### SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION



THE 86th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SURREY COUNTY
NETBALL ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE 2019
AT PURLEY SPORTS CLUB, THE RIDGE, PURLEY
REFRESHMENTS AT 7.30PM FOR 8.00PM 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 including Junior leagues
- 5. Affiliation fees for the season 2019/2020
- 6. Election of President, Vice President, and Officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Affiliation Secretary, Umpiring Secretary, Umpiring Mentoring Manager, Umpire Test Organiser, Coaching Secretary, Tournament Secretary, Publicity Secretary, County Safeguarding Officer, Regional Competition representative, Minuting Secretary, Schools Representative, County Performance Pathway Lead representative, Junior League Representative)
- 7. Presentation to County League winners
- 8. County League Rules
- 9. Surrey Lions/Goalden Globe Awards
- 10. Dates for 2019/2020
- 11. Any Other Business

Nominations for President, Vice President and Officers, and matters for 'Any Other Business' should be sent to Jackie Rowland at <a href="mailto:jbr51@hotmail.co.uk">jbr51@hotmail.co.uk</a> by FRIDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.



## Chairman's Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



Its been a momentous season, because for the first time, we have secured an indoor venue for our County League. In September, the first matches took place at Box Hill School near Leatherhead and we have not looked back. Its fair to say there have been a few teething problems but these were dealt with very promptly by Barbara. Feedback from the teams and umpires has been very positive and subject to signing a contract, I am pleased to announce that the venue has been secured for the next three seasons.

We were sorry to say goodbye to Leigh our EN County Netball Development Officer but very pleased to welcome Lottie as our new Development Officer. There is a new structure at EN Head Office but the increase in affiliation fees has ensured that the county level development work can continue. Lottie has settled very well in her new role and will be wanting to work with clubs and leagues, to assist them in their development as well as continuing to support the new forms of the game including Walking Netball which is growing very fast in Surrey. The leagues affiliated to Surrey have been reporting tremendous activity throughout the season, and the county continues to support our clubs who are in the Regional League.

Continuing with the national theme, England Netball now have a range of staff who will support counties, leagues and clubs. They are particularly keen on governance, and your county committee has carried out a health check following which the county constitution has been brought up to date, and small adjustments introduced to committee processes. I can assure you that the county committee continues to grow in strength and depth and Lydia Turner has joined us to represent the junior leagues. The committee agreed a county plan for this season, identifying certain key areas which we felt could be improved, such as communications through our website, and making sure our county calendar is up to date, and I am very pleased to say that Gemma (Fairlands) has taken on this role. At the next level, your county is well represented on the London and SE Regional Board with Alison Bennett taking over from Maureen Clarke as Chairman, Julia Martin is Treasurer, Maggie Finch is Performance Lead and Laura Pawley is Competition lead. There is a vacancy for Officiating lead and nominations are invited. I am very pleased to include in my report that Maureen was awarded with one of the most prestigious awards, England Netball Honorary Life Member, and was presented with the award at the Copper Box during the International series in January. Well done, Maureen, we are very proud of you, particularly as you are following previous Surrey alumni including Annette Cairneross, Eileen Brewer, Mary French and Joyce Wheeler.

We are all looking forward to the World Cup in July 2019 and a celebration event was a key part of our county plan. All clubs have been notified of our World Cup Festival taking place on 30 June at the home of Hillcrest NC, and we hope this will be a very happy re-cursor to the main event in Liverpool. Every netball fan in Surrey will wish the England Roses team good luck and success, building on their fantastic and memorable achievement in the Gold Coast last summer. We are also very proud of Mary Stanley

who will be part of the team of officials at the World Cup, and we also wish Louise Travis the best of luck in her umpiring at the World Cup – Louise gave a very inspiring talk at last year's AGM.

This season has seen the build up to the changes being implemented by EN to the affiliation system commencing in the 2019/2020 season. The new regime will mean that all of us will be required to affiliate as individuals. This may cause some initial difficulties for clubs and leagues but the county committee will seek to assist where possible. I am also sure that EN will be providing a lot more information about how the new system will work. As part of this new regime, EN are encouraging leagues to register on the new system, as EN want to support leagues more. They are also providing at some point access to a website template for clubs, leagues and counties at no charge. I understand that leagues can register now.

