

NETBALL NEWS BULLETIN

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2011 Introduction

I would like to wish you all on behalf of England Netball, Staffordshire and South Staffordshire's County Netball Association,
Happy New Year.



2011 Goalden Globes



Congratulations to Ursula Smith and Joyce Smailes who were presented with their 'Long Service Member Award' as recognition for their voluntary contribution to netball for over 25 years!

Well done to Julie Tinsley and Laura Bevans who won the Regional Awards for 'Mary Bulloch Administrator' and 'Young Netball Volunteer' categories. Start thinking now who you want to nominate for 2011 awards.....

2011 CAPS

Well done to the following club for re-achieving CAPS at their club:



Fenton Manor NC- Staffs



Dudley Leisure NC- South Staffs
Harriers NC- Staffs
Willenhall Town Wanderers NC- South Staffs



The next submission date is:
Wednesday 16th February 2011

WOULD YOUR CLUB LIKE TO EXPLORE THE BENEFITS OF CAPS?
OR, IS YOUR CLUBS CAPS FOLDER READY FOR SUBMITTING?

Please get in contact to arrange a meeting.
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Chasers Netball Club

Chasers Netball Club recognises club achievement at their Awards Evening 2010

Following a busy and successful campaign members of the club celebrated their achievements.

- Achieved Bronze CAPS accreditation in July 2010
- 4 members achieved their UKCC Level 1 Coaching partly subsidised by SASSOT Coach Scholarship Scheme
- Chasers Juniors finished top of division 3 in the Wolverhampton City League with the Ladies team finishing third in their division
- The U12 and U14 have recently made a very promising start in the Staffordshire Junior County League with a few games now under their belt
- Emma Jones was named as the Coaches' Player of the Year for her outstanding contribution to the club and in particular for mentoring the younger players in the squad
- The Special Recognition Trophy was awarded to Lucy Le Page who is now an established player in the West Midlands Academy
- Charlotte Allen-Smith (U12), Rhona Hodson (U14) and Megan Webberley (Juniors) were voted Players' Player of the Year in their respective teams
- Emily Green was named Most Improved Player
- For their combined efforts the Ladies team comprising of Molly Teece, Rhona Hodson, Joanna Paisley, Abbie Hodson and Olivia Turner all received recognition



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Pass on Your Passion

Are you aged 12-25 and actively volunteering in netball whether that's as a coach, official, committee member, event helper, school team helper...the list is endless!?

Register for Pass on your Passion programme and you'll get rewards once you've completed 10, 25, 50, 100, 200 and 400 voluntary hours in netball.



Rewards range from an England Netball Water Bottle to an England Netball hoodie.

Go to England Netball Youth pages to register:

www.Englandnetball.co.uk/youth

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Regional U19 Tournament

Regional Clubs U19 Tournament 2010

Yendys, Newcastle Town, & Molineux entered the tournament on 21st November from South Staffordshire/Staffordshire.

Despite the freezing conditions all teams braved the cold and showed a high standard of netball. After 19 rounds, Yendys were crowned as U19 Regional Tournament Champions.

Well done Yendys.
Congratulations to all teams who took part!

YENDYS NETBALL CLUB

West Midlands Clubs Under-19 Netball Tournament 21st November 2010

Yendys under-19 squad won the West Midland Championship on Sunday when they finished in top spot in an eleven team competition. This is an annual competition in which the Walsall Club came Runners-up in last year's event

Their first match was a nail biter when they came up against a strong Newcastle Town team. Newcastle went into a 3 goal lead at the start of this short game. Yendys came with confidence after they scored their first goal and after that there was never more than two goals separating the teams. Eventually Newcastle emerged the winners by 9 goals to 8.

This defeat sparked the Yendys Squad into action and their next match against another strong side Saracens proved to be a little easier than expected as ran out 10 - 6 winners.

With their confidence building, they proved too strong for Westside as they won convincingly by 15 goals to 8, before an encounter with Elmdon which they came out 8 - 6 winners.

Now they faced their arch rivals and last years champions Parkside. Parkside have been Yendys's bogy side for some time and this match had been looked forward to. Yendys started off well and immediately went into the lead. At halftime they were 6 -2 on top. With some brilliant shooting by Goal Shooter Melissa Brookes and some commanding work by Wing Defence Rosalind Turner, Yendys were not going to let this one slip and they finished the game with a 9 - 5 victory.

The next match for the Yendys team was Evesham Reds. Evesham were doing well in the event and this was expected to be another very close match, Yendys, however were now on a roll and after defeating Parkside they could see that this could be their day. Confidence was still running high and they kept the pressure up to take this game by 12 goals to 7.

Henley were their next opponents, But by now Yendys were not in the mood to be overcome. Melissa was now shooting brilliantly from anywhere in the circle and proving to be a headache for all opponents. They won this match by 15 goals to 7.

Ryland were next on the Yendys list. Ryland were also having a good day and it seemed likely that this match was going to have a major contribution to decide who were going to take the West Midlands title. Yendys, by now, had fire in their bellies and were in no mood to let things slip. They eased into a 7 - 2 lead and then took the points.

