



NETBALL NEWS



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Welcome to the September edition of Netball News. It's time for a new season and new updates, including some exciting developments for junior netball in the county.

New Nonsuch Junior Netball League

A new junior netball league is currently being created in Cheam to provide competition opportunities for girls aged 11 to 14 years. Eight junior clubs from Surrey & SW London have signed up to the league to provide match play for their members. This league has been much needed, especially by SW London based clubs, since the only other central Surrey Junior League (the Epsom Little League) has been at maximum capacity and unable to accept new entries for a number of seasons. The league will run on four Sundays throughout the 2007/8 season and be based at Nonsuch High School. League dates will be 14/10/07, 18/11/07, 03/02/08, 16/03/08. The clubs participating are: Dorking NC, Fairlands NC, Hillcrest NC, Kingston International Tamil Community NC, Old Deer Park NC, Omega NC, Surrey Heath NC and Whitton NC.

All clubs involved would greatly appreciate the support of anyone who is able to assist with officiating or coaching. If you would like further information or can offer some assistance please contact Laura (see back page for contact details).

Surrey County U16 League

As part of the new England Netball competition structure, the Surrey U16 County League has been added to the Surrey Senior County League for the 2007/8 season. Six teams participated in 2006/7 League, with Hillcrest NC being named overall winners. Nine teams have entered for the upcoming season and will be competing for two places in the U16 Regional League. Participating teams are: Cobham NC, Dorking NC, Hillcrest NC, Kingston International Tamil Community NC, Lifeline Babes NC, Mole Valley & Effingham NC, The Downs NC, Tiffin NC and Whitton NC. Any umpires who would be happy to officiate at this league, based at Nonsuch High School, Cheam on alternate Saturdays from 1.30pm, please contact Laura.



2006/7 U16 County League Results

1st	2nd	3rd
Hillcrest NC (25 points)	Team Surrey (21 points)	Mole Valley & Effingham NC (17 points)

National Success – Katy Holland

Congratulations to Katy Holland, Surrey U16 County Partnership Academy member who was selected to attend the 2007 England Netball Easter and Summer Camps. Katy has been a member of the Surrey Talent Development Pathway since she was 12 and playing netball since year 4. Katy has said that the highlight of her netball career was getting the email to say she had been selected to go forward to the national training camp programme. Katy is a pupil at The Ashcombe School in Dorking and a member of The Downs Netball Club.



Talent to shine in new Netball League

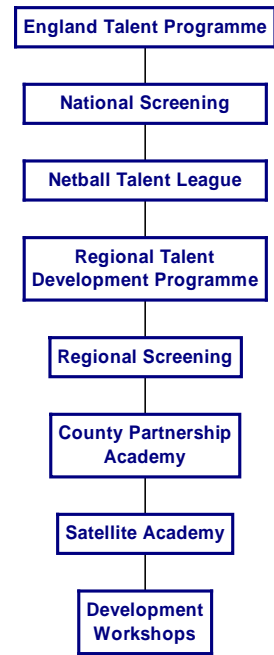
England's most promising young netballers will have an early opportunity to hone their skills and impress the national selectors en route to the senior game with the creation of a new elite youth competition. The Netball Talent League has been created in association between England Netball's nine regions and the eight franchises participating in the Netball Superleague, about to enter its third season, to create a competitive environment in which young netballers aged from 14-19 can experience high pressure games on a weekly basis throughout the year. A squad of up to 20 players will be selected primarily from the athletes attending the Regional Talent Development Programme (RTDP) 2007 -2008. Where possible, matches will be played directly before Netball Superleague



fixtures. Denise Holland, Performance Netball Coach at Brunel University and Head of the London & South East RTDP has said, 'This league will allow our talented youth players to compete and train in an environment which is highly disciplined and requires complete and total commitment to their

sport. It provides specialised coaching to much younger athletes on a regular basis in order that they have more opportunity to maximize their full potential and eventually move into Superleague Netball and the Brunel Hurricanes.'

For further details visit the Brunel Hurricanes website: www.BrunelHurricanes.co.uk



England Netball Talent Development Pathway

Junior Club Tournaments

A successful junior season was rounded off on the 20th May 2007 with 31 teams entering the Surrey & SW London Open Junior Clubs Tournament. Teams competed for medals in four age group categories: U12, U13, U14 and U15.

Medals were presented to the winning teams by Brunel Hurricanes Superleague player, Rosemary Okocha. Thanks to 'Nutz About Netball' for supplying a match ball to each of the winning teams.

Age Group	Winners	Second	Third
U12	Whitton A	Guildford A	Guildford Pink Panthers
U13	Cobham	Horsell Hotshots	Guildford
U14	Cobham	Whitton	Guildford
U15	Mole Valley	Whitton	Cobham

Tournament Results:

Date For your diaries: 2008 Surrey & SW London Junior Club

Tournament, Sunday 4th May 2008.

Entry forms will be sent to all clubs after Christmas and be available to download from the Active Surrey website: www.activesurrey.com.



Kingston International Tamil Community Netball Team at the 2007 Tournament, with Rosemary Okocha of the Brunel Hurricanes.

High-5 Netball

High-5 Netball is the only England Netball authorised version of the game for children in school years 5 and 6. High Five Netball is the link between the fundamentals of sport and the full game of netball. It is a fun, skilful game, where players are able to rotate positions and adapt their skills to play in any position. Rules have been modified and players can build up a range of movement skills and develop the concept of teamwork. The game encourages maximum participation from everyone involved, and introduces the roles of scorers, timekeepers and umpires.

Two new annual High-5 events were added to the netball calendar during the 2006/7 season: The Man Group Plc London High-5 Festival and the Surrey & SW London High-5 Netball Festival.

The **Man Group Plc London High-5 Festival** invites every London School Sports Partnership to enter a team into the event held at Crystal Palace. Sixteen teams participated in the first event held on Wednesday 14th March 2007.

Man Group Plc currently sponsor High-5 Netball activity within London and if you are a London based school / club and would like free assistance in the development of High-5 Netball please contact Laura. The 2008 Man Plc



High-5 Netball Festival will be held on Wednesday 4th June 2008.

The **Surrey & SW London High-5 Netball Festival** is an open festival for both school and club teams. Twelve teams entered the inaugural event held on Sunday 22 April 2007. The standard of play was extremely high and congratulations to Whitton NC who were announced as overall winners.



Winners	Second	Third
Whitton	Horsell Hotshotts	Cobham

Details of the 2008 Festival will be sent out after Christmas.

*****New High-5 Workshops *****

A new series of two hour High-5 workshops are now available for teachers, coaches and leaders to provide the skills to deliver, coach and officiate the game of High-5.

Workshop 1: Basics of the game

- The philosophy and principles of High-5
- How to umpire the game of High-5

Workshop 2: Skills and Drills

- Identifying and teaching/coaching basic skills
 - Skills and Drills for High-5

Workshop 3: Further Skills and Drills

Skills and Drills for High-5

If you are interested in attending or organising a workshop please contact Laura.

CAPS Success

Congratulations to **Chequers NC, The Downs NC and Whitton NC** who all achieved **Bronze CAPS accreditation** during the 2006/7 season.

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.

By registering on the CAPS scheme, clubs will receive a CAPS folder with a set of criteria the club needs to fulfill in order to gain accreditation. As the Surrey & SW London Netball Development Officer, I will work closely with you and your club and offer you any support you need. If you are interested in setting up an initial meeting with me to talk about CAPS, please do not hesitate to get in touch. You can find more information on the CAPS scheme on the CAPS pages of the England Netball website – www.englandnetball.co.uk

Current CAPS clubs in Surrey and SW London:

Silver CAPS Clubs	Cobham NC
Bronze CAPS Clubs	Chequers NC, Mole Valley and Effingham NC, The Downs NC, Whitton NC, Whyteleafe NC



Hurricanes settle in Guildford

The Netball Superleague is made up of the top 8 teams in England. Shown weekly on Sky Television, the league is the pinnacle of Netball within England. Guildford Spectrum has been announced as the new home venue of our local Superleague side, the Brunel Hurricanes. If you would like to see some top quality live netball next season, visit the Brunel Hurricanes website for match ticket information:

www.brunelhurricanes.co.uk.



27/10/07	3pm	Team Northumbria
12/11/07	7.30pm	Leeds Carnegie
24/11/07	3.30pm	Celtic Dragons
07/12/07	8.30pm	Mavericks
05/01/08	3.30pm	Loughborough Lightning
28/01/08	7.30pm	Team Bath
24/02/08	5pm	Northern Thunder

2007 Netball World Championships

The 2007 Netball World Championships are to be held at The Trusts Stadium, Auckland, New Zealand, from the 10th – 17th November. The 2007 World Netball Championships will comprise teams from 16 countries drawn from Oceania, Asia, Europe, Africa and the Americas. This is the first World Netball Championships where teams have had to qualify to attend. Previously, entry was open to all countries regardless of their ranking. The five top ranked teams from the 2003 World Championships in Jamaica – world champions New Zealand, runners-up Australia, Jamaica, England and South Africa – were given seeded positions. Fiji was also given a protected place as the original host for the Championships. The Championships will be shown on Sky Television, who will screen 32 games live.

The sections for the 12th World Netball Championships are:

Group A: New Zealand, Wales, Malawi, Botswana

Group B: Australia, Trinidad & Tobago, Samoa, Scotland

Group C: Jamaica, Fiji, Singapore, Cook Islands

Group D: England, South Africa, Barbados, Malaysia.

For further details, visit the Netball World Championships website: www.worldnetballchamps.com

Upcoming Courses and events

Netball Skills Award Days

Officiating Courses

Skills and Drills Workshops

Coaching Courses

High-5 Workshops

Return to Netball sessions

If you would like information on any of the above please visit the netball pages of the Active Surrey website or contact Laura.

Dates for your Diary

2007

15/16 September: U16 Partnership Academy Trials
11 September: U18 County Partnership Academy Trials
7 October: U14 Satellite Academy Trials
21 October: U18 Regional Talent Screening
10 – 17 November: World Championships

2008

2 March: Surrey Schools U12/U13/U14 Finals
9 March: Surrey Schools U15/U16/U19 Finals
4 May: Junior Clubs Tournament
10 May: SCNA Senior Netball Rally
5 April: Superleague Final
12 April & 3 May: U16 National Clubs Finals
4 June: Man Group Plc London High-5 Festival

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Useful Links:

Active Surrey Sports Partnership:
www.activesurrey.com
Surrey County Netball Association:
www.surreynetball.co.uk
England Netball:
www.englandnetball.co.uk
Brunel Hurricanes:
www.brunelhurricanes.co.uk

If useful, this information can also be provided in alternative formats such as Braille, email, large print or audio. Please contact the Partnership for assistance.