Attending the EN conference in London in January, we heard about the new 'products' EN intends to introduce. These have a direct bearing on performance and elite netball, but also grass roots. The new structure will start at ages 5-12, and then nationally the performance regime starts at 15+. In between, will remain the county academies but EN's intentions on how these will continue to function is a little uncertain. In the meantime, we can be very proud of our athletes who have taken part in the satellite and county academies, many of whom have continued the county's tradition of being selected into the next rung of the talent ladder, which is now the superleague franchises. Due to changes introduced in September 2018, Surrey continues to be linked with Surrey Storm but has been partnered with counties from the South Region, rather than L&SE Region. The new regime with Storm is working well for Surrey but there is still cause for concern for the remaining counties in the L&SE region who have not been attached to any single franchise, for example London Pulse or Saracens Mavericks. It is to be hoped that EN will resolve this discrepancy.

I commend all the reports from your committee members, and they clearly show the wide variety of netball activity that takes place in Surrey. This can only happen because of our volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity to thank the committee for all they do. As always, I am indebted to them for ensuring that all our netball activity is conducted to the highest standards and for the benefit of all our netball community. Let's make sure Surrey continues to lead the way in volunteering.

Enjoy the summer, and come on England!

Chris Kelso Chairman www.surreynetball.co.uk



# Affiliations Secretary Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



You may recall that at the EGM held in March 2019 it was proposed and agreed that the SCNA would raise its part of the 2019/20 Season Affiliation Fee by £1. This resolution was made earlier than usual to enable England Netball to be notified of the fee in time to meet its deadline of entering data on to its new ENgage system which replaces MyNet.

EN's fees remain unchanged but it has removed some categories of membership, including Second Claim, so that there is now a single fee for each age group.

A reminder that the total affiliation fee gives Members many benefits including insurance cover and various courses.

It is proposed that the following resolution be submitted to the Annual General Meeting -

That the Affiliation Fees for 2019/2020 are as follows -

Senior Playe	ers - £42.00	(EN £36.00 + SCNA £6.00 = £42.00)
Junior Playe	ers	
Under 18	- £21.30	(EN £16.30 + SCNA £5.00 = £21.30)
Under 14	- £13.55	(EN £ 8.55 + SCNA £5.00 = £13.55)
Under 11	- £10.30	(EN £ 5.30 + SCNA £5.00 = £10.30)

Chris Stephens Affiliations Secretary

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# Netball Development Officer Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



### **England Netball General Update**

From April 2018 – March 2019:

- 347,576 participants have been influenced to engage/remain within netball (11,223 over target)
- 27,522 participants were new to netball (having not played in >12 months)
- 54% increase in participants from wards in the top 20% of the indices of multiple deprivation

This year, there were 1591 total participants (899 new to netball) within Back to Netball, Walking Netball, University Netball Officers and Netball Now programmes in Surrey.

### **CAPS Clubs**

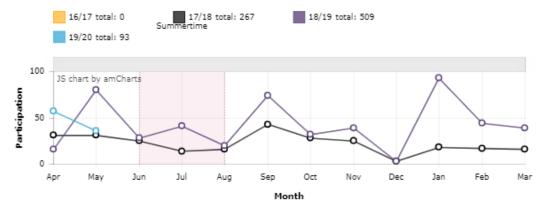
CAPs is England Netball's Club Action Planning Scheme, which nationally recognises clubs with U18s that are following and meeting minimum standards. Current CAPS clubs in Surrey are:

- Bronze: Fetcham Hawks, Whyteleafe, Cardinals, Redhill, HS (new this year)
- Silver: Fairlands, The Downs, Roundwood, Hillcrest, Chequers

I am currently working with several clubs who are new to the CAPS process and helping those who are nearing the end of their 4 year accreditation period to reaccredit.

#### **Back To Netball**

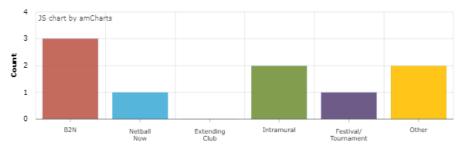
Back to netball is continuing to be a success in Surrey with 1 Netball Development Community Coach (NDCC) working in the inner London boroughs. Currently there are 11 EN-monitored sessions running across Surrey. There have been 509 participants partaking in B2N this year, with 267 new to netball.



Surrey Back to Netball Participation Data

### **University Netball Officers**

There have been 2 UNOs this year at Surrey and Roehampton Universities. Kingston have successfully applied to be the third university running the UNO scheme next year. Both UNOs have performed well, providing plenty opportunity for the girls and boys to play netball, with mixed leagues and B2N sessions proving the most popular.



Number of netball programmes run in Surrey universities this year

### **Walking Netball**

There are now 16 sessions running in Surrey (3 with Women's Institute groups) with more due to start in coming months following continued demand for more sessions. Walking Netball has seen 475 (205 new to netball) participants over the year, with festivals and one-day events becoming more popular.

### **Netball Youth Camps**

I recently ran the England Netball's first Netball Youth Camp in Surrey at Shirley High over Easter for 11-14 year olds. Two more camps are scheduled in Oxted and Croydon for May half term for 9-11 year olds, with plans to run at least one NYC per school holiday from now on.

### The Big Netball Conversation 5 – Summary of Results

Thanks to all those from Surrey who took part in the Big Netball Conversation 5. Surrey results showed:

- One third of respondents who have played netball in the last 12 months are aged 30-39
- Large interest in playing in one-off festivals and tournaments, in addition to how people currently play
- 98% of respondents are proud to tell people they're a netballer
- Two-thirds of club players in Surrey are playing in informal tournaments, festivals and short summer leagues
- Satisfaction is high among club players across different elements of clubs, particularly the friendliness of players
- 31% of umpires officiate about once a week or more often
- One quarter of officials feel under pressure to help out more than they want to
- Half of coaches in Surrey are coaching more than once a week
- One third of club volunteers would be extremely likely to recommend netball club volunteering to a friend

Lottie Sudell Surrey & SW London NDO Lottie.sudell@englandnetball.co.uk www.surreynetball.co.uk



# Performance Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



This is the first year that Surrey has been linked with the South Region for Performance purposes up to and including the U15 age group. The Surrey Storm franchise chaired a Talent Management Group (TMG) from Surrey, Hampshire, Berkshire, Sussex and the Isle of Wight. Communication with Surrey Storm has been much better as a result. The County Academy age was lowered from U16 to U15, and the Satellite Academy from U14 to U13.

The Performance Year started with County Academy trials being held early in May at Cranleigh School. As last year, 2 squads were selected one a full County Academy and the other a Development County Academy. They trained at Nonsuch School on Tuesdays or Thursdays and some Sundays alternating with the Satellite academies. Alison Bennett and Mandy Hiscocks were lead coaches at the County Academy with Debbie Pettifer and Patricia Balcombe leading the Development Academy. 18 athletes who had been selected into the County Academy subsequently accepted places in the Surrey Storm and London Pulse Academies. This required some skilled adjustments to the squads which I am pleased to report were successfully made. There has been a real effort to incorporate competition into the program. The County Squads took part in 2 Storm Play days against counties from the South Region, coming first in one and third in the other. They also had matches against Sussex, Berkshire and Middlesex. Two squads were entered into the Regional Festival where the County Squad came second. To round off the season two squads attended a tournament in Bedfordshire organised by Mavericks. The County squad came second to Greater Manchester only losing by 2 in the final.

9 Satellite Academy workshops took place in September offering four weeks coaching to 270 U13s, with trials taking place early in October. 5 Satellite Academies were selected, two at Nonsuch, one at Mitcham and one at Guildford and an U12 Academy at Epsom. 8 Squads attended the Regional Festival with one of them coming second in the U14 final. Matches were also played during the season against Sussex and Berkshire.

The County have an excellent group of dedicated coaches who deliver the Performance Program and a big thank you goes to them and to the Umpires who help at the matches without whom we could not play our beautiful game. A special thank you also goes to Patricia Balcombe who administers all of this activity during the year.

