

# NETBALL NEWS BULLETIN



## Introduction

Since the last issue in April/May a lot has happened in netball with YENDYS and Fenton Manor representing the West Midlands at the National Clubs Finals, Laura Bevans and Julie Tinsley from Staffordshire winning awards at the Regional Golden Globes awards, Dudley Leisure securing their place in National Premier Division 2 Regional/Premier league play-offs and more!

I am always looking for stories, photos, achievements and so on to appear in the newsletter. If you have a special person at your club that you feel should be recognised, let me know and they could appear in the next issue of the County/Regional/National newsletter.



## CAPS update

### NEW CAPS CLUBS

- Bronze- Chasers– Staffordshire
- Bronze- Stafford NC– Staffordshire



### RE-ACCREDITING CAPS CLUBS

- Gold- YENDYS– South Staffordshire



## News & Events

Good luck to **Dudley Leisure** who will be competing in the National Premier League Division 2 this season.

You can follow their progress at [www.englandnetball.co.uk/National\\_Leagues/Premier-2](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/National_Leagues/Premier-2)



Good luck to **Julie Tinsley** and **Laura Bevans** both from Staffordshire at the National Golden Globe Awards on Saturday 18th September.





## News and Events

The Netball Development Trust (NDT) returned in July from an extremely successful trip to Uganda where they taught over 350 children the basic rules and skills of Netball. Midlands volunteer Marie Heathcock was part of the volunteer team, here she tells her story:

'I am really passionate about netball and this Summer I was very privileged to be asked by England netball to go to Uganda as a volunteer with the Tag Rugby Development Trust, to set up a pilot Netball Development Trust in Uganda. I first discovered a love for playing netball at my primary school encouraged by an enthusiastic teacher. At Secondary school I continued to play in the netball team and also managed to volunteer for over 250 hours as part of 'Step into Sport'. Through a combination of netball and volunteering I became an England netball coach scholar and was also awarded a Beckwith Coaching Scholarship. I continued volunteering, playing and coaching netball and I went to the Young Leaders Camp for the UK's top coaches/volunteers; where this year I will be one of the volunteer leader staff!!! Last year I completed my Netball Level 2 Coaching Certificate. Netball and volunteering gave me the unique opportunity to go to Uganda in June. It was AMAZING!

We taught netball to hundreds of students in Mbale across two local schools; on the first day we had over 300 enthusiastic children to coach and it was back to basics where we painted the court lines by hand and dug holes for the posts! The children did not understand footwork and positions (They even had a handmade bib with WS embroidered on it!) Monica, Symone and myself from the UK and three local international Ugandan U21 netball players, Flavia, Liz and Ann, all helped to coach the children who quickly learned to play at a high level. On the final day they played in a tournament where the atmosphere was buzzing to say the least! The

smiles on all of the children's faces, from the players to the whole of the school's teachers and over 4000 children watching, gave a massive excitement and buzz around netball!!!

The children were fantastic!!! Whenever they did any mistake we would explain and then they would have a beaming smile, ready to try and improve, and when they did correctly sort a skill out, the look on their faces of 'thank you I've learnt something and done it correctly', reminded you of the real reason for going out there, to help the children learn and thoroughly enjoy the spirit of Netball'.



If anyone would be willing to sponsor Marie or the Netball Development Trust please contact Marie Heathcock at [y1k89@students.keele.ac.uk](mailto:y1k89@students.keele.ac.uk)

### Would you like to be involved in a project like this?

A return trip is already being discussed, with the aim being to educate teachers, local volunteers as well as students so that Netball can grow and tournaments can start to happen between schools. If you would like to get involved with NDT please contact Monica Thandi at [monica\\_thandi@hotmail.com](mailto:monica_thandi@hotmail.com)



## Back to Netball

### STAFFORDSHIRE

In April 2010, Stafford Netball Club started a Back to Netball project for 12 weeks to kick start their newly established open age section. Over the 12 weeks, 30 ladies registered with the club and each week attendance was high.

Now at the start of the 2010-11 season due to the success of this project the ladies have continued with their weekly training and have entered 2 teams into the league. Good luck for the season!

There are plans to start another 2 projects in Stafford and Cannock in the near future. If you are interested in being involved in these sessions either by playing, coaching, etc. Please email [sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk) for more information

### BLACK COUNTRY

We are looking to introduce a few projects in Dudley in the near future and are looking for clubs/coaches who would be interested in linking to these sessions either by helping with coaching, training venues or by providing an exit route for those ladies who wish to become part of an established club and play competitively. Please email

[sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:sally.kendrick@englandnetball.co.uk) for more information

# Back to Netball

[www.englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball)



Venue	Day	Time	Cost	Contact
Wednesbury Leisure Centre High Bullen Wednesbury WS10 7HP	Tuesday	18.00-19.00	10 weeks free Then £2.50/ £1.25 Leisure Pass	Mandy Williamns Tel: 0121 506 4980 Email: <a href="mailto:mandy_williams@sandwell.gov.uk">mandy_williams@sandwell.gov.uk</a>
<b>Re-launched 27 July 2010</b>				
Haden Hill Leisure Centre Barrs Road Cradley Heath B64 7HA	Tuesday	18.30-19.30	£3.20	Haden Hill Leisure Centre Tel: 01384 564811 Email: <a href="mailto:matthew_hill@sandwell.gov.uk">matthew_hill@sandwell.gov.uk</a>
Manor Farm Community Assoc. King George Crescent Rushall WS4 1EU	Tuesday	18.00-19.00	£2.50	Sandie De Bechi Tel: 01902 605500 Email: <a href="mailto:debechis@walsall.gov.uk">debechis@walsall.gov.uk</a>
Oldbury College of Sport Pound Road Oldbury B68 8NE	Thursday	19.00-20.00	£1.00	Nicky Atkins Tel: 07875 249167 Email: <a href="mailto:nicola.atkins@ocos.sandwell.sch.uk">nicola.atkins@ocos.sandwell.sch.uk</a>



## Funding

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### *The Black Country BeActive Partnership Clubmark Benefits Package*

The Black Country BeActive Partnership is offering £100 as an incentive to any club that achieves accreditation, or re-accreditation, within 12 months of notifying us that they're working towards that goal. If your club has achieved accreditation since April 2009 you too will be eligible.

Simply contact Michael Salmon for a form to complete:

[Michael\\_salmon@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk](mailto:Michael_salmon@blackcountryconsortium.co.uk)

Or The Black Country BeActive Office:  
T: 01384 471140

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### *The Black Country BeActive Partnership Coaching Bursary*

The aim is to assist with increasing capacity within clubs and provide an increase in the number of coaches. Priority is given to National Governing Body clubs that have achieved Clubmark or clubs that will be able to achieve Clubmark, or equivalent, by receiving this funding.

The funding is only available to support coaches wishing to gain Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3 qualifications and coaches in receipt of funding will be required to complete voluntary coaching hours (1 hour for every £10 received) to impact within the Black Country BeActive Partnership.

#### Submission Deadlines:

Round 2 Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 2010

Round 3 Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 2010

Round 4 Deadline: 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 2011



### **Sports Club Accreditation Funding scheme**

SASSOT have introduced this funding scheme to increase the number of sports clubs being accredited or re-accredited with Clubmark, NGB Accreditation or the SASSOT QualityMark.

Up to £500 of funding is available to sports clubs who require financial assistance to achieve and pass their accreditation criteria

For more information please contact:

Chris Turner

Club Development Manager

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### **Coach Scholarship Scheme**

The focus of this funding is to train level 1 and 2 coaches, however L3 coaches can be supported where the applicant organisation can provide clear evidence of need SASSOT will only fund up to 50% or £300 per qualification whichever comes first

Deadline: 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010

For more information contact:

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Workforce Development Manager

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## Key Dates

### OCTOBER

10th– Regional Screening  
 10th– Scouting workshop  
 12th– SSCNA AGM– 7.30pm  
 20th– Regional AGM  
 23rd– Black Country Coaching Conference

### NOVEMBER

12th– CAPS submission deadline  
 21st– U19 Regional Tournament  
 27th– SSCNA Schools Tournament



## Coaching

### UKCC Level 1 Assistant Coach

2/3/30 Oct 2010– Crewe  
 3/10/31 Oct 2010– Warwick  
 8/9 Jan & 13 Feb 2011– Worcester  
 19/20 Feb & 20 Mar 2011– Derby

### UKCC Level 2 Coach Qualification

2/3 Oct & 6/7/28 Nov 2010  
 Loughborough  
 11/12 Dec & 15/16 Jan & 6 Feb 2011  
 Worcester

For more information or to book your place, log on to  
[www.englandnetball.co.uk/Coaching/](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/Coaching/)



## League Websites

Wolverhampton City Netball League

[www.wolverhamptoncitynetballleague.co.uk](http://www.wolverhamptoncitynetballleague.co.uk)

Dudley Netball League-

[www.dudleynetball.co.uk](http://www.dudleynetball.co.uk)

Walsall & District Netball League

[www.walsall-netball-league.co.uk](http://www.walsall-netball-league.co.uk)

Stoke-on-Trent Netball League

[www.stokenetball.co.uk](http://www.stokenetball.co.uk)

Stafford & District Netball League

[www.staffordnetball.co.uk](http://www.staffordnetball.co.uk)



## Excel Workshops

### Scouting workshop

Saturday 10th October 10.00-14.00  
 Walsall Campus Sports Centre  
 FREE

To book please email  
[westmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:westmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk)



**Staffordshire & South Staffordshire County Netball Associations still have websites -**

Check them out ... [www.staffordshirenetball.co.uk](http://www.staffordshirenetball.co.uk)  
[www.southstaffsnetball.co.uk](http://www.southstaffsnetball.co.uk)

These are currently under development so keep your eyes peeled and let us know if there is anything you wish to put on the website.

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