

NETBALL NEWS BULLETIN

Black Country See it in colour



Introduction

Welcome to the 6th issue of the Netball News Bulletin.

As the end of season is fast approaching, this issue of the bulletin will pull together a summary of some of the events that have taken place over the past few months.

Good luck to those teams who are continuing to play in leagues over the summer and enjoy the rest to those who aren't..



Goalden Globes

Congratulations to those who have been nominated for the Regional Goalden Globes Awards 2011

Nominations from Staffordshire:

- Coach Award- Bev Massey
- Coach Award- Alicia Watson
- Grassroots Coach- Julie Tinsley
- Mary Bulloch- Christine Lowndes
- Muriel McNally- Bernadette Hancock
- Netball teacher- Jeanette Pointon
- Outstanding Club- Stafford NC
- Young Netball Volunteer- Laura Green

Nominations from South Staffordshire:

- Coach Award- Ann Mangan
- Grassroots Coach- Hannah Coyle
- Long Service- Chris Groves



CAPS

The next submission date is:
Friday 20th May 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.
Sally Kendrick- Netball Development
E- sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk



FIAT Netball Superleague

Lightning returns to Walsall!!



VS.



Saturday 30th April 2011

Walsall Campus Sports Centre, WS1 3BD
Doors open 2.30pm, match starts at 3.00 pm
Tickets: £6.00 Adults and £4.00 Concession
(Juniors/Students/O65)

Tickets can be purchased from the Walsall Campus Sports Centre reception
Online - by visiting <http://www.loughboroughlightning.co.uk/>
Telephone - by calling the ticket hotline on 01902 226250



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...!?

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



Regional Leagues

Regional Senior League 2010/11

Division 1

6th place-Newcastle Town – *Won 7 Lost 11*

Division 2

3rd place-Dudley Leisure - *Won 11 Lost 5 Drew 2*
 5th place-Yendys - *Won 10 Lost 7 Drew 1*
 6th place- Willenhall Town - *Won 6 Lost 10 Drew 2*
 8th place-Grasshoppers . *Won 5 Lost 13*

National Premier League Division 2

Well done to Dudley Leisure for finishing 8th place.

Good luck in the play-off matches

Regional Junior League 2010/11

U14 Division 1

Well done to Yendys and Fenton Manor who finished in 4th and 5th place

Olivia Stevenson of Fenton Manor awarded with Player's Player of the Year

U14 Division 2

Congratulations to Barr Beacon for winning the league and well done to 5th place Newcastle Town

U16 Division 1

Well done to Fenton Manor and Dudley Crystals who finished in 3rd and 7th place

U16 Division 2

Well done to Yendys and Newcastle Town who finished in 4th and 5th place



Academy News



West Midlands Warriors



This season 'West Midlands Warriors' have been coached by Lead Coach; Jill Armstrong and Assistant Coach; Fran Porter. The girls knew it would be a hard season and after 9 competitive matches, they managed to achieve 7th place due to goal difference. Well done to all involved.

Five Warriors Gain Places at England Excel

West Midland Warriors Squad members Dominique Ford-Gordon (Staffs), Lauren Massey (Staffs), Jordan Moxey (S.Staffs), Caroline Tarnowski (S.Staffs) and Kaya Wilson have been selected for England Excel following attendance at National Screening. Their selection demonstrates the increasing strength and dominance of West Midlands young talent at the highest possible level. Congratulations girls the region and counties are very proud!

Fenton Manor Girls are invited to Regional Screening

Alicia Watson (coach) would like to wish the following good luck at the Regional Screening: Shanice Lovatt, Olivia Stevenson and Shannon Staples all U14. The club already have Dominique Ford-Gordon, Lydia Smith and Maisie Blakemore in the Regional squad and hope that more of their players follow in their footsteps. Anyone wishing to join Fenton Manor based in Stoke-on-Trent can call Alicia on 07745 540284 .



Back to Netball

WHAT IS BACK TO NETBALL?

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.



FOR DETAILS ON SESSIONS NEAR YOU
PLEASE GO TO www.Englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball



NETBALL IN THE CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON

I would like to welcome Sandie de Bechi into her new role as Netball Development Community Coach for Wolverhampton.

Sandie is looking to deliver opportunities for women across Wolverhampton to get back into netball.

If you would like to take part, deliver or organise sessions based in Wolverhampton please contact her on: sandie.deBechi@Englandnetball.co.uk or
T: 07872 407214

B2N SUCCESS STORIES SO FAR.....

League teams that have been formed through Back to Netball sessions across Staffordshire and South Staffordshire:

Stafford Sapphires
Stafford Diamonds
Re-Union
Meerkats
Midland Arrows

We hope your teams continue to excel
and enjoy playing netball again!



Staffordshire Schools High Five Festival 2011

St Margaret's CE Junior School win the Staffordshire County High Five Netball Festival 2011

Staffordshire's High Five Netball Festival took place at Fenton Manor Sports Complex
on Monday 28th March 2011, 1.00 – 5.00pm.



The festival was in its ninth year and was supported by the volunteers of Staffordshire County Netball Association and officiated by Young Leaders from Stoke secondary schools. The netball festival brought together 20 primary school teams comprising of boys and girls to develop their netball skills, have some fun and compete to become Staffordshire High Five Netball Champions 2011!

Sally Kendrick, Netball Development Officer commented "It was an achievement for all of the schools who gained a place in the final. The standard of netball was good and it was great to see so many smiling faces. A huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped to make the event a success".

- WINNERS:** ST MARGARET'S CE JUNIOR SCHOOL
Newcastle School Sport Partnership
- RUNNERS UP:** ST THOMAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
Staffordshire Moorlands School Sport Partnership
- FAIR PLAY AWARD:** DOSTHILL COUNTY PRIMARY SCHOOL
Tamworth School Sport Partnership
- GIRL OF THE FESTIVAL:** EMILY SMITTEN- St Thomas Aquinas RC Primary School
South Stoke School Sport Partnership
- BOY OF THE FESTIVAL:** CHARLIE O'DONNELL- The Croft Primary School
Cannock and Rugeley School Sport Partnership



**[PHOTO] St Margaret's CE Junior School,
Winners of the Staffordshire High Five Netball Festival 2011**



Key Dates

2011

May 6th– SSCNA Presentation Evening
 May 15th– Stafford NC H5 Festival
 May 19th– Time to Listen Training
 May 20th– Regional Golden Globe Awards
 May 20th– CAPS submission deadline
 May 22nd– Regional Versatility Tournament
 May 22nd– Newcastle Town H5 Festival

June 1st– Stafford and District YLC AGM
 June 10th– SCNA Presentation Evening
 June 11th– Regional League Qualifying
 Tournament
 June 17th– Wolverhampton City Netball
 League Dinner



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



Courses

UKCC Level 1 Assistant Coach
3 & 4 & 25th September 2011
 Hereford Sixth Form College,
 Hereford , HR1 1LU

UKCC Level 2 Coach Qualification
14 & 15 May
11&12 June
& 2 July 2011
 Telford College of Arts and Technology
 TF1 2NP

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

Funding towards your coaching qualification?

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



**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