



Centre Pass



May 2010 edition

Welcome to Centre Pass, the newsletter for netball in Surrey and southwest London. This edition covers: Club and school news, Leagues, Awards and recognition, Coaching & officiating, Funding, Competition and Talent development.

Who's who in netball

Laura Wilson is the Surrey and southwest London Netball Development Officer, based at the Active Surrey Sports Partnership in Guildford. If you want to find out more information on netball clubs, competitions and training within Surrey and southwest London contact Laura on: **Tel: 07595 863761** or email:

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Club and school news

Surrey Junior Clubs Tournament

A successful junior season was rounded off on 9th May 2010 with 38 teams from 13 clubs entering the Surrey Open Junior Clubs Tournament.

Players competed for medals in five age group categories: U12, U13, U14, U15 & U16.

Many thanks to all the officials and volunteers who gave up their time to ensure the tournament ran so smoothly.

Final Placings:

AGE GROUP	1st	2nd	3rd
U12	Beacons NC	Crystal Palace NC	Richmond Ravers NC
U13	Whitton NC	Cobham NC	Richmond Ravers NC
U14	Cobham NC	Whitton NC	Fairlands NC
U15	Whitton NC	The Downs NC	Cobham NC
U16	Cobham NC	Mole Valley NC	Hillcrest NC



Beacons NC U12's & Whitton NC U15's

Surrey Schools 2009/2010

Surrey Schools tournaments were completed at the end of March 2010. Please see below for a list of winning and runner up schools from each age group. Congratulations to all winning teams.

	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U19
Winner	St Catherine's	Guildford High	Guildford High	Cranleigh	Guildford High	Putney High
Runner Up	JAG's	Danes Hill	St Catherine's	Putney High	Sir William Perkins	Cranleigh



Guildford High School squad

National School Finals

After winning the Surrey and Regional rounds of the National Schools competition, **Guildford High School's** U14 and U16 teams went onto the National Finals at Roedean School in Brighton on Saturday 20th March 2010.

After a long and tough day of competition the U16's finished 7th and the U14's finished a fantastic 3rd.

Well done to all girls and coaches involved for a fantastic performance.

High-5 Netball Schools finals

High-5 Netball is the only version of netball recognised by England Netball for children of primary age. This season every county sports partnership hosted a schools final to encourage and support high-5 netball competition in all primary schools. The finals were run and organised by school competition managers in partnership with England Netball.

- Surrey Final – Wednesday 5th May 2010
 - Winners St Paul's School, Dorking
- South London Final – Wednesday 24th March 2010
 - Winners The Vineyard, Richmond
- Central London Final – Friday 19th March 2010
 - Winners Gospel Oak School, Camden



St Paul's High-5 Final winners

Two High-5 netball workshops are also available for teachers / coaches to support the delivery of high quality High-5 netball in schools, please contact Laura Wilson for more details on: **Tel: 07595 863761** or email: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk.

World Record Attempt

Claygate and New Malden Netball Clubs are attempting to break the world record for the longest netball game in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Campaign, the charity of The Royal Marsden Hospital where one of their team members was treated for Hodgkin Lymphoma.



The current record stands at 60 hours and the clubs are looking to break the record and raise £35,000 for this very good cause. The attempt will take place over the weekend of 20th – 22nd August 2010 at the Guildford Spectrum and any encouragement and support would be much appreciated.

If you would like to sponsor the teams please visit:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/WorldRecordAttempt>

The teams are also looking for all sorts of volunteers (umpires, timekeepers, witnesses) and other fund raising ideas for the weekend, so if you can donate some time please contact Katy Tickle at

katy_tick@hotmail.com.



Back to Netball

Enjoyed playing Netball at school?

Stopped playing and would love to start again?

Looking for a new, fun activity?

Back to Netball provides a gentle introduction to the sport for female players over sixteen years of age. Sessions are coach led and cover basic skill development and court play. The emphasis of these sessions is on learning new skills and having fun playing Netball with friends. Whether it is about rediscovering sporting abilities you forgot you had or about getting active, these sessions cater for all abilities.



Back to Netball Participants

Currently the following Back to Netball sessions are running in Surrey:

- **Croydon:** Chequers NC, Croydon High School, Selsdon, Wednesdays, 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm , first session free, £3.00 thereafter.
- **Epsom:** Court Recreation Ground, Pound Lane, Epsom, KT19 8SB, Fridays, 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm , £3.00 per session.
- **Lambeth:** Crown Lane School, Wednesdays, 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm, £1.00 per session.
- **Lambeth:** Kennington Park, Mondays, 5.30 pm – 7.00 pm, £1.00 per session.
- **Guildford:** Surrey Sports Park....coming soon!

