

South Regional Management Board

AGM 2017

Item 8 Elections



Nominations Received

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| Nominee | Post | Proposed by | Seconded by |
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| Carol Williams 174606 | Chair | Julie Arnold 25046 | Emma Dell 38616 |
| Stephen Ford 2919189 | Vice Chair | Lucinda Gale 906680 | Bronte Ford 2920162 |
| Sarah Feast 157515 | General Member | Ruth Claridge 2897915 | Kate Maxfield 239720 |
| Matt Clifford 2981578 | General Member | Sarah Feast 157515 | Julie Arnold 25046 |
| Julie Tucker 612772 | General Member | Louise Collard 29778 | Ros Battrum 2915313 |
| Julie Arnold 25046 | General Member | Mary Stanley 57124 | Carol Williams 174606 |
| Estelle Ball 616548 | General Member | Jan Johnson 617222 | Elaine Shannahan 616550 |
| Toni Ann Brunsten 63917 | General Member | Ronnie Bowes 180752 | Sam Smith 2897242 |

Carol Williams

I have been involved in netball for too many years to mention in a number of different capacities. I have played, am an umpire, tutor, mentor and assessor and have sat on both Hampshire Board and South Region Board for some time. My current roles on these boards mean that I am the Hampshire County Umpiring Secretary and on the Regional Board I am Vice Chair and Chair of the Officiating Technical Support Group and Regional Umpiring Secretary.

Outside of netball I am the Operations Director for a Housing Association leading over 300 staff, and managing over 30k homes. My work role involves working with many partners in a collaborative approach to achieve our ultimate vision to build more homes in this area and to provide brighter futures for those we support. Part of this also involves ensuring that we manage budgets, maintain standards and comply with numerous regulations and laws and hold ourselves accountable to our residents and governing body.

I believe that my love for netball combined with my business background gives me the skills and enthusiasm to act as Chair for this Region.

Stephen Ford

Stephen has coached Sport for many years at participation and performance levels, starting his journey in Netball around 4 years ago. He currently coaches at Hertford Hornets in National Premier League Division 3 and their Regional League team. He also coaches Marlow Kites in local Premier League and Division 1. Stephen has coached Juniors as young as year 2 up to U19s and in the University system. He also coaches at schools and runs year round Netball classes for Primary aged children.

Stephen volunteers as a board member on South Regional Netball and is Chair of South Bucks Netball Association, High Wycombe and District Junior Netball League and the Marlow Kites Netball Club.

He holds a PhD in Sport and Organisational Psychology, an MBA and a Masters in Sports Coaching. He holds a Level 2 qualification in Netball, Volleyball and Multi-skills. Stephen works at a Creative Agency as a consultant on Business Strategy and leading on services that focus on personal and organisational development ignited by creativity and innovation. Alongside this, Stephen runs his own sports coaching business, SportSense, focused on Netball and Volleyball for children and youth.

Stephen's would like his main contribution to be helping foster a lifelong passion for playing Netball.

Matt Clifford

I started my involvement in Netball 7 years ago working with Surrey Storm as their match night announcer and lately managing all aspects of the events presentation. I am actively involved in Netball within the South Region being part of the Berkshire Board and helping organise awards ceremonies and national school tournaments. I am looking to increase my involvement in Netball not only on the RMB but by starting to complete the Coaching Qualifications.

My interest in Netball has been shared with others and I even encouraged my Fiancée (then girlfriend) to take up the sport and she now plays regularly in the Southampton Netball Leagues and is a C Award Umpire.

Although I am involved with Netball at various levels I feel I can provide a fresh and differing opinion as I am not deeply involved with the day-to-day running or with a club.

Julie Tucker

I would like to apply for the role on the South region board and below is my personal statement.

The reasons I believe I am suitable for the role, apart from my love of the sport and it's development for all participants is as follows:

My business background has included working in an executive capacity for the past 20 years including holding positions of managing director , finance director, operations director Company Secretary and business consultant, advising Boards on everything from finance , process,governance, operations and generally how to transform their organisations.

My last consultancy role was with England netball as their Finance Director , but included me advising and working with the CEO from reporting and governance issues through to rewriting operational improvement strategy - most notably, a rewrite and implementation of the latest pathway/ franchise restructuring.

I am not afraid to check and challenge and hold people to account for their responsibilities and believe that my direct and no nonsense approach cuts through politics and gets things done.

I work for myself running my own property consultancy business, so feel able to devote the time and energy to the Board going forward.

MY Netball curriculum vitae is as follows:

I have played for as long as I can remember, up until retiring to devote myself to coaching. At 16 I was playing in top league in the North East (ironically against Denise Egan) and was in county , then regional youth in the pathway, culminating in getting nominated for an England trial - unfortunately a severe injury prevented me from going to that trial and I remained playing adult netball but played in the now premier division in both the North and South (London& Se).

I have 4 children , three of whom are girls , all of whom play netball, hence my step into coaching. I have coached for years, initially adult league teams in London, including success in repeatedly winning the inter company league at lincolns inn fields and then onto school teams and club in London and then at Turnford and Milton Keynes, where I have had repeated success coaching athletes through to National Clubs, but not losing sight of netball being for everyone from grass roots upwards.

I am a qualified cheerleading, l2 fitness l2 and netball coach l3 as well as being a level l3 coaching tutor and also hold the practical l 3 in critical care exercise for vulnerable people and want to continue using this to improve and enhance coaching in our area, which in turn should deliver a higher standard of netball

Julie Arnold

I have been involved with netball for more years than I care to remember. I started as a player in Bracknell Netball League and with 2 of my fellow players began to train as an umpire as we needed to provide one for our team. I moved to Newbury Netball League and it took me some years to then progress to do my B and then my A award.

I currently sit on my local league as Umpiring Secretary, on my County Board, as Secretary and on the Regional Officiating Technical Support Group (OTSG) allocating the umpires to Regional matches.

Having hung up my whistle I also got involved in Match Bench Officiating and have covered Regional games, Inter Services matches and even one Superleague match.

I do umpire mentoring and am also a Match Assessor for umpires who wish to attain their C or B Award

Estelle Ball

I have been in netball all my life but started to progress in my umpiring and involvement in netball over the last 10 years. I am an active A award umpire, assessor, tutor, mentor and part of the OTSG organising courses for the South Region.

I have a busy job as cabin crew that takes me all over the world but my true passion is netball. I get so much enjoyment being part of EN and 'team white' that I want to give all my enthusiasm and drive back to the next and up and coming netballers, officials and enhance the future for netball in the South Region.

Toni Brunsdon

Toni has played netball for over 30 years at various levels, including South Region and still play in a number of leagues across Berkshire. She is a qualified umpire and mentors umpires to achieve their C award. As an accredited Technical Officer she has officiated at South, Super league and All England matches including tournaments.

Toni has a lot of experience working on committees, including her current roles as Chairwomen to both Maidenhead and District Netball League (MDNL) and Berkshire Premier Netball League (BPNL) who have over 600 participating players and officials. This experience enables her to support both committees with issue resolution and complaints.

Outside of netball Toni works in Financial Services where her role requires the ability to organise, multitask, man manage and deliver on time and at pace. This allows her to bring the necessary skills to support the Regional Management Board.