Maggie Finch
Performance Lead
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# County Academy Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



With the new Surrey Storm structure the County Academy this year focused on the U15 age group. Trials took place last May and a County Academy Squad and Development Academy Squad were selected and started training in September. This season more Sunday training sessions were added which proved very successful for both the athletes and coaches. There was also more emphasis on match play with matches against Middlesex, Sussex and Berkshire; the Surrey County Academy was undefeated in the inter-county matches. Surrey Storm also had two match days, one in Chichester and one at Surrey Sports Park. There were regular Strength and Conditioning sessions throughout the season, plus more energetic skipping sessions and an excellent seminar on Goal Setting — 'Setting Good Goals Well in your Sport' by Jenny Towers The athletes have worked very hard this season and their attendance at the training sessions has been very good. Yet again a large proportion of the athletes represented their schools at the SCNA Schools Finals, the National Schools and various other high standard, countrywide, club and school matches and tournaments.

Towards the end of the season the athletes took part in the Regional Festival, where Surrey had the largest number of teams participating from the Satellite, Development and County Academies. Three Surrey teams reached the semi-finals the County Academy Squad finished in third place. The final tournament was in Bedfordshire. This was an invitational tournament between a number of counties and the standard was excellent. The County Academy Squad played their hearts out and reached the finals having not lost a game. They faced Greater Manchester in the final and narrowly lost 7 – 9. This was a fantastic achievement and the icing on the cake for all the hard work that the athletes had put in during the season.

We have nominated some athletes for Surrey Storm trials and wish them every success in the trials.

The Surrey Lions Award for the County Academy "Young Player of the Year" goes to Abigail Barnett.

As always our thanks go to the athletes who have worked so hard and achieved so much. We wish them well in the future, especially in their netball. Our thanks also to the dedicated parents, who battle the traffic, bad weather etc. to get their daughters to training, matches and to the tournaments. Thanks also to them for providing the splendid teas after our home matches. Thanks also to our fellow coaches in the Development Squad and the Satellite Academies who have supported us through the season. Last but not least huge thanks to Patricia Balcombe, who works tirelessly to pull everything together. Nothing is ever too much trouble and she always has a smile!

As one season ends the next begins with trials taking place on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – the circle of netball!

Alison Bennett & Mandy Hiscocks County Academy Coaches



# Officiating Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



**Courses** 

Туре	Date	Venue	Tutors
Into Officiating	30 <sup>th</sup> September	Tadworth Leisure	Jo Handley (Tutor)
	2018	Centre	Gill Tilley (Assessor)
	Course Full	18 Attendees.	
	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Tadworth Leisure	"
	2018	Centre	
	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2019	Tadworth Leisure	Carolyn Davies. (Tutor)
		Centre	
C Award	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Nonsuch High School	Carolyn Davies (Tutor)
		20 Attendees.	Gill Tilley (Assessor)
	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Surrey Sports Park	Jenny Poore (Tutor)
		20 learners	Lisa Grimes (Assessor)
	10 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Cancelled -Lack of	
		interest	
	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Surrey Sports Park	Dawn Bulimore
B Award	17 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Nonsuch High School	Carolyn Davies
			(Tutor)MS/JP
Game	3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2018	Shirley High School	Gary Burgess (Tutor)
Management		(CNL)	
	25 <sup>th</sup> September	Cobham Rugby Club	Louise Travis (Tutor)
	2018	(Surrey)	

### **C** Awards

Туре	Date	Applications	Venue	Time	<b>Tutors/Assessors</b>
Theory Written ©	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	15/15Pass	Nonsuch High School	9am	June Tenwick Jackie Penney
	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2019	(4) 3 Pass 1 NYMC	Shirley High School (SHS)	9am	J Penney
	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	1 resit, 1 Pass	SHS	12.30 pm	J Martin
	Date	Number of Learners	League		Notes
Pre	Sep-Dec	6	Various		
Assessments	Jan-Mar	6	Various		
ASSESSITETES	Apr May	3 2	Various		1 NYMC
Assessments	Sep-Dec	6		Pass	
	Jan-Apr May	3	5 Pending	Pass 2 South	Region assessments

Mentoring to C. To use Junior academy's for mentoring on Training and Tournament days.

## **B** Award

**Mentoring C to B** 

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Туре	Learners	Notes	
Mentees	4	All appointed Mentors	
B Award Theory	1 pending May paper.		
B Award Practical	1 Pass 9/3/19 NWKL		

Other	1 pre assessment pass	
	2 Learners on Hold.	

Jackie Penney/ Mary Stanley/Gill Tilly County Umpiring Secretary www.surreynetball.co.uk

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# Coaching Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



### Coaching report 2018/2018

Following the success of last year's young netball leaders training we have run a second course with 10 attendees. This is a netball leadership training course for 2 days where they receive a nationally recognised qualification, a Sports Leaders UK level 1. It is aimed at young people aged 13-16 years. There was a positive response to this course and we will look to run another course next year. If you know anyone who would be interested or would like any further information please let us know, surrey.netball.coaching@hotmail.com.

England netball have a new coaching strategy which can be found here, www.englandnetball.co.uk/coaching

#### **Upcoming courses:**

- Netball level 1
  - 2 June & 30 June, Manor House School, Leatherhead
  - 11 August & 8 September, Brunel University
  - 1 September & 29 September, Hitchin
- Netball level 2
  - 3 August, 4 August, 31 August, 1 September & 28 September, Dartford

Lil Roe Coaching Secretary www.surreynetball.co.uk



# SCNA Schools Section Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



The preliminary rounds of the tournaments held in October and January all went well, despite losing a court at Surbiton and the order of play needing to be adapted. More schools than ever took part, which is lovely to see, although we may need to look at using 4 locations for some age groups. This is something that should be celebrated – more schools are playing competitive netball, which can only be a good thing. Many thanks to Jackie Slaughter and Catriona Coutts-Wood for all the time and effort they put into organising the tournaments, as well as the hosts and those running the tables. Without the use of your facilities and support, these events would not be able to take place. The finals in March also ran smoothly and the standard of play was, as ever, excellent. The results are as follows:

AGE	WINNER	LOSING	SEMI-FINALISTS
GROUP		FINALIST	
U12	Guildford High (8)	Putney High (6)	JAGS & Reigate Grammar
U13	Guildford High (8)	Putney High (7)	Wimbledon High &
U14	Guildford High (7)	Caterham (6)	Woldingham
U15	Guildford High (10)	Streatham (8)	Reigate Grammar & St
U16	Alleyns (13)	Guildford High (8)	Catherines
1 <sup>ST</sup>	Guildford High (11)	Royal Russell (4)	Gordons & Surbiton High
2 <sup>ND</sup>	St Catherines	Guildford High	St Catherines & Surbiton High
		_	Putney High & Reigate
			Grammar

The National Schools Surrey round was played in November at a new location. This is always a highly competitive event where only 2 from each age group qualify. After a long day of play, six schools went forward to represent the county at the Regional Tournament that was held in January. The Regional round showcases an exceptionally high standard of play, and as always, Surrey teams rose to the challenge

- U14s Surbiton High finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Caterham 3<sup>rd</sup>
- U16s St Catherines finished 4<sup>th</sup> and Alleyns 5<sup>th</sup>
- U19s Royal Russell finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Streatham & Clapham 5<sup>th</sup>

The National Finals is an amazing finale to the season and Surbiton represented Surrey superbly. The team played confidently all day winning 4 and narrowly losing 4 meaning they finished joint 7<sup>th</sup> in the country – a wonderful result.

Finally, I would like to thank all the SCNA School's Committee members for their hard work over the year. Without their commitment, the girls in our schools would not get the opportunities they do to compete in such competitive tournaments. I especially want to thank Milly Marsh for her dedicated approach as secretary – she has done a fabulous job and always with a willing disposition and smile – I wish you success and most importantly, happiness in your future adventures.

Rachel Byrne Chairperson SCNA Schools Section www.surreynetball.co.uk



# County League Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season





Teddington Swans, winners of the County League 2018/19

1<sup>st</sup> Teddington Swans 5<sup>th</sup> Hillcrest 2<sup>nd</sup> Capital Nuns 6<sup>th</sup> Fairlands 3<sup>rd</sup> Cobham 7<sup>th</sup> Tiffin 4<sup>th</sup> Alpha 8<sup>th</sup> Lavender Park

This year we welcomed Alpha, Fairlands and Lavender Park into the County League. Swans the winners this year will be competing in the Regional Play-offs in May, we wish them the very best of luck.

We have been very fortunate this year to have secured the indoor venue at Box Hill School, Dorking. This has a spacious indoor court, viewing balcony and excellent changing facilities.

The use of an all-weather outside court for warming up has been a great help in ensuring the smooth running of the league. Teams, umpires and spectators have appreciated the opportunity to play indoors in all weathers.

Many thanks to Jill Sliney for her dedication in organising the umpires for each game, we fully understand how frustrating this task can be at times!

Despite there being a few hitch's, such as spectators not knowing the score umpires not hearing the whistle for time, we were able to easily rectified these with the purchased of a flip chart and air-horn, leaving only the M25 to contend with! Not ice and snow for a change!

Thank you to all the County Committee who have supported me in securing and putting together our indoor venue, Box Hill and for all of you for making this season so enjoyable.

Barbara Taylor Chairman www.surreynetball.co.uk



# Surrey Netball Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



The season ended with Omega netball club being the winners and SNL would like to congratulate them on reaching the county playoffs and wish them well. Lavender Park have withdrawn their A team but a re-grouping as a new team so will be taking this place in Prem A.

#### Other finishing positions:

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Prem B	Weybridge Vandals A
Prem C	Claygate A
Prem D	Fairlands A
Div 1	Redhill B
Div 2	Alpha B
Div 3	The Downs
Div 4	Wallington Wolves A
Div 5	Dorking B
Div 6	Ashstead Allstars A
Div 7	Putney Ladies A
Div 8	Ashstead Allstars B
Div 9	Putney Ladies B

The season has been fairly smooth this year we just the odd issue which we have managed to sort out by email rather than having to meet.

We have 8 teams on the waiting list so hope to have another division next season.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to the committee members for the hard work they all do and their continued support and commitment they give to the league.

The SNL AGM is to be held Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June

Regards

Amanda Brooker Chairman www.surreynetball.co.uk



# **Croydon Netball League Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season**



### **Chairman's Report**

Another interesting and challenging season, with the hope that we would have another court marked out on the playground at Shirley High School. This unfortunately did not work out, and with us now having 7 divisions, with the introduction of Premier B we had to use another venue on a rota basis, with the back-up and support of all teams and umpires.

The refurbished courts and floodlighting has certainly benefitted all concerned, in particular the Evening League teams whose first season at SHS proved successful.

As mentioned above, we increased our divisions to 7 with adding a Premier B division, due to increase number of teams wanting to play in CNL. This does extend the playing season but CNL netballers just want to play! Wandsworth A after winning Premier A went forward to the County League play-offs and came joint second on points, although third due to goal difference. A credit to themselves, their club and CNL. All divisional results can be found on our website.

Our grant awards system, once again, has helped a number of people in their progression in the game and we look forward to watching their progress.

We always look at ways of making sure we offer as much help and assistance for players, umpires, coaches and clubs and with the changeover of EN Affiliation/Membership coming up, we held our own workshop, taken by Lottie Sudell and Julia Martin, to give more practical information of what is involved. In addition, another First Aid course was arranged.

Neutral umpiring for the Saturday League is a very hard task but ably done and to help all umpires, a mentoring/guidance systems takes place throughout the year. This we feel is needed to ensure the umpires give the best possible service to the players.

Plans had been made to hold Netball Camps during the school holidays. Unfortunately, the uptake was not as we hoped. Discussions were then held with the Croydon Schools Sports Partnership and we held a very successful Skills & Drills day for years 4-6 with a showcase game and had 100 attendees from a number of junior schools in the borough. This we feel is the way forward for us and have another planned for late June.

Our rallies successfully continue and well attended. The Summer League starts in early June with 35 teams playing over 4 evenings over 6 weeks. In addition, we celebrate our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year and will be holding our annual Presentation Dinner Dance early June. The Chairman's Cup Knockout Competition was won by Wandsworth A who played their C's in the final.

Juniors are a vital part of the progression of the game and clubs, and we hope that more clubs will be looking into having a junior section going forward. We hold a number of match dates over the year and conclude with a rally in late June.