If you would like to be added to the Back to Netball mail list for details of future sessions, or if your club /

facility would be interested in providing

Back to Netball sessions please contact

Laura Wilson for more details on: Tel:

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Back to Netball

www.englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball



Leagues

Surrey County U16 League

Seventeen teams participated in the two divisions of the Surrey U16 league this season.

Matches were played at the central venue of Nonsuch High School, Cheam over 5



The Downs NC U16's

meetings on Sunday

mornings. Congratulations to

CD Phoenix NC who won

division A and **The Downs NC**

who won division B.

League results and information can be found on

the junior pages of the Surrey Netball website:

www.surreynetball.co.uk.

After a league review at the end of this season,

this league will be moving to a new indoor

venue at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford for

the 2010 / 2011 season.

Please contact Laura Wilson if you would like

more information on: Tel: 07595 863761 or

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London and South East U16 Regional League

The London & SE U16 Regional league provides top-level match play to the top two teams from Surrey, Kent, Essex Met. and Middlesex. This season **Cobham NC** and **Whitton NC** represented Surrey in the Regional league and finished 1st and 7th respectively. Cobham went onto the National Finals in Manchester in April and after narrowly losing to the eventual winners in the semi-finals they finished a fantastic 4th overall.



Cobham NC U16 Squad



Awards and Recognition

CAPS (Club Action Planning Scheme)

Congratulations to **Roundwood NC** who were recently awarded Silver CAPS accreditation. CAPS is the England Netball Club Action Planning Scheme, with Bronze CAPS accreditation being the equivalent of the **Sport England Clubmark** accreditation. The aim of CAPS is to help clubs develop and be the best they can, ensuring that young players reach their full potential, and giving parents the confidence that their children are attending a safe, quality club.

Clubs can now register for CAPS for FREE via the 'Clubs' pages of the England Netball website: www.englishnetball.co.uk.



Surrey Storm win Community Award

Surrey Storm were awarded a prestigious trophy at the Co-operative Superleague Grand Final reception on Saturday 15th May 2010. Storm were awarded community franchise of the year for their contribution to netball in the community as well as connecting with fans in the London and south east region.

Over 6000 people have watched Surrey Storm play this year. Storm also launched the Surrey Storm roadshow which has seen the likes of Storm captain Tamsin Greenway visit over 30



Surrey Storm captain Tamsin Greenway visiting the Leatherhead Satellite Academy

schools, colleges and clubs this season. For more information on Surrey Storm please visit www.surreystormnetball.co.uk.

Coaching and officiating

Excel Workshops

England Netball has introduced six new practical coaching workshops. The workshops are aimed at providing coaches and teachers with a better understanding of specific areas of player/game development, the tool kit required to analyse and correct technique, and fresh ideas for building coaching practices and sessions. These workshops have been carefully designed to complement the qualifications pathway (UKCC) and Excel framework.

The six workshops:

- **On the Ball:** Essential Ball Skills for Netball
- **On the Move:** Essential Movement Skills for Netball
- **Sharp Shooting:** Essential Shooting Skills for Netball
- **Getting Physical:** Strength and Conditioning for Netball
- **Activate:** Essential Attacking Skills for Netball
- **Winning the Ball:** Essential Defending Skills for Netball

All workshops are 3 hours long and cost £25.00 for affiliated and £35.00 for unaffiliated participants.

The first workshop in Surrey was held on 6th May 2010 in Guildford with 24 attendees. If you would like to be added to the mail list for future workshops please contact Laura Wilson on: **Tel: 07595 863761** or email: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk.



Talent I.D. And Selection Workshops

Are you a coach or teacher working with talented netballers? This workshop will provide you with:

- Knowledge and understanding of the characteristics of talented athletes
- An overview of the Regional and National Excel pathway for talented players
- Knowledge and understanding to coach talented athletes
- Methods of talent identification

This is a 3 hour theory based workshop, delivered by the London & SE Regional Talent Coach, Emma Blackmore.

To be added to the course mail list for these workshops please contact Laura Wilson on: **Tel: 07595 863761** or email: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk.

UKCC Level 2 Course

A UKCC Level 2 Netball course is to be held in Surrey in September, October, November 2010. This course provides coaches with the qualification and skills to lead sessions. There are only 20 spaces so early booking is recommended.

Dates: 11th & 12th September, 9th & 10th October and 6th November 2010

Venue: City of London Freeman's School, Ashted Park, Surrey, KT21 1ET

For more information and a booking form please visit the coaching pages of the England Netball website: www.englandnetball.co.uk. Possible funding is available to assist with course costs, please contact Laura Wilson for more information on: **Tel: 07595 863761** or email: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk.

Officiating

Officiating courses in Surrey are run by Surrey County Netball Association.

If you would like to attend an officiating course please contact the SCNA course administrator, Jane Reuben: jane@southmont1.plus.com. If any up and coming umpires would like to practice and develop their umpiring skills, there are a number of junior leagues that would be very grateful for your assistance. Please contact Laura Wilson for more information on: **Tel: 07595 863761** or email: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk.



Talent Development

England Netball Excel Programme

Congratulations to the 24 girls that were selected into the Surrey U18 & U16 County Partnership Academy for this season.

Special congratulation to:

- **Holly Wilson** – Whitton NC
- **Alice Lines** – Cobham NC
- **Georgia Eldridge** – The Downs NC
- **Sophie Nash** – Putney High School
- **Hannah Simms** – Guildford High School

who were also successful in gaining a place in the London & SE Regional Talent Development programme.

Plus a special mention for **Alice Lines** who was put forward for England Screening and **Becky Cornish** who was selected to the British Universities Team.

A full list of squad members can be found on the netball pages of the Surrey Netball website:

www.surreynetball.co.uk.



County Academy squad with Surrey Storm captain, Tamsin Greenway

Surrey Storm Talent Team

The Surrey Storm Talent Team (U19's) finished 5th in the Talent League this season. Congratulations to the following Surrey girls who were selected to part of the squad for this season:



- **Katy Holland** – Brunel University
- **Imogen Kelso** – Cobham NC
- **Sophie Nash** – Putney High School
- **Holly Wilson** – Whitton NC
- **Danielle Dubois** – Guildford NC

The Netball Talent League creates a competitive environment in which young netballers aged from 14–19 can experience high-pressure games on a Superleague stage. Talent matches tend to be played on Superleague match dates before the main game, please visit the Surrey Storm website for further details: www.surreystormnetball.co.uk.



Funding

Surrey County Netball Association small grants scheme

Surrey County Netball Association supports clubs and individual players / umpires / coaches by offering a Small Grant Scheme. Grants will be available for:

- Equipment
- Education
- Assistance towards participation in national competition, either for individuals or a club

For an application form and guidance please visit the news pages of the Surrey County Netball Association website: www.surreynetball.co.uk



Other useful contacts



Surrey County Netball Association: www.surreynetball.co.uk

The Surrey County Netball Association are the voluntary voice of netball within Surrey and south west London.



England Netball London and SE Region: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk

There are nine Regional Units in England covering the separate regions across the country. Each unit has a full-time Regional Manager and a Regional Support Staff. Working alongside their elected County and Regional Management Boards (RMBs), the Units develop and facilitate the delivery of all aspects of netball within their region.



England Netball: www.Englandnetball.co.uk

England Netball is the governing body for netball in England and operates over nine regions. Surrey and south west London is part of the London & southeast region.



Surrey Storm: www.surreystormnetball.co.uk

Surrey Storm are our local Netball Superleague team. The Netball Superleague is made up of the top nine teams in England and shown weekly on Sky Television.



Active Surrey Sports Partnership (ASSP): www.activesurrey.com

The Active Surrey Sports Partnership continues to support Surrey's volunteers and professionals. ASSP is the strategic sports development lead and aims to make Surrey a more successful and active sporting county.



Proactive South London: www.pro-activesouthlondon.org

Pro-Active South London (P-ASL) is a partnership of organisations with a common interest in developing sport and physical activity in the London boroughs of Bromley, Croydon, Kingston-upon-Thames, Merton, Richmond-upon-Thames, Sutton and also Wandsworth.



Pro-active Central London: www.pro-activecentrallondon.org

PRO-ACTIVE Central London is one of five sub-regional sport and physical activity partnerships operating across Greater London covering the boroughs of Camden, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth and the City of Westminster.

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