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NETBALL NEWS BULLETIN

Black Country See it in colour



Introduction

2011/12 season is now well under way, good luck to all!

Janet Wrighton MBE has stepped down after 17 years as Regional Chair, we continue to wish her every success in her roles as England Netball President and IFNA Board Director .

Kerrie Jones has been appointed as Regional Chairperson, New Chairperson, Kerrie Jones, said "as a board, we are looking forward to the fresh and exciting challenges that netball will bring over the next few years and to continue working with and supporting our members"



Goalden Globes

Congratulations to those who won at the Regional Goalden Globes Awards 2011

Winners from Staffordshire:

Muriel McNally– Bernadette Hancock
Netball teacher– Jeanette Pointon
Outstanding Club– Stafford NC

Wiinners from South Staffordshire:

Coach Award– Ann Mangan

Unfortunately, no-one was successful at the National Awards however, on behalf of the Counties, we are all extremely proud to have our members nominated and winning the Regional Awards.



CAPS

The next submission date is:
Wednesday 16th November 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





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.



Sessions are taking place in Kidsgrove, Cheadle, Stafford, Wednesbury, Oldbury, Haden Hill and Lower Gornal.

B2N SUCCESS STORIES SO FAR..

Good luck to Stafford Emeralds who are playing their first season of competitive netball in the Stafford & District YLC League

back to netball

In association with ASICS

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



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



Courses

Safeguarding Courses

29 Nov 2012	Saltwells Education Centre	www.dudley.gov.uk/seal
22 Jan 2012	Aldersley Leisure Village	community.development@wolverhampton.gov.uk
24 Jan 2012	Newcastle Borough Council	www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/Workshops 1
30 Jan 2012	George Salter Collegiate Academy	Charlotte.Montebello@sportstructures.com
6 Feb 2012	Walsall Cricket Club	webbs@walsall.gov.uk
27 March 2012	Newcastle Borough Council	www.sportacrossstaffordshire.co.uk/Workshops 1

First Aid Courses (HSE approved)

21 & 22 Nov 2011	Blakenhall Community & HL Centre, Wolverhampton
15 July 2012	Blakenhall Community & HL Centre,, Wolverhampton

Community.development@wolverhampton.gov.uk

A list of HSE approved training providers is available from: www.hse.gov.uk/firstaid/approved-training.htm
Only HSE approved courses are accepted for CAPS accreditation



Kit Amnesty

Your Chance to Donate Unwanted Netball Kit

Once again England Netball has made space for the generous netballing public to bring any unwanted kit to this year's World Netball Series being held between 25th – 27th November at the Echo Arena, Liverpool to be used by fellow netballers in Uganda and India as part of the Netball Development Trust.

What kit is needed?

Full sets of bibs
Full sets of kit with at least 7 matching skirts / tops / dresses

Please bring your unwanted kit to the Kit Amnesty collection point situated on the concourse.

If you cannot attend the World Netball Series but would still like to donate your kit please contact Monica Thandi, Netball Development Trust, 17 South Road, Edmon-ton Green, London N9 7JG Tel: 07737 512 145.

Email: monica_thandi@hotmail.com.

If you do not have any kit to donate but would like to make a contribution to the NDT please visit www.justgiving.com/netballdevelopmenttrust



Regional Leagues

Regional Senior League 2011/12

Division 1

8th place– Newcastle Town Won 1 Lost 4

9th place– Dudley Leisure Lost 5

Division 2

6th place– Yendys Won 2 Lost 2 Drew 1

8th place– Willenhall Town Won 2 Lost 3

10th place– Grasshoppers Lost 5

National Premier League Division 2

7th place- Dudley Leisure Won 1 Lost 4



DUDLEY LEISURE
NETBALL CLUB



Academy News

West Midlands Excel Pathway- Successful athletes from our counties:

West Midlands Warriors:

ALEX BOUGHEY - Newcastle Town

JESS COTTRELL–Yendys

DOMINIQUE FORD-GORDON–Fenton Manor

JORDAN MOXEY– Yendys

AMI PICKERILL– Newcastle Town

GEORGIA READE– Newcastle Town

CAROLINE TARNOWSKI–Dudley Leisure

LUCY LE PAGE–Newcastle Town has been selected as an NTL Reserve Player



Regional Academy Successful athletes:

MAISIE BLAKEMORE– Fenton Manor

TYLER HAYNES- Yendys

HAYLEY MITCHELL– Yendys

RACHAEL SMITH–Molineux

AMY HARRISON– Yendys

MADISON GRANT– Dudley Leisure

ELLIE STEVENSON– Alsager

New for 2011/12 season are the Regional Development Centres to give athletes extra coaching during the year:

LAURA TILDESLEY– Oldbury

TYLER HAYNES– Yendys

MADISON GRANT– Dudley Leisure

JESSICA BARNES– Fenton Manor

MIA BROOMHALL– Fenton Manor

ELLA HARRISON– Newcastle Town

MAISIE BLAKEMORE– Fenton Manor

REBECCA TILDESLEY– Oldbury

AMY HARRISON– Yendys

HAYLEY MITCHELL– Yendys

OLIVIA DALE– Newcastle Town

CATHY EAGLE– Newcastle Town

OLIVIA STEVENSON– Fenton Manor

ELLIE STEVENSON– Alsager

Congratulations to you all and good luck during this season...



High Five Tournament– Sir Thomas Boughey, Staffs

OCTOBER 13TH 2011.

5 SCHOOLS ENTERED THE TOURNAMENT RUN BY MRS O'NEILL AND UMPIRED BY STB PUPILS AND JULIE TINSLEY FROM NEWCASTLE TOWN NETBALL CLUB.

THE SUN SHONE ON THE COURTS AND THE PUPILS PLAYED SOME GREAT NETBALL, IMPROVING AS THE TOURNAMENT WENT ON.

6 TEAMS PLAYED IN A LEAGUE FORMAT AGAINST EACH OTHER. THERE WAS AN EXCITING FINISH TO THE TOURNAMENT WITH 2 TEAMS LEVEL ON POINTS AND GOAL DIFFERENCE HAD TO BE APPLIED TO CONFIRM THE WINNING TEAM.

THE WINNING TEAM RECEIVED A SHIELD AND ALL PLAYERS WERE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE.

WELL DONE TO ALL PLAYERS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS WHO CAME TO SUPPORT THE EVENT. ALSO THANKS GO TO CARLY DUGMORE, GEORGIA COPE, EMILY DAY, LAUREN ASH, LUCY KIRKHAM, SHANNON DOYLE WHO UMPIRED AND OFFICIATED.

RESULTS:

1 ST	RICHARD HEATHCOTE
2 ND	RAVENSMEAD
3 RD	SIR JOHN OFFLEY
4 TH	WOOD LANE 1
5 TH	BALDWINS GATE
6 TH	WOOD LANE 2

**Totally Free
Membership
For Your School**

"High 5's for everyone: kids who are good at stuff, kids who aren't... kids in glasses, everyone! S'pose even annoying brothers can play it."

Jessica @ @SCAM

England netball

Join in the High 5 Netball fun at your school and enjoy the benefits of membership to the sport's governing body – you will be able to access free online training resources, regular e-newsletters, digimags and a host of special offers.

www.Englandnetball.co.uk/my-game/High_5



In memory of Lynn Price– Grasshoppers NC

When our friend and Grasshoppers team-mate Lynn Price was taken ill during a special holiday to celebrate her 50th birthday none of us could have foreseen that she had a long battle with cancer ahead. Sadly this was a fight that she would ultimately lose at the end of 2010, without ever returning to don her GS bib and play again the game she loved so much.

In Lynn's memory Grasshoppers NC set about fundraising for local charity The Mary Stevens Hospice. At the time of Lynn's death club members gave personal donations and the proceeds of our Halloween raffle were added to this – resulting in £213 being given to the Hospice. Then in April 2011 we organised a pig racing night at a local pub.

Thanks to race sponsorship, advertising and the shenanigans on the night involving battery operated pigs, a fabulous total was raised. We added to this the surplus from our summer league match fees and were recently able to invite Janet Jones, Fundraising Development Manager, to collect, on behalf of The Mary Stevens Hospice, a cheque for the fantastic total of £660!

Looking forward to the 2011-2012 season Grasshoppers have already agreed to continue fundraising for a local charity that is close to our hearts.



George Salter Opening Tournament

On Saturday 16th October 2011, netball and football players turned up at George Salter Collegiate Academy to take part in tournaments to mark the grand opening of their new facilities. The event was a huge success with over 400 people in attendance.

George Salter have 4 brand new outdoor netball courts and are looking for community groups to make use of these.

Anyone interested in finding out more information are asked to contact Kate Roberts on T: 07875 194239 or E: kate.roberts@georgesalter.com

NEWS FROM OLDBURY NC

Oldbury U12, entered a tournament at George Salter (to mark the launch of their new courts).

This is a newly formed U12 team and the first tournament that they have entered. They won all 4 of their matches to gain the winners position, taking home medals and a trophy presented to the Club.

Winning Teams were: Under 12:

Winners: Oldbury NC
Runners Up: Barr Beacon

Under 14:

Winners: Birmingham Tigers
Runners Up: Barr Beacon

Lower Tier Senior:

Winners: West Midlands Police
Runners Up: Birmingham Tigers

Higher Tier Senior:

Winners: Ryland NC
Runners Up: University of Birmingham Blue's



Key Dates

2011

November

5th – Staffs U14/16 Schools Tournament
6th – Stafford NC High Five Tournament
9th – Staffs U19 Schools Tournament
16th – CAPS submission date
19th – South Staffs Schools Tournament

January

8th – Regional Junior League commences
28th – Regional Schools Tournament

February

24th – Black County School Games



Courses

UKCC Level 1 Assistant Coach

14th & 15th Jan and 4th February 2012
Closing date: 22nd December
City of Wolverhampton College

3rd & 4th March and 24th March 2012
Closing date: 3rd February
Keele University

26th & 27th May 2012 and 16th June
Ellowes Hall Sports College, Dudley

UKCC Level 2 Coach Qualification

18th & 19th Feb/ 10th & 11th and
31st Mar 2012

Closing date: 20th January
Keele University

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)



Key Links

Wolverhampton City Netball League
www.wolverhamptoncitynetballleague.co.uk

Walsall Netball League
www.walsallnetballleague.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

Staffordshire County Junior League
[www.staffordshirenetball.co.uk/#/winter-
201112/4555928716](http://www.staffordshirenetball.co.uk/#/winter-201112/4555928716)



**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