Another full and active season, from a dedicated and committed Committee, who support me and the League. Without the volunteers in our game, where would grassroots netball be, I'm not too sure but know we are all very lucky to have them.

JACKIE ROWLAND
CNL CHAIR
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# Metropolitan League Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



The 2018-2019 season has been a relatively quiet one for the Metropolitan League with all but a couple of matches completed.

There were a number of incidents for the committee to deal with during the season, two of these, one relating to on court conduct and one relating to the use of social media, required us to remind all clubs of the League's Code of Conduct.

The Metropolitan League AGM will be held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 8pm at Warlingham Rugby Football Club where certificates and prizes will be handed to the Division winners who this year are:

Div 1. Fairlands A Div 2. Crystal Palace A Div 3. Wandsworth B Div 4. Wandsworth C Div 5. Crystal Palace B Div 6. Omega B Div 7. Crickets Div 8. Demonettes B Div 9. Chequers D

We have a number of clubs on the waiting list and may consider creating an additional division next season. We are also considering the feasibility of setting up a Vets division to run alongside the main competition.

I would like to congratulate all our winners and wish everyone a pleasant summer break ready for another season of enjoyable netball.

Finally, I would like to thank the Met League committee members/divisional representatives for their support in my first season as Chair, it is much appreciated.

Sandie Richardson
Chair of Metropolitan League
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## Junior Leagues Report AGM Report 2018/2019 Season



#### **Summary from the Junior Leagues**

- 1. Epsom Little League
- 2. Mid Surrey League
- 3. Nonsuch Junior League

#### 1. Epsom Little League

Once again bad weather prevented all 4 ELL tournaments being held. Heavy rain in November meant that the 1<sup>st</sup> tournament was cancelled and the reserve date in March was abandoned due the clubs having other netball commitments. All league tournaments were held at Tiffin Girls School, Kingston. 8 clubs took part in the league this season; Cardinals, Cobham, Guildford Pink Panthers, Oxshott, Richmond Ravers, The Downs, Tiffin and Wey Valley. Sadly this was the final season that the Pink Panther teams would be taking part in the league. Number of teams in each age group U12's x 12, U'3's x 11, and U14's x 12.

The plan had been to rank the teams in the first 2 tournaments then have A & B divisions in each age group in tournaments 3 & 4 with longer match time for the players. With only 3 tournaments being held the longer match times could not be fitted in.

#### The final results were:

U12's Division A - 1<sup>st</sup> Richmond Ravers 25 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cardinals 21 Points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wey Valley 16 points - U12's Division B 1<sup>st</sup> Cobham 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cardinals B 16 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tiffin 16 points.

U13's Division A - 1st Richmond Ravers 25 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wey Valley 20 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cardinals A 15 points - U13's Division B 1<sup>st</sup> Pink panthers 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cobham 14 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> The Downs 13 points.

U14's Division A - 1<sup>st</sup> Wey Velley 25 points, 2nd Richmond Ravers 21 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cardinals 18 points - U14' Division B Richmond Ravers B 20 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> The Downs 17 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oxshott 8 points.

After many interesting and sometimes challenging years I am stepping down as chairperson of ELL. There has been great support from teams in the league; all have contributed to the running of the league. The league has evolved over the years with the clubs constantly looking to give the players the best netball experience of junior netball.

Many thanks to Anne Holmes of Pink Panthers who has been league secretary for many years and is also stepping down.

Jayne Booth of Wey Valley netball club is now Chairperson for ELL

Edith Skelton - Chairperson - Epsom Little League

#### 2. Mid Surrey League

Mid Surrey League (MSL) had another successful year. We held four fixtures at Manor House School in Bookham. Unfortunately, our second fixture was postponed due to the weather but we found a date in January to replay it. For two of the fixtures we moved the High 5 sections over to play at the Howard of Effingham school (one minute round the corner from MHS) as this meant we could start later and avoid potentially frosted courts. Two of the courts at MHS became slippery later in the day on the mid-winter fixtures, however the school are re-surfacing these courts over the summer so hopefully that won't be a problem next season

We had 10 divisions from U11 to U16 with 73 teams taking part. These were from