With just 2 games left, and these against teams who had not been doing so well in the tournament, meant that the title was there for the taking. Yendys did not let and they beat Molineux and Linden Thunderbirds by 12 - 3 and 14 - 6 respectively.

All in all this was a good team effort with all the squad playing to a very high standard.

Melissa Brookes' shooting was excellent and Rosalind Turner commanded the centre court. All of this led to Yendys (who were Runners-up last year) going one better to take the title of West Midlands Under - 19 Champions

Syd Smailes (Yendys Coach) stated that he was very proud of the squad and this was the best performance this squad had come up with, and well deserved the title as Champions.

Syd Smailes

23rd November 2010

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Regional Leagues

Regional Senior League 2010/11

(results as of 11/12/10)

Division 1

Newcastle Town from Staffordshire are currently sitting mid table. Won 4 Lost 5

No clubs from South Staffordshire are represented in Division 1

Division 2

Dudley Leisure are currently 3rd place on goal difference with 4th place Elmdon.

Won 6 Lost 2 Drew 1

Yendys are in 5th place. Won 4 Lost 5

Grasshoppers are placed 6th. Won 3 Lost 6

Willenhall Town Wanderers are battling on in 9th place. Won 1 Lost 7 Drew 1

No clubs from Staffordshire are represented in Division 2

Regional Junior League 2010/11

Good Luck to U14 teams from Barr Beacon and Yendys, Fenton Manor and Newcastle Town

Good Luck to U16 teams from Dudley Leisure and Yendys, Fenton Manor and Newcastle Town

Congratulations to the above teams who were winners and runners up in Staffordshire or South Staffordshire's Junior League.

They will now represent their counties in the Regional League with the potential to be crowned regional and national champions.

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Schools Tournaments

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Eteach National School Netball Championships 2010/11

Good luck to the teams below who will be competing in the Regional round on Saturday 22nd January 2011

Staffordshire	
U14	
Winner	Newcastle-under-Lyme School
Runner Up	King Edward VI School, Lichfield
U16	
Winner	Newcastle-under-Lyme School
Runner Up	Painsley Catholic College, Cheadle
U19	
Winner	King Edward VI School, Lichfield
Runner Up	Walton High School, Stafford

South Staffordshire	
U14	
Winner	Aldridge School
Runner Up	Wolverhampton Grammar School
U16	
Winner	Aldridge School
Runner Up	Wolverhampton Grammar School
U19	
Winner	Wolverhampton Grammar School
Runner Up	King Edward VI College, Stourbridge



Congratulations to Lyn Rowe who has been appointed as the West Midlands Academy assistant coach for the 2010/11 season.

Lyn is a member of the Regional Board, Staffordshire County Netball Association and of course a level 2 netball coach.
Good luck for the season!

STAFFORDSHIRE AND SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PLAYERS ARE SELECTED FOR THE WEST MIDLANDS ACADEMY AND NTL SQUADS!

Congratulations and good luck to the following County Academy players who were successful in gaining a place in the West Midlands Academy 2010/11:

Lauren Beresford, Alex Boughey, Ami Pickerill,
Georgia Reade, Lucy Le Page, Lydia Smith, Maisie Blakemore (Staffordshire)
Caroline Tarnowski (South Staffordshire)

.....and in the West Midlands Warriors NTL squad this season are:

Jordan Moxey and Jessica Cottrell (South Staffordshire)
Charlotte Casserly, Lauren Massey,
Dominique Ford-Gordon and Rachel Ward (Staffordshire)

Talent Identification

Who should attend?

Teachers/coaches who nominates players for Satellite/County Academy Trials. For example, a club coach may nominate players from their club will need to attend this course

Scouting Workshop

Who should attend?

Anyone who selects/scouts players to be part of the County/Regional Academies on trial dates are to attend this course.

These courses have replaced the 'Performance Standards' workshops and are designed to ensure that new coaches are aware of what a talented player looks like and also to ensure that previous nominators/selectors are kept up to date with the Excel Pathway requirements

To express your interest in attending either of these courses please email
sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk

All courses are advertised on www.netballwestmidlands.co.uk/p/coach-workshops-support

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Back to Netball

Back to Netball in South Staffordshire/Black Country:

Venue	Day	Time	Cost	Contact
Wednesbury Leisure Centre High Bullen Wednesbury WS10 7HP	Tuesday	6 - 7pm	£2.50/ £1.25 Leisure Pass	Mandy Williams Tel: 0121 506 4980 Email: mandy.williams@sandwell.gov.uk
Haden Hill Leisure Centre Barrs Road Cradley Heath B64 7HA	Tuesday	6.30 - 7.30pm	£3.20	Haden Hill Leisure Centre Tel: 01384 564811 Email: matthew.hill@sandwell.gov.uk
Manor Farm Community Association King George Crescent Rushall WS4 1EU	Tuesday	6 - 7pm	£2.50	Sandie De Bechi Tel: 01902 605500 Email: debechis@walsall.gov.uk
Oldbury College of Sport Pound Road Oldbury B68 8NE	Thursday	7 - 8pm	£1.00	Nicky Atkins Tel: 07875 249167 Email: nicola.atkins@ocos.sandwell.sch.uk

Back to Netball in Staffordshire:

Venue	Day	Time	Cost	Contact
Beaconside Sports Centre Beaconside Stafford ST18 0AD	Sunday	2 - 3pm	First 2 weeks free then £1 per session	Sally Kendrick Tel: 07545 924957 Email: sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk

Back to Netball

www.englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball



What is B2N?

