

## SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

THE 78th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION  
WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE 2011  
AT PURLEY SPORTS CLUB, THE RIDGE, PURLEY  
REFRESHMENTS AT 8.00PM FOR 8.30PM START

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Reports from Executive Committee, Schools Section, Leagues circulated
5. Affiliation fees for the season 2011/2012
6. Election of President, Vice President, and Officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Affiliation Secretary, Umpiring Secretary, Tournament Secretary, Publicity Secretary, Welfare Officer, Minuting Secretary)
7. Presentation to County League winners
8. Surrey Lions Awards
9. Dates for 2011/2012
10. Any Other Business

Nominations for President, Vice President and officers, and matters for any other business should be sent to Chris Kelso at [thekelsos@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:thekelsos@hotmail.co.uk) by Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

# SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

**MINUTES** of the 77<sup>TH</sup> Surrey County Netball Association held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2010 at Purley Sports Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey at 8.00 p.m

## **PRESENT:**

**Life Members:** June Garman.

**Leagues:** Chertsey (Angela Best), County (Eunice Smith), Greenacres (Julia Martin), Kingston (Jackie Durbridge), Metropolitan (Doreen Allen), Joan Chipperfield (Surrey).

**Clubs, Schools & Individuals:** Apollo, Ark, Capital Nuns, CMO, Dorking & Mole Valley, Fairlands, Gems, Hillcrest, Howard/Shirley, New Malden, Omega, Oxshot, Purley, Surrey Panthers, The Downs, Whitton, Whyteleafe. Schools County Academy (Mandy Hiscocks), Maureen Clark (President/Chairman), Gemma Southam, Chris Kelso, Carol McGrail (Chairman), and June Tenwick.

The President extended a warm welcome to all those attending this year's AGM and thanked Purley NC for hosting the AGM. She expressed sincere thanks to all involved during the past season in promoting netball in Surrey and advised that England Netball's new strategy of employing Netball Development Officers in all counties had impacted positively as far as our finances were concerned. Laura Wilson's salary was now paid by England Netball and not SCNA. She advised that, at a recent meeting at the O2, Netball was finally getting the recognition it deserves from Sport England.

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Ashford NC Nora Ashworth, Eileen Brewer, Mary French, Maggie Finch, Croydon (Jackie Rowland), Jackie Hayward, Highlanders, Mel Hinshelwood, Phyllis Ridgewell, Chris Stephens, Jane Ruben, and Joyce Wheeler,

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING** had been circulated prior to the meeting and the Chairman was asked to sign them as a true record.

**Proposed:                      Seconded:                      Carried**

## **3. MATTERS ARISING**

heading incorrect - awards

## **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing received.

## **5. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SCHOOLS SECTION, LEAGUES**

The majority of reports had been circulated prior to the meeting with the exception of the Schools Section, which was read out to the meeting by the Secretary.

On behalf of the Association and its' members, the President expressed gratitude to Carol McGrail, Chris Kelso and all other volunteer committee members for all their hard work and efforts and willingness to serve the County.

Some of the reports were emailed but not received prior to the meeting. Therefore, it was agreed that they would be forwarded to Clubs separately.

**Proposed:** Mandy Hiscocks      **Seconded:** Eunice Smith      **Carried**

6. **REPORT FROM TREASURER**

Accounts were explained to the meeting. The report had not been received and will be issued to all Clubs following the meeting. Cash balance at year end £105,503.00. Full breakdown of Grants issued during the past year.

**Proposed:** Joan Chipperfield      **Seconded:** Lyn Handley      **Carried**

7. **AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2010/2011**

Senior Players = £27.00 (including regional fee). Juniors = £18.60 (U18)  
The Surrey part of affiliation will be reduced by £2.00.  
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**Proposed:** Edith Skelton      **Seconded:** Lesley Hogan      **Carried**

8. **ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT & OFFICERS**

President	Maureen Clark - Unanimous
Vice President	Lyn Handley -
Chairman	Carol McGrail
Vice Chairman	Chris Kelso
Hon Secretary	Chris Kelso
Hon Treasurer	Gemma Dawson
Affiliation Secretary	Chris Stephens
Umpiring Secretary	Vacant
Tournament Secretary	Angela Best
Publicity Secretary	Melani Hinshelwood
Welfare Officer	Barbara Taylor
Minuting Secretary	Julia Martin

With the exception of the Umpiring Secretary all the other posts are all willing to stand again there being no other nominations having been received prior to the meeting.

**Proposed:** The President      **Carried**

9. **ELECTION OF AUDITOR**

An Auditor has been approached to conduct the audit.

10. **DATES FOR 2010/2011**

Prominent dates were advised to the meeting.

11. **PRESENTATION & COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS**

Eunice Smith presented the trophy to Capital Nuns winners of the County League.



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2011

We have come to the end of my ninth year in office and a lot is still happening in Surrey.

The County League continued being run very successfully in its fifth year at a central venue (Nonsuch) and has been won by Whitton - Well done to them. My thanks to Eunice Smith and Linda Bacon for co-ordinating the league

Unfortunately the County End of Season rally did not run this year due to lack of entries and the committee are looking at a Beginning of Season rally of Fastnet netball in September.

Affiliation numbers in the County continue to increase and the committee agreed to reduce the County affiliation fee to the same amount England Netball have increased theirs. Total registered participants 3241 (929 Juniors and 2181 Over 18) *stats at Feb 2011*. The SCNA grant funding has been successfully utilised by members mainly for assistance with coaching courses and academy expenses and the committee are happy to have this funding available.

London & South East Region have made available grant funding for any affiliated individual/club in the London Boroughs of the region to apply for - limited timing and first come first served - details on our website. [www.surreynetball.co.uk](http://www.surreynetball.co.uk)

The region is also arranging a Fastnet tournament on 16 July in Kent for all clubs.

Well done to our Academy players who have done well at National selections. Also a big thank you to the Satellite and Academy staff who continually maintain a high standard of coaching to our youth.

Maureen Clark and I have continued our membership of the London & SE Regional Management Board and attended various meetings during the year. The region is being charged with more responsibility for netball with the 4 counties reporting in to the board (Surrey, Kent, Middx & Essex Met).

Linda Sewell of Pleiades NC has been appointed as Surrey's representative on a newly formed regional Technical Sub Group dealing with all coaching matters - we wish her well once she has recuperated from her knee replacement!

The Surrey Lions Awards are in their 3<sup>rd</sup> year and nominations have been coming in. The County winners were submitted to the Regional then England Netball Golden Globes awards 2010 and Peta Nielsen won a Grassroots Award and Doreen Allen also was recognised for her long term achievements in netball, at the regional awards. Hot off the press - 2011 winners - Edith Skelton has been awarded the Muriel McNally regional award and Patricia Balcombe has been awarded Grassroots Coach regional award congratulations to them both and good luck at the EN Golden Globes.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their continued enthusiasm and support during the season. We have welcomed Gill Tilly (nee Parsons) onto our committee in the role of Umpire Mentoring Officer - all enquires for mentoring should feed through her.

I am sure 2011/12 will be another successful year - well done everyone.

Carol McGrail

Surrey County Netball Association - Chair May 2011

# Surrey County Netball Development Officer May 2011

Laura Wilson, Surrey & SW London Netball Development Officer

Please see below for a summary of the programmes, events and areas of work for 2010 / 2011.

## **NATIONAL PROGRAMMES**

### **CAPS (Club Action Planning Scheme)**

CAPS is England Netball's version of Sport England's Clubmark and is a sign of high quality junior sports club.

All Surrey CAPS clubs have now successfully transferred to the new CAPS process.

Guildford, Surrey Heath and CMO Netball clubs have registered for CAPS status and Chequers NC have now achieved Silver CAPS status.

### **Back to Netball (B2N)**

New programme introduced by England Netball to encourage women back to the game in a fun and friendly environment.

There are currently **9** Back to Netball sessions running in Croydon, Leatherhead, Lambeth, Southwark, Merton, Epsom, Woking and Guildford.

## **TALENT DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY**

### **Development Workshops**

All Secondary schools & junior clubs were able to nominate 4 players aged 12-14 years old to attend a 4-week workshop. Over the 4 weeks they received coaching, the coaches then selected their most talented players to attend trials for a place in one of the Surrey Satellite Academies. **176** girls attended **8 workshops** in the 2010/11 season:

### **Satellite Academies**

**Five academies** were run throughout the whole of Surrey & SW London. **112** Girls received 10 sessions of quality coaching following the England Netball Excel Programme.

All players were also invited to an intensive Satellite Academy day in December where they received advice and guidance from sports specialists and further training.

### **County Academy**

**179** girls trialled and **29** girls were selected to attend the County Academy led by Mandy Hiscocks. 29 girls regularly attended and received 20 sessions of quality coaching. **11** girls also achieved a place in the Regional Excel squad and **1** went on to successfully achieve an England U17 place. **5** Surrey girls were also selected into the Team South or Surrey Storm NTL squads.

### **Regional Talent Festival**

Surrey entered **8** teams into the Regional Talent Festival in Kent on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2011. This event allows all academy girls the opportunity to experience competitive match play with girls from the Middlesex, Kent and Essex. Met academies.

### **Coach Development**

All Surrey academy coaches were invited to Excel update and training programme led by Emma Blackmore in October 2010. New Surrey coaches' kit was distributed to all Surrey academy coaches.

## **JUNIOR LEAGUES AND CLUBS**

### **Nonsuch Junior League**

The Nonsuch Junior league continued to thrive with **14** clubs entering **59** teams in five age groups. The league is currently running at maximum capacity and a league review is underway.

### **Epsom Little League**

The Epsom Little League continues to run successfully with **7** clubs and **27** teams in 3 age groups.

### **Surrey Under 16 League**

The league was moved inside to Surrey Sports Park, Guildford. The league was played over 7 Sundays throughout the season. **16** teams regularly participated in the league with CD Pheonix finishing league winners. League results and placings were available on the SCNA website.

SCNA subsidised the cost of entry to this league for all participating clubs.

Cobham NC and Whitton NC represented Surrey in the Regional U16 League.

### **Junior Club Development Evening and Competition Review**

Held on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2011 and all junior clubs in the County were invited to send a representative to discuss current junior netball provision and possible development opportunities. **19** attendees from **12** junior clubs discussed a number of topics including the creation of a new junior league.

### **Surrey & SW London Junior Clubs Tournament**

Held on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at Lady Eleanor Holles school, Hanworth. **39** teams from **13** clubs entered from U12 to U16 age groups.

### **Junior Netball Clubs**

New junior netball clubs were formed in Wandsworth (Wandsworth Junior NC) and Epsom (Epsom Oaks NC).

## **HIGH-5 NETBALL**

### **High-5 Schools Finals**

The winner of each school sports partnership final was invited to a county sports partnership final.

Central London Final - 24<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Southwark: **10** teams

South London Final – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2011, Sutton: **12** teams

Surrey Final – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2011, Runnymede: **12** teams

### **High-5 Workshops**

High-5 teachers workshops were held across the county to give primary teachers the skills to deliver and umpire High-5 netball in their schools. A new High-5 umpire workshop was also introduced this season for teachers and coaches. **103** teachers attended **7** workshops.

### **London Mini Games**

The London mini games are part of the London Youth Games and are London-wide sports event for primary school children. The 2010 High-5 event was held on 1<sup>st</sup> July, with **32** London Boroughs entering a representative team.

### **Surrey Youth Games**

This event aims to support and promote the delivery of High-5 and junior netball across the county and encourage new participants, coaches and volunteers to the game. **10** teams entered the 2010 High-5 event with Waverley coming out winners. Young officials from Surrey clubs and schools umpired all matches.

## **COACH/OFFICIALS DEVELOPMENT**

### **Umpire Education**

Youth Umpire teacher orientation workshops were held in Cheam on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2010 with **24** attendees and in Richmond on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2010 with **11** attendees. This workshop provides

teachers with the skills to deliver the Youth Umpire award to their pupils. The Youth Umpire award is aimed at young people aged 13 to 18 years and provides them with their first step on the officiating pathway (equivalent of Beginner Umpire Award).

### **Fresh Ideas 3 Workshops**

A new Fresh Ideas workshop for teachers and coaches was delivered by Emma Blackmore to provided teachers and coaches with new skills, drills and progressions that could be used in their school and club training sessions:

Fresh Ideas 3: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2011, Ibstock Place, Roehampton.

Fresh Ideas 3: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2011, Harris Academy Merton. **11** attendees

### **Coaching Masterclass**

Tamsin Greenway, England and Surrey Storm player ran two coaches workshops on 9<sup>th</sup> November at Felton Fleet School and 26<sup>th</sup> November 2010 at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford:

- Attacking the circle. **35** attendees
- Centre Pass strategies. **33** attendees

### **Excel Workshops**

England Netball has introduced 6 new practical skills 3 hour workshops for coaches and teachers.

The following workshops were held in Surrey:

Activate: Essential Attacking skills for Netball, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2010. **23** attendees

Winning the Ball: Essential Defending Skills for Netball, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2010. **20** attendees

On the Ball: Essential Balls Skills for Netball, 10<sup>th</sup> February 2011. **8** attendees

### **Talent I.D and Selection Workshops**

Talent I.D and Selection Workshops held in Guildford on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011 with **9** attendees. This workshop has been designed to help teachers and coaches identify talented and potentially talented netballers. It is a certificated course and accredits attendees to nominate athletes to an appropriate level within the County Excel pathway.

### **UKCC**

UKCC Level 1 course held in Croydon in May / June 2011. UKCC Level 2 course held at City of London Freemans School (Leatherhead) in September / November 2010.

### **OTHER WORK**

#### **Newsletter**

A Netball Newsletter was created and distributed county-wide (October 2010 & May 2011). This gave updates of junior netball activity in the county. Newsletter to continue to be produced bi-annually.

#### **Promotion of Goalden Globe Awards**

The Goalden Globe Awards are England Netball's National volunteer awards. SCNA Lion Award winners from 2010 were nominated forward to 2011 Goalden Globe awards.

Laura Wilson  
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May 2011



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## 2. NOTE TO: SCNA TREASURER - GEMMA SOUTHAM

**FROM: SCNA Affiliations Secretary – Chris Stephens**

**a. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 8 JUNE 2011**

## 3. ITEM 6 - AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2011/12 SEASON

I have received details that England Netball is increasing its affiliation fees from 1 September 2011 - Seniors to increase by £0.80p and by £0.50p for Juniors.

SCNA Committee has agreed to absorb the England Netball increases and reduce its own affiliation fee to £3.50.

I would like to propose, therefore, that the total affiliation fees for the 2011/12 Season for Senior and Junior (U18) players should be as follows:-

Senior Players - £27.00 (AENA £23.50 + SCNA £3.50 TOTAL = £27.00)

Junior Players - £18.30 (AENA £14.80 + SCNA £3.50 TOTAL = £18.30)  
(Under 18)

**Can you please submit the following resolution to the Annual General Meeting:-**

**6. That the Affiliation Fees for 2011/2012 are as follows: -**

**Senior Players - £27.00**

**Junior Players - £18.30**  
**Under 18**

CHRIS STEPHENS

ASSISTANT TREASURER – AFFILIATIONS

11th May 2011

SCNAagmresolution

## **SURREY COUNTY LEAGUE REPORT FOR 2010/2011**

I am delighted to report that although we had a lot of snow in December and January, this did not affect the fixtures at all and the season finished on time.

The winners this season are Whitton and we wish them well in the South East Regional Play-offs which take place on the 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

All the teams produced good and competitive games and we appreciate the attitude of everyone involved with this League. The games are played in the right spirit and the umpires should be applauded for doing their jobs so well – a difficult job at the best of times and this season has been free of any disputes or complaints.

The County Play-offs took place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May at Nonsuch School with three teams participating. Claygate and Roundwood, who came 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively, will be playing in the County League next season and The Downs who came 3<sup>rd</sup> will have to wait until the Regional Play-offs next week to see whether they remain in the County League. Congratulations to both Claygate and Roundwood and we wish them well for the coming season.

I would like to thank Joan for booking the courts and a special thanks to all the umpires for their support of the League and for the brilliant job they have and are doing.

I would also like to thank the Committee for their support and both Linda and I would like to thank Anne Spracklan for dealing with the allocation of Umpires since the League started. This has been a huge success and we wish her successor the very best and look forward to working with her/him next season.

My apologies but I am unable to make the AGM this year so wish everyone the very best and hope you have an enjoyable evening.

Eunice Smith  
Chairman

Linda Bacon  
Secretary

## COUNTY ACADEMY REPORT 2011

This has been another very busy but highly successful year for the County Academy

First of all I would like to say a really big thank you to all the girls in the County Academy. It has been a pleasure to work with the girls this year and I speak for us all when I say that we have been proud of the commitment, dedication and determination they have given to the sessions this year.

It has been good to see the success the County Academy girls have achieved at club and school level this year. A number of girls were in the winning Surrey Schools Tournaments teams, plus the National Schools teams that did so well this year.

Twelve girls were selected to the Regional Talent Program this year. Unfortunately we only had six of those girls at the Regional National Screening day due to injury and illness. Charlotte Carbery and Katy Lynch were both selected to attend England Screening and we are all delighted that Charlotte has been selected into the National Excel Program – well done Charlotte. Alice Lines and Georgie Cripps were also selected into the Surrey Storm NTL Squad.

Hannah Sims has been an outstanding C.A Captain this year. She was assisted by Alice Lines as Vice-Captain who also did a great job. Hannah and Alice organised a really good Christmas social at the Pizza Express in Esher.

The Regional Talent Festival took place on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March. It was unfortunate that this event clashed with our own Surrey Schools Junior finals and it is hoped that the Region will look carefully at their dates in the future so that these clashes are not repeated. Jackie Leach and I were bitterly disappointed that we could not attend - we both had school teams in the finals – and it was a shame for us not to be able to support the County Academy; however, a very big thank you to Alison Bennett and Terry Wilson for managing the teams so well at the Festival. Also many thanks to both teams for playing so well; they finished a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the festival and should be really proud of their achievements.

The weather rather hampered us this year and did make travelling for a number extremely difficult. I would like to say a very big thank you to the parents who have supported us throughout the year. Their support, help and encouragement has been first class and I can't thank them enough for battling the weather, especially the snow and waiting in the cold etc!

To those who are leaving the County Academy we all wish them every success in the future and hope that they continue with netball wherever they are in the world.

Last but not least a very big thank you to Alison Bennett, Jackie Leach, Laura Wilson and Maggie Finch. Alison and Jackie have yet again been great Assistant County Academy Coaches this year. Laura as always organises us so all - what would we do without her and to Maggie for her guidance and support throughout the year.

Mandy Hiscocks

County Academy Lead Coach

## Talent Development 2010 - 2011

The South East Regional Talent Development Program (RTDP) changed its format this year. The Regional Academy was split into two smaller hubs, one based in the west of the region and the other in the east, with athletes attending the one closest to their home. Seven two hour technical sessions were delivered at each. In addition, four two hour joint sessions also took place at the central venue of Surrey Sports Park, to provide an opportunity for strength and conditioning coaching and game play to take place. The new format has been well received and will be repeated for the coming season.

Surrey nominated seventeen athletes for screening and ten of those were selected into the Regional Program: Alice Lines, Alima Priest, Charlotte Carbery, Georgina Cripps, Lara Davison, Lucy Gumbiti-Zimuto, Sharifa Burford, Harriet Shaw, Katy Lynch and Holly Wilson. Two of these, Charlotte Carbery and Katy Lynch were nominated for an U17 /U19 England Trial and we are pleased to report that Charlotte progressed to the Summer Camp stage of the selection process which takes place in July.

Alice Lines, Charlotte Carbery and Georgina Cripps were also selected into NTL (National Talent League) squads and have attended and played in their league matches this season.

All in all a very good season for our young talent who have used the talent pathway to achieve a very high level of netball.

The Regional Talent Group met on 3 occasions during the season. The Group oversees the Talent pathway in the Region and is chaired by Emma Blackmore, Regional Talent Coach, and representatives from Essex, Kent, Middlesex and Surrey complete the group. The Regional Talent Festival took place in March with Surrey County entering six teams from players in the Satellite and County Academies.

2 Surrey teams once again took part in the U16 Regional League. Cobham NC were placed 5<sup>th</sup> and Whitton NC 6<sup>th</sup> out of eight teams.

Congratulations to all of the athletes and coaches on a very good season.

**Maggie Finch**

Surrey County Talent Development Officer

## **SURREY COUNTY NETBALL AGM 2011 – MENTORING REPORT**

A successful umpire-mentoring programme started September 2010 has gained two new B award umpires for Surrey.

Nine senior umpires in total have completed the theory mentoring course, 5 of these gaining their accreditation, with the other 4 to take their practical in the next few months.

8 Umpires at present are on the mentoring scheme, one ready to have an assessment for the B Test.

Several more, [five in total] having attended the C to B umpiring course held end of March, are now on the waiting list. A programme/contract will be set up for them in the next month.

The County league has proved a useful venue for the mentoring programme, with the Poly league, 2nd Division, also being considered for next season to take on the extra mentee umpires.

The above success goes to the time and effort given by the Mentors.

It must be pointed out that this is a two-way commitment and all umpires on the mentoring scheme will only have a certain time to prove their potential.

1. Gill Tilly

**Lead Mentor**

**17-5-11**

### Summary of Courses Umpiring and C tests 2010 - 2011

- A total of 6 Beginner Umpire Courses took place all being well attended.
- 3 Towards the C Award courses took place
- 20 x “C” tests took place with 17 passing and 3 not yet meeting the criteria.

**SCNA Schools Section**  
**Chairman's Report 2010/11**

It has been another busy netball season with plenty of outstanding netball and fantastic commitment and hard work from many people. Well done to everyone who has achieved great results this year. I would also like to say a big thank you to the committee for all their hard work and support as usual.

This year Caterham, Putney High, GHS, Coloma, Reigate Grammar and Caterham all qualified for the Regional round of the National Schools Tournament. The standard at the Regional Finals was very high and congratulations to all the Surrey teams for playing so well. Coloma School qualified for the National Finals in the U16 age group and finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall in their group. With regards to the Surrey Round of the National School competition it came to light that there were too many schools entering the competition. The National Schools is a very high standard of netball and I would urge you to consider the standard of your teams before entering – it should not be used as a practice competition and only the highest standard teams should be entered (refer to teams that qualify for the Surrey Finals for further assistance in your decision).

I would like to thank all schools involved in hosting the Surrey Schools Prelim rounds and Finals – I am extremely grateful to you for the offer of your courts. It is also greatly appreciated that most schools helped in the running of the tournaments which means that it runs smoothly. Thank you to Jackie Slaughter and Rachel Legg for playing their part in the huge organisation of these tournaments.

I would also like to say a big thank you to Anne Spracklan for organising the neutral umpires again this year for both the County Round of National Schools and the finals of the Junior and Senior competitions. This is certainly proving to be very suitable for all of the coaches/teachers.

**The schools Champions and Runners-up for 2010/2011 are as follows:**

U12 Winners	Guildford High	R/U	JAGs
U13 Winners	Putney High	R/U	Tormead
U14 Winners	Guildford High	R/U	Cranleigh
U15 Winners	Guildford High	R/U	Reigate Grammar
U16 Winners	St Catherine's	R/U	Putney High
U19 Winners	Caterham	R/U	Godalming

We held another umpiring festival this year enabling many teachers to umpire in the prelim rounds. Please can I remind you that this is only a platform for you to go on and get your England Netball C Award umpiring qualification? Can I also please remind you that there is a limit of one season for the Schools Award per person after which the award will not be available and only a C award of higher will be accepted at the tournaments?

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in making the 2010-11 season a successful one and look forward to another inspiring season in 2011-2012.

Danielle Mugridge  
Chairman  
SCNA Schools Section

## KINGSTON & DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE REPORT 2010/11

Another season draws to a close and I want to wish congratulations to all the division and knockout cup winners highlighted below.

The committee continues to oversee the expanded (we now have 10 divisions) league with enthusiasm and conscientiousness. We are in the process of handing over to a new treasurer who will be in post for next season and we thank Mel Hinshelwood for her dedication and endeavour over the many years she has served on the committee. She will doubtless continue to contribute to netball through her club for many more years. Player discipline remains a concern with several reported incidents that seem to have been dealt with competently by the umpires on the day which is encouraging.

Unfortunately we have had to discipline a club for deliberate breaking of the rules regarding player eligibility and are taking steps at the AGM to firm up the rules in this area. I would urge all clubs to continue to insist on good discipline on and off the court as a condition of membership so that we can continue to enjoy netball as it is meant as a competitive but fair sport.

Onto the results, and well done to Grasshoppers A and Wandsworth for winning the Div 1-4 and Div 5-9 knockout cup respectively.

A special mention of Grasshoppers A, Whitton A and Karisma A who all won every league match this season. Indeed Grasshoppers A in winning the KO cup has won all their matches in all KDNL competitions, a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations to all the winners listed below and I look forward to welcoming your representatives onto the committee next season.

### **Division Winners**

- Div 1: Whitton A
- Div 2: Gems
- Div 3: Grasshoppers A
- Div 4: Freds
- Div 5: Teddington Club B
- Div 6: Cobham D
- Div 7: Karisma A
- Div 8: Tiffin B
- Div 9: Grasshoppers C
- Div 10: Karisma B

Our AGM and presentation evening is to be held on Wed June 15th. As always any volunteers to take up positions on the executive committee would be gratefully received.

KDNL have instigated a review of local league rules to try to iron out obvious differences across initially Surrey Netball league and ourselves we will develop this over the forthcoming season. KDNL look forward to another successful season in 2011/12 with all clubs supporting a season of fair play and competition.

Jackie Durbridge  
Chairman



# Croydon Netball League

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

## CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY REPORT 2010/11

September seems so long ago, as we come to concluding another netball season.

Many of our aspiring umpires going towards their 'B' award have received important/constructive mentoring, with Jo Handley getting her 'B' award earlier in the year. Congratulations also go to our newly qualified 'C' award umpires. We have many more gaining their match experience and look forward to them taking their test in the very near future.

In addition, congratulations go to Tara Jelley and Lisa Sams who gained their Level 2 Coaching award last year.

Congratulations also go to Chequers and Roundwood on gaining their Silver Caps Awards.

Final placings can be found on our website and we congratulate Portas 'A' on winning the Premier Division. We had 48 teams across six divisions. The season was extended by a week to cover the snowed off games.

Roundwood 'A' took up the challenge of going forward to the County League play-offs., with some very tight fought games against Claygate and The Downs. With two places available Roundwood went through with Claygate. A great opportunity for Sara and the girls.

The handicap Chairmans Cup started with 33 teams entering in October and concluded with a triangular final on 11th May between Demonettes 'A', Portas 'A' and Roundwood 'A' with Demonettes being the winners. This was an excellent final with excellent play by all.

Summer League starts w/c 23rd May with 40 teams taking part on every evening (except Fridays) through to w/c 4th July.

Rallies are still very popular and results as follows -

Beginning of Season Rally - 25 teams took part -

Cup winner - Roundwood 'A'

Plate winner - Coombe

End of Season Rally - 25 teams took part -

Cup winner - HS 'A'

Plate winner - All Stars

Best Defence Plate - Portas 'A'

Evening League - taking place on 6/6.

Versatility Rally - taking place on 18/6.

Last year Chequers took on board the Back to Netball initiative and CMO are doing the same with training sessions planned throughout this summer.

The Evening League still continues to ensure that opportunities are given to all levels of play and giving unqualified umpires the essential opportunity to practice and get the confidence to go for their 'C' Award qualification. This has also been used for testing and we are more than happy to help Surrey with this in the future. Played on Mondays and Thursdays with 29 teams taking part. We have a 'Most Sporting Team' award for both nights which umpires vote for at each game, which will be announced at the dinner dance/AGM.

Our annual presentation Dinner Dance will be held on Friday 24th June at the Selsdon Park Hotel, where all awards are presented and a good time is had by all.

Our AGM is to be held on Wednesday 29th June, where all teams have to attend to put in their applications for the forthcoming season.

Our plans for 2011/2012 are currently being put together and we look forward to another challenging season. Included in this is an additional central venue to Shirley High.

Every year I say a big thank you for the efforts of the CNL Committee. They work tirelessly to ensure we give every opportunity of improving the offer available from CNL.

JACKIE ROWLAND  
CNL CHAIR

AMY IRESON  
CNL SECRETARY

16.5.11

## Surrey Netball League Report 2011

Firstly I would like to thank the Committee for their hard work and diligence throughout the season, this committee works very well together to try to help the league run as smoothly as possible. I would like to point out though that most do work full time and I would ask for a little patience and understanding if your e-mails are not answered immediately, I would also like to suggest that before e-mailing your Divisional rep or the Secretary you should look at the rules guidelines or website as a large number of questions can be answered if you use these options therefore saving your rep unnecessary work.

The league champions this year are Claygate, as Champions they went forward to the County League play-offs and having won both their games in a very tight and exciting competition have been promoted, many congratulations to them and we wish they well in the County League.

Hillcrest have unfortunately been relegated from the CL so a play-off was organised between them and Tiffin who finished 7<sup>th</sup> in Premier A, Hillcrest won this and will therefore take their place in Premier A.

The League has run pretty smoothly this season with the Committee only having to consider a small number of complaint's, the most serious being the Facebook incident, therefore I would take this opportunity to ask all clubs to speak to their members again at the beginning of the season and remind them about their responsibilities, using social networks to name and criticise players, clubs or umpires, is unacceptable to the league and if this comes to the attention of the committee we will have to consider taking very strong action against the club and possibly the individual. We hope that each club has a Code of Conduct in place and would also be willing to take action themselves if it became necessary.

We have 3 clubs withdrawing a team this year but we have at least 8 teams on the waiting list so should hopefully be able to have full divisions, that's what we strive for every year but unfortunately clubs do withdraw at the very last minute but we will try our best.

England Netball are putting up their membership fees this season by 80p for adults and 50p for under 18's however the good news is that SCNA have agreed to absorb the cost of these increases so the fees for the 2011-12 season will remain the same, I'm sure all the clubs will appreciate that.

The SCNA would still like to encourage you to apply for grants towards the costs of any courses you would like to attend, or any Back to Netball sessions you wish to set up. If you need equipment then there are also grants available from other sources such as the Playing Fields Association or please check out the London and South East Regional Website as there is information on there for various funding.

SCNA intends to hold a Fastnet Tournament on a Sunday on September 25th please put this in your diary now ready to enter and support your County tournament.

I wish all clubs an enjoyable and trouble free 11/12 season.

Joan Chipperfield  
Chairman Surrey Netball League.

16<sup>th</sup> May 2011