of supplier (coupled with our move to Coombe Wood School and our 20th Anniversary) to update our club colour scheme to be purple, white and black We really want our Roundwood teams to look smart when representing our club, so please embrace these rules and wear your club colours with pride.

**What shall I do with my old dress?**

Please hold onto it for now. We are looking into whether there are charities (e.g. ones supporting netball in Africa) that might welcome a donation. If you have any information about a suitable recipient, please get in touch with our Kit Secretary, Lucy Hill, [roundwoodkitsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:roundwoodkitsecretary@hotmail.com)

**Can I get my items personalised?**

Yes, there is the option to add your name to the back of your dresses, hoodies and tee-shirts for a small extra charge. For dresses, surname would be the most appropriate choice. For hoodies and tees, you can choose either your surname, first name or a nick name. Names will be in capitals.

**Other questions**

* I notice that the range no longer includes a collared purple playing shirt, a purple vest nor a skort for seniors (to be worn as a 2 piece that looks like a dress)

Correct. Historic demand for these items was so low that we have decided to discontinue these items.

* Can I still wear my existing navy Roundwood coat?

Yes, that’s absolutely fine. Although we have updated the colour scheme away from navy, we are focussing on having consistency of kit on the court.

Any other questions?

If you have other questions about kit, please get in touch with Lucy Hill, the Kit Secretary via [roundwoodkitsecretary@hotmail.com](mailto:roundwoodkitsecretary@hotmail.com). Or she is on all of the WhatsApps groups, number ending 251.