Thinking about getting back into Netball? Or want to try it for the first time? Enjoyed playing Netball at school? Stopped playing and would love to start again? Looking for a new, fun activity?

Back to Netball is fun, it's flexible and it's all about friendship... and the love of the game. Rediscover the fun of netball – or come and try it for the first time. You'll get a warm welcome at a Back to Netball session.

If any clubs/ coaches want to get involved in a B2N project please contact Sally Kendrick on

sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk



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Harriers Netball Club

By Samantha Oldfield

After winning the Pontins Netball Tournament last year, Stoke based team Harriers Netball Club travelled to Prestatyn with the hope of doing the double. Members from both the A and B team squads merged to create one team to face the wet and windy weather which plagued the weekend. Competition was tough with Manchester Dominos entering three teams, last year's runners up Sapphires present, and Evesham Reds (West Midlands Regional League winners 2009) being our first game of the tournament.

After Saturday's qualifying rounds Harriers were second in their group, only losing their first game. To celebrate the team enjoyed the evening emulating 1960's Mods and Rockers whilst singing and dancing the night away.

By Sunday morning the weather had taken a turn for the worse and rain threatened to suspend play. However, after discussion, the team continued through to the semi-finals where we met local rivals Fenton Manor. The game proved tough with the score being tied at full-time. After extra-time both teams were at deadlock which took the competition to its first golden goal fixture of the tournament where winning the first centre helped Harriers to prevail.

The final saw Harriers face Evesham Reds for the second time in the competition, and after a tiring weekend we fell at the last post! Support from the spectators lifted our spirits and the team finished on a high knowing that they had fought to the bitter end.

A big thank you went to Jane Mulliner who provided her umpiring skills for the weekend (and her entertainment in the evenings!!). Sharp shooting from Carolyn Owen, Claire Thorley and Sam Oldfield throughout the competition put the team through to the final as well as the effective defensive partnership of Danielle Mulliner and Shona Cain which was impenetrable. Centre court players Carolyn Clarke, Steph Hall, Lisa Walker and newbie Caroline Dickson worked their magic up and down court, providing speed and accurate passes whilst exuding calm and experience. As the captain, I wanted to say I am extremely proud of the team and I know that next year we will be there again.

Harriers Netball Club are on the lookout for new players of all ages and abilities. If you are interested in joining then please contact Carolyn Owen at harriers.netballclub@ntlworld.com.



From L to R: Carolyn Owen, Claire Thorley, Jane Mulliner, Shona Cain, Caroline Dickson, Steph Hall, Danielle Mulliner, Carolyn Clarke, Sam Oldfield, Lisa Walker

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Key Dates

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Jan 22nd– Regional Schools Tournament
 Feb 16th– CAPS submission deadline
 Feb 28th– Time to Listen Training
 March 19th– National Schools Finals 2010/11
 March 28th– Staffs County Schools H5 Final
 May 4th– Black Country Schools H5 Final
 May 6th– SSCNA Presentation Evening
 May 20th– Regional Golden Globe Awards
 May 20th– CAPS submission deadline

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Key Links

Wolverhampton City Netball League–
www.wolverhamptoncitynetballleague.co.uk

Walsall Netball League–
www.walsall-netball-league.co.uk

Dudley Summer Netball League–
www.dudleynetball.co.uk

Stoke-on-Trent Netball League–
www.stokenetball.co.uk

Stafford & District YLC League
www.staffordnetball.co.uk

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Courses

UKCC Level 1 Assistant Coach

8 & 9 January

13 February 11

University of Worcester (Sports Centre)
 Worcester , WR2 6AJ

UKCC Level 2 Coach Qualification

8 & 9 January , 5 & 6 February

& 27 February 11

Shepshed High School (Sportshall)
 Leicestershire, LE12 9DA

1 & 2 February

19 & 20 February

12 March 11

University of Chester (Warrington Campus)
 Cheshire, WA2 0DB

For more information or to book your
 place, log on to
www.englandnetball.co.uk/Coaching/

Funding towards your coaching qualification?

Staffordshire–

[www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/Coaches/
 CoachScholarshipScheme](http://www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/Coaches/CoachScholarshipScheme)

Black Country–

[www.the-blackcountry.com/default.asp?
 PageID=183](http://www.the-blackcountry.com/default.asp?PageID=183)

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Staffordshire & South Staffordshire County Netball Associations still
 have websites -

Check them out ... www.staffordshirenetball.co.uk
www.southstaffsnetball.co.uk

If you would like anything to appear on the websites please let us know
 Email: sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk