



Centre Pass



May 2011 edition

Welcome to Centre Pass, the newsletter for netball in Surrey and southwest London. This edition covers: Club and school news, Leagues, Events, 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 Surrey Sports Park 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: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk** or check out www.surreynetball.co.uk

Club and school news

Surrey Junior Clubs Tournament

The annual Surrey Junior clubs tournament was held at Lady Eleanor Holles school on Sunday 8th May 2011. Clubs from across the county came together to compete in 5 age groups.

The standard of play was extremely high and there were many tightly contested matches. Thanks to Whitton NC for providing refreshments on the day.

Overall results were as follows:

AGE GROUP	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
U12	Richmond Ravers NC	Cobham NC	Hillcrest NC
U13	Beacons NC	The Downs NC	Guildford NC
U14	Guildford NC	Whitton NC	Oxshott NC
U15	Cobham NC	Whitton NC	Richmond Ravers NC
U16	Cobham NC	Whitton NC	The Downs NC



Richmond Ravers NC U12's & Cobham NC U15's

Surrey Schools 2011

The Surrey Schools Netball Association did a fantastic job to ensure another successful season of schools netball despite a number of rearrangements due to snow and bad weather. The Surrey schools champions and runners up for 2010 / 2011 are listed below. Congratulations to all winning teams.

	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U19
Winner	Guildford High	Putney High	Guildford High	Guildford High	St Catherine's	Caterman
Runner Up	JAG's	Tormead	Cranleigh	Reigate Grammar	Putney High	Godalming College

National School Finals

This year Caterham, Putney High, Guildford High, Coloma, Reigate Grammar and St Catherine's 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 went onto qualify for the National Finals in the U16 age group and finished 6th overall in their group at the National Finals.

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 primary schools. The finals were run and organised by the school competition managers in partnership with England Netball.

Winners are listed below:

- Central London Finals – Granton School, Lambeth.
- South London Finals – Stanley Juniors, Richmond.
- Surrey Finals – St Anne's School, Reigate.

A new High-5 netball umpire workshop is also available for teachers, coaches and leaders 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**.



Granton Primary School from Lambeth

England Netball Star visits Wallington

England Netball and Surrey Storm player Tamsin Greenway recently took a special training session for Lifeline Netball Club and their back-to-netball group 'Netball Mummies.'

The club, based at Wallington Sports Club enjoyed some expert coaching from Tamsin, the captain of Surrey Storm who play in the Fiat Netball Superleague. Lifeline Netball Club chairman, Denise Butler said "It was a great experience for our players to meet and learn from Tamsin. Her passion and enthusiasm for the game certainly filtered through to all our members. Everyone came away with ideas as to how they can



Tamsin Greenway and Lifeline Netball Club

improve their game, which hopefully we will see results of in future matches."

Elaine South, Lifeline's coach, has been helping develop the skills of 'Netball Mummies', a group of mums from Bandon Hill Primary School getting back to netball. This group train weekly on Wednesday evenings and are keen to invite ladies who have not played since school. For more information about Lifeline or coming back to netball email Denise on dlbutler@blueyonder.co.uk.

Leagues

Surrey County U16 League

The Surrey U16 moved to a new indoor venue of Surrey Sports Park in Guildford this season. The league consisted of two divisions of 8 teams and matches were played over 7 meetings on Sunday mornings. The league provides girls with the opportunity to take part in high level competitive match play and is a great stepping stone to adult netball. Congratulations to CD Phoenix for winning Division A of the league and The Downs B for winning Division B. For full league results please visit: www.surreynetball.co.uk



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 5th and 6th respectively. Please visit the London and SE Netball website for full league results and placings: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk.

Nonsuch Junior League



The Nonsuch Junior League has reached the third and final year of its Surrey Community Foundation Grassroots Grant*. The league has benefitted from £4192 of funding over 3 years to help it establish and develop. The funding has enabled the league to go from strength to strength with 14 clubs entering 59 teams this season. A league review is currently underway to support the further development of the league to allow the inclusion of more new teams.

*Grassroots Grants is a national programme to support small, voluntary led community groups to build stronger and more active communities. Grants for running costs or capital items of between £250 and £5,000 are available for small groups with an average annual income of less than £20,000.

CAPS (Club Action Planning Scheme)



Congratulations to **Chequers NC** from Croydon who were awarded Silver CAPS accreditation in January 2011. 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.

Guildford NC, CMO NC, Beacons NC and Surrey Heath NC have all also registered for CAPS this season.

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



Chequers NC Members

Events

World Netball Series (WNS) Fastnet Tournament



The London & SE region welcomes their first World Netball Series Fastnet Tournament to Kent on Saturday 16th July 2011. This event is open to all affiliated clubs and will cater for a range of standards. Teams will be allocated to a group relative to their ability and experience the fast, fun and vibrant rules changes that make Fastnet so exciting to both play and watch. Fastnet features rolling subs, power plays and 2 point shots from outside the shooting circle.

The overall tournament winners will have the opportunity to go forward and represent the London & SE Region at the National Fastnet finals, held before the WNS this November in Liverpool. For more information or to enter your club today visit: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk

London Back to Netball Festival

Are you new to Netball and looking for a friendly competition to test your new found skills? England Netball London & South East are holding a free Back to Netball Festival on Friday 17th June at the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park (GMH), Georges Road, London SE1 6ER (just a couple of minutes from the Elephant & Castle tube). The Back to Netball Festival will provide an evening of netball aimed at those women (aged 16+) new or coming back to the sport and wanting an opportunity to participate in a fun tournament.

If you are a 'Back to Netball' group or you have a group of friends or colleagues that do not currently participate in a netball league this event is perfect for you. The festival is also aimed at individuals wishing to come along and experience Back to Netball for themselves. Any individuals wishing to attend will be placed into teams.

To register or for more information please visit: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk.



Back to Netball

The number of Back to Netball sessions in Surrey & SW London is continuing to grow as more women are returning to the game. New sessions have recently started in Guildford, Merton and Croydon:

- Guildford – Fridays 10.00am – 11.30am at Surrey Sports Park.
- Croydon – CMO Netball Club, Mondays 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Shirley High School.
- Merton – Merton Merlins, Tuesdays 6.00pm – 7.30pm at Ursuline High School.



For a list of all Back to Netball sessions please visit the Back to Netball pages of the England netball website: www.englandnetball.co.uk/back-to-netball.

Awards and Recognition

Goalden Globes



The Goalden Globe Awards are England Netball's way of recognising the outstanding achievements and dedication of its volunteers.

Many congratulations to Patricia Balcombe of Surrey Heath NC and Edith Skelton of Oxshott NC who have been named as England Netball Goalden Globe Regional winners.

Patricia Balcombe has won the Grassroots Coach Award and Edith Skelton the Muriel McNally Award.

The Grassroots Coach Award is presented to a volunteer coach who has made an outstanding contribution to getting more people engaging, growing and staying in netball through high quality coaching. **The Muriel McNally Award** is presented to a volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of netball at grassroots level for 10 years or more.

As London & South East Regional winners they will both be put forward for the National Goalden Globe Awards which will be announced on Saturday 17th September 2011 in Leicester.



Patricia Balcombe

Young Volunteers – Pass on Your Passion



How many of you are involved in volunteering? How many of you love netball? England Netball's "Pass on your Passion" programme recognises young volunteers in netball and aims to provide opportunities, ideas and rewards to help you on your leadership and volunteering journey. It is for every young person aged 12 – 25 that is actively volunteering in netball whether that's as a coach, official, committee member, event helper, school team helper...the list is endless!

What are the benefits? As a participant on the programme you will get rewards for the voluntary hours you complete in netball as well as access to FREE Regional Training Days; E-newsletters; and invitations to volunteer at National and International netball events.

To register for the Pass the Passion programme visit: www.Englandnetball.co.uk/volunteers

Coaching and officiating

UKCC Netball Courses

Two new UKCC netball courses have just been confirmed in Surrey & SW London for the upcoming season: UKCC Level 1 – Damilola Taylor Centre, Southwark. 7th, 8th and 29th January 2012.

UKCC Level 2 – St Catherine's School, Bramley. 7th & 8th January, 11th & 12th February and 11th March 2012. There are only 20 spaces per course so early booking is recommended.

For details of all upcoming UKCC courses please visit the coaching pages of the England Netball website: www.Englandnetball.co.uk/coaching.

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

Surrey had another extremely successful academy season with 11 Surrey girls selected into the Regional academy and 5 into the Surrey Storm or Team South National Talent League squads.

Those girls selected into one of Surrey's five U14 Satellite Academies were also lucky enough to attend an intensive training day at Surrey Sports Park, Guildford in December 2011.

The girls took part in a number of specialist training sessions, some of which were led by a Tamsin Greenway of Surrey Storm and England.

County Academy trials for 2011 / 2012 have taken place



Tamsin Greenway and Satellite Academy members

over the last couple of weeks and a provisional squad has been chosen. The squad will be finalised after Regional selection on 10th July 2011 and a full squad list will then be available on the Surrey Netball website: www.surreynetball.co.uk.

National Talent Success

Surrey Netball is very pleased to announce that Charlotte Carbery of Cheam High School and Cobham Netball Club successfully achieved a place in the England U17 squad after a tough day of trials on 3rd April 2011.

Charlotte, who is still only 15 years old has been in the Surrey academy programme for 3 years and the regional programme for a year. This season Charlotte has also been playing in the U19 National Talent League (NTL) for Team South and helped them achieve their 8th place NTL finish.



Charlotte Carbery

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: www.surreynetball.co.uk.

Funding for Netball In London



This brand new funding pot provides a fantastic opportunity for clubs, schools, organisations, local authorities and individuals to provide new netball opportunities in London. The funding covers a range of areas and activities that support England Netballs' strategic objectives. Funding of up to £4000 will be allocated to projects, activities and programmes that meet the funding criteria. To download a Funding for Netball In London application form please visit www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk.

Primary Schools Grant

Another new funding pot has been released by England Netball London & SE to help support the delivery of High-5 netball in Primary schools. Applications are welcomed from any England Netball affiliated primary school within the London and South East Region. To download a Primary Schools Grant scheme application form please visit www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk.



Please note it is **FREE** for primary schools to affiliate to England Netball for the 2011/2012 season. For more information on how to become affiliated please see the schools membership form on the England Netball website: www.Englandnetball.co.uk.

Mayors Legacy Fund



The Mayor's Sports Legacy Fund subsidises the cost of training courses (including UKCC Netball) to increase the number of Londoners working and volunteering in sports and physical activity, and up-skill those already involved, leading up to the 2012 Games.

The programme is part of the London Mayor's multi-million pound investment into the city's sporting infrastructure and is managed by The National Skills Academy for Sport and Active Leisure.

You can get up to 75% off UKCC course costs if you meet the funding criteria. Please visit www.sportactivena.com for an application form and more information.

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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