

E-Newsletter Summer 2015



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WELCOME to the Summer newsletter!

Now that the summer is upon us with hopefully some good weather I am sure that we are all looking forward to the World Cup in Australia. What a great time we had at the Golden Globes and it was really good to see so many of you there. I have already been asked as to how we can improve upon that - once again we have booked the Village Hotel for Saturday 2nd July giving people more time to party. Similarly the AGM will be on that day too. The Annual Report and Minutes from the Netball South AGM 2015 are available on the website. [Click here](#).

We will be looking to launch our new website from early September, so please do bear with us while this is happening. The coaching day was a huge success with over 75 coaches attending. The evaluation will help us to plan future sessions.

Enjoy the summer break and I am sure I will see many of you next season.

Bill Alexander - Chair

No need to stop for the Summer!

Big Summer of Netball is back for 2015 with lots of sessions across the country. As part of this England Netball are inviting you to send in details if you have a summer league or tournament already running so that they can help you promote your game and get more of us playing throughout the coming months.

Just email BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk and request a session promotion form. They'll get the details of your activity on the session finder and advertise to the nation for you! #BSN

Next Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the next newsletter is September 18th 2015. We'd love to hear all your Big Summer of Netball stories!

Email any articles along with photos to south@englandnetball.co.uk



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Regional Goalden Globes 2015

The Goalden Globe Awards 2015 were held on the 12th June 2015 at The Village Hotel in Farnborough. The evening was a fantastic celebration to pay tribute to the outstanding service given by so many of our volunteers with 120 attending.

Joanna Adams, CEO of England Netball, joined Netball South to provide a presentation about the vision of England Netball and present awards alongside the Regional Management Board. Matt Clifford, Surrey Storms Storminator, compered the evening with entertainment after the awards provided by Gary Burgess in the form of 'Garyoke'

It was fantastic to see so many volunteers attending the event and we hope each year will continue to get bigger and better!

Nominees and Winners

Mary Bulloch Administrator Award

For outstanding contribution to netball delivery through administration.

Nominees

Beverley King (Hampshire)
Diane Heberd (Hampshire)

Winner

Diane Heberd

"Di has served on Rushmoor committee as the Treasurer for 25 years. She has been instrumental in administration for 150 members (senior and junior). She has also provided representation on county committees. She is Dedicated to Rushmoor Netball club giving an immense amount of time to administration. Valued and respected committee member who completes any task above and beyond the role"



Special Recognition Award

Janice Treasure IUA 2011-2015



Grassroots Coach Award

For outstanding contribution to netball club coaching as a volunteer

Nominees

Julie McDermaid (Oxfordshire)

Josie Wells (South Bucks)

Kathryn Evans (Hampshire)

Su Oliver (Berkshire)

Jacqui Hussey (Hampshire)

Winner

Julie McDermaid



“Julie has been instrumental from the start of Didcot NC. She never misses a training session or match. She helps every player reach their potential whatever their ability. Julie works tirelessly planning new and fun training exercises and sessions. She is so keen to develop her coaching skills that she has recently asked an experienced coach from a neighboring club to observe her and give her tips to improve. She is passionate and dedicated to both seniors and juniors, with a high level of commitment and great sense of humor.”

Muriel McNally Award

For outstanding contribution to netball delivery through administration, coaching or officiating at grassroots.



Nominees

Jill Kennett (Hampshire)

Lesley Williams (Oxfordshire)

Winner

Lesley Williams

“Lesley has been dedicated to her club for over 40 years and has taken her commitment further to county roles for over 10 years. Lesley doesn’t just do the job, she takes on these roles and develops them. She is committed to involving others and ultimately increases participation in both playing and officiating. She has the attributes of a true leader, super organized, prioritizes netball beyond anyone’s expectations and involves others with warmth, patience and understanding. She is well liked and respected by all those around her”

Grassroots Official Award

For outstanding contribution to netball officiating as a volunteer.

Nominees

Peter Bennett (Hampshire)

Sally Brinkley (Berkshire)

Anita Doughty (North Bucks)

Jennie Underwood (Berkshire)

Julie Wilks (Sussex)

Winner

Sally Brinkley

“Sally works tirelessly to support all of the Reading District Netball League’s trainee umpires as well as the other mentors in the league. Without her efforts the program would not be as successful

and we would still struggle week by week to meet the requirement for umpires. In the past 12 months she has introduced over a dozen new umpires to the league a number of which have now applied for C award assessments. She gives up multiple days a week, around still playing and umpiring herself to ensure everyone has the support they need. Sally never expects anything in return for the time she dedicates to the trainee umpires and other elements of the RDNL lifecycle. She has made everything so much easier for everyone involved.”



Teacher Award

For outstanding contribution to netball through delivery in the education environment.

Nominees

Jo Pearce (North Bucks)
Elaine Escritt (Hampshire)

Winner

Elaine Escritt

“Elaine is passionate to encourage participation of students in school. She regularly spends many hours out of school arranging trips for girls to see the highest level of games. Her interest, dedication and inspirational approach to teaching and the sport of netball is second to none.”

Unsung Hero Award

For outstanding contribution to netball through the delivery of club netball.

Nominees

Gilly Bettis (North Bucks)
Sue Ivemy (Sussex)
Jacqui Gibbings (Hampshire)

Winner

Sue Ivemy

“Sue has been instrumental in setting up the Eastbourne Netball League and recruiting a committee on

a voluntary basis for the league. The league has expanded over the last 10 years from 8 team to 40 and 7 youth teams. Sue runs annual tournaments and rallies. As well as coaching juniors, she encourages and runs training sessions for umpires and every week she is on court umpiring. Sue has brought together a community of netballers who owe her so much in terms of fitness, achievement in umpiring awards and inspiration to climb higher in coaching and playing levels. Our League, our clubs & our friendship circles simply wouldn't exist on this level if it wasn't for Sue.”



Young Volunteer Award

For outstanding contribution to netball as a volunteer under the age of 25.

Nominees

Ashleigh Kinch (Hampshire)
Shannon Blackman (North Bucks)
Hannah Phillips (Hampshire)

Winner

Ashleigh Kinch

“Ashleigh is an outstanding volunteer at Rushmoor Netball Club due to her dedication and the number of hours she volunteers each week. Without her a number of the organised coaching sessions for the Under 14s’s would not go ahead and would prevent a large number of girls from accessing netball and being physically active. She also dedicates a large amount of time to the senior section and stands on the committee shaping the future of Rushmoor Netball Club. Nothing you ask of her is too much she will always help out in whatever capacity she is asked.”



Outstanding Netball Club Award

Presented to a netball club which has made an outstanding contribution within their community.

Nominees

Andover Arrows NC (Hampshire)
Laurel Park NC (Berkshire)
Flames NC (North Bucks)

Winner

Andover Arrows

Andover Arrows relish their involvement in Community matters and work closely with schools supporting participation in the sport. The club has run two successful junior schools tournaments and also support the Hampshire Youth Games. The club runs a thriving High 5 section as well as junior and senior teams. The club encourages both junior and senior members to get involved in officiating and volunteering. As a Club they offer to run rules and umpiring sessions at schools and for clubs. The Committee and Coaches regularly attend courses such as Safeguarding First Aid and Equality in Coaching to ensure that they are ‘ahead of the game’ with qualifications Their social calendar for members culminates in their Annual presentation evening with over 90 attending!



Regional League Winners



U13 League Winners—Bucks Phoenix



U14 League Winners—Royals



U16 League Winners—Weston Park Blades



U19 League Winners—Clan



Division 3 Winners—Swan Centre



Division 2 Winners—Sussex Tigers



Division 1 Winners—Eagles



Thank you to Harry Stow for taking photos of the evening. The full album from the Netball South Golden Globe Awards is available to view online.

[Click here](#)



Netball South Technical Support Group (TSG) Recruitment

Netball South is currently recruiting for volunteers for Technical Support Groups for the Region. Netball South currently operates the following Technical Support Groups each is chaired by a member of the Regional Management Board:

- Coaching
- Competition
- Officiating
- Performance
- Communication, marketing & website (New TSG)

To download the person specification and application form visit www.netballsouth.co.uk

The Closing date for applications is **Friday 24th July 2015**

For further information regarding the work of the TSG, please contact Bill Alexander, Chair of RMB:

Mobile: 07771 555947

Email: walexander54@sky.com

Applications to be emailed to: south@englandnetball.co.uk

(No applications will be considered after the closing date.)



Regional Play Offs 2015

The South Regional Play Offs and Division 3 entry tournament went ahead on the last weekend in May at Surrey Sport Park. The sports park was a great venue for the players and spectators! A fantastic number of spectators came along to support the teams.

The play offs also provided the perfect opportunity for those who had attended the Match Bench Officials course to get some live practise!

Well done to all the Teams involved and Congratulations to those who were promoted and gained entry into division 3. The 3 open divisions for next season :

DIVISION ONE
Eagles
SAS
Sparks (exWannops NC)
Weston Park Blades
Dreams
Sussex Tigers
CD Phoenix
Rushmoor

DIVISION TWO
Sussex Storm
Abbey N.C.
Weston Park Blades Two
Woodley
Shooting Stars
Meon
Swan
Brize Jets

DIVISION THREE
MSN
Saffrey Panthers Guernsey
Trinity Oxford
Tongham Tornadoes
Wokingham
Eagles Two
Clan
Sussex NRG Pumas



The Junior Wavell Invitation Netball League

Recognising a huge gap in north Hampshire area, the Wavell Invitation Netball League (WINL) in Farnborough created a junior division in September 2013 and have just completed their second full winter and summer season.

Matches are played on alternate Thursday evenings at the Wavell School in Farnborough, Hampshire at either 6pm or 7pm. Teams from U10 to U16 from clubs and schools are welcomed as are boys (max. 2 per team).

The junior league currently has 4 divisions with 28 teams playing full 7-a-side netball which is fantastic when you consider we have only been going two years!

We offer trainee umpires the opportunity to practice their skills in full games and we can also match any potential players looking for a junior club.

For more details on this junior league, please contact the Junior League Co-Ordinator via the junior link on the WINL website www.winl.co.uk. Our Summer season has finished but we are back in action from the 10th September 2015 so if you are interested come along one Thursday evening and have a look!



Mixed Back to Netball Festival

Knowle Hotshots, Brides & Grooms of the Back to Netball courts

Knowle Hotshots finally came up trumps at the latest Back to Netball festival, finally taking home the winner's trophies after 'being the bridesmaids' finishing second and third place at recent competitions.



The Fareham-based side needed the help of their male counterparts this time though as a twist to the normal, popular Back to Netball festivals, saw men take to the courts too.

Natasha Howson-Baggott, organiser of the successful Knowle Hotshots team said: "It was a great day of netball, full of fun and banter and some really great play too, especially from the men."

We were delighted to finally get our hands on some silverware! Although whatever the outcome we always look forward and enjoy the festivals – that's what it is all about! We formed from a Back to Netball session around 18 months ago and haven't looked back. We now play in the All About Netball social league at Cams Hill School and just love playing netball with our friends – it's a proper little netball family!"

Ball Huggers, made up mostly of Cams Chaos Back to Netballer Becky Lish's family members won the runners-up trophies, on goal difference from Calmore Reds. Lish's new husband Jack was awarded Male Player of the Tournament whilst Becky Hampshire from Calmore Blues won the Female Player of the Tournament. Both went home with Back to Netball T Shirts as prizes.



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England Netball's Debbie Laycock who organised the festival, which took place at Southampton Outdoor Sports Centre said: "Mixed netball is becoming more and more popular in the area and I was delighted we had so many teams enter this tournament for Back to Netballers. The emphasis was still on fun and friends and I think the men did really well – more often than not giving the ladies a run for their money! It was great to see so many people take to the courts on a lovely day, all enjoying themselves and being active."



She added "As ever we couldn't successfully run these events without the fabulous volunteers who help on the day and also the organisers of the teams, they do a great job of getting player's there and playing!"

Hundreds of women from all over the country are getting 'Back to Netball' each week. Log on to <http://www.Englandnetball.co.uk/Back-to-Netball> or contact Debbie on 07854 09047 / Debbie.laycock@Englandnetball.co.uk to find your nearest session.

For sessions running in the South just [click here](#) then select your county.



Make your way
www.Englandnetball.co.uk/Back-to-Netball

Coaching Opportunities



Storm Netball Club

Coach Wanted

Storm Netball Club is a friendly club based in High Wycombe with six teams – ranging from U12's to Young Adults.

We play weekly in a local league & train (term time) at Kingsmead Netball Centre, HP11 1JB.

We are looking to fill a number of coaching paid positions, previous experience would be preferable (Level 1 or 2), however coach training could be offered.

Please get in touch if you're interested or feel you could help in any way - stormnetball.bucks@gmail.com



North Bucks Netball Association County Academy 2015-2016 Lead Coach/Assistant Coach

North Bucks are currently recruiting for Lead and assistant coach for the county academy.

A full person specification and application form can be downloaded [here](#)

Please return completed applications to Sachel Grant: North Bucks Academies

Lead sachelgrant@hotmail.co.uk

For more information regarding the roles please contact Sachel.

Further details about the Academies can be found [here](#).



Netball Performance Foundation League 2015

On the weekend of the 11th/12th July, sixteen squads of young academy athletes came together to battle it out in the NPFL 2015 event, which is a 2-day competition for u17s at Regional Academy or Regional Performance Academy level.

The competition format was two groups of eight; each squad played five group matches on Saturday and two on Sunday morning before some cross-group play-off matches on Sunday afternoon.

Netball South, coached by Elly Moore and Kat Ratnapala, played some awesome netball but needed a little more consistency; we had mixed results on Saturday with 3 wins out of 5 which meant we'd start the day in 4th place in our group.

We came out firing on all cylinders on Sunday to win both of the remaining group matches, again showing some real class. We finished 3rd in our group to put us in a play-off place against a team in the other group ... the winner went on to a play-off for 5th/6th position ... and that was us! We beat the East 1 squad by 13 goals. Our final match against L&SE 2 was a real heart-thumper. It was an exciting game from start to finish ... and what a finish it turned out to be. We'd been advised earlier in the day that, in the event of a draw, the match would continue until the next goal was scored. So, we were one goal down and had been awarded a penalty pass or shot just as the hooter for time sounded: we scored to make it level and as it was our centre pass ... after a few stressful moments, we scored that golden goal – much to the delight of the Netball South squad, support team and supporters. Amazing!

The Netball South squad: Liberty Burnett, Chartie Curtis (co-vice captain), Ashleigh Dekker (co-vice-captain), Sophie Drakeford-Lewis, Lucy Dudley (captain), Tara Jones, Ellie Medlock, Meg Somerville, Alex Taal, Grace Thompson, Lauren Torley, Hollie Williams.

All 12 were able to experience the pressures of a national-level competition involving some of the best u17s in the country.



Netball Performance Foundation League 2015

South Results for the NPFL weekend

17-20 v Yorkshire 1
33-10 v West Midlands 2
16-19 v L&SE 1
27-14 v North West 2 (who hadn't lost until they played us)
29-10 v South West 1
23-10 v North East
31-10 v East 2
27-14 v East 1
22-21 v L&SE 2 (#goldengoal)



South NPFL squad: L-R (back) Grace Thompson, Alex Taal, Ellie Medlock, Hollie Williams, Lucy Dudley (captain), Ashleigh Dekker (co-vice captain), Tara Jones, Meg Somerville; L-R (front) Lauren Torley, Chartie Curtis (co-vice captain), Liberty Burnett, Sophie Drakeford-Lewis.

NETGEN IT'S HERE!



CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE SECTION FOR OUR YOUNG MEMBERS!

www.Englandnetball.co.uk/youth

The graphic features a sunburst background with rays in shades of yellow and orange. At the top, a white tag with a purple border contains the year '2015'. Below it, the word 'BIG' is written in large, bold, orange letters. A pair of pink sunglasses with blue lenses is positioned over the text; the left lens contains the word 'Jun' and the right lens contains 'Aug'. Underneath the sunglasses, the words 'SUMMER OF NETBALL' are displayed in large, bold, teal and pink letters. At the bottom of the graphic, the phrase 'Sun up to sun down' is written in a teal, cursive font. The entire graphic is decorated with several small stars in red, orange, and teal.

2015

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Jun to Aug

SUMMER OF NETBALL

Sun up to sun down

For Netball across the South take a look at the session finder. There are various leagues, Back To Netball and Netball Now sessions running throughout the region.

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Don't forget there is still time to book onto some of the Netball Youth Camps!

Netball Youth Camps give junior players the chance to get together with their friends and take to the court during the holidays. There will be plenty of fun, skills and matches as our coaches give expert tips to help improve play! For full details visit:

www.netballevents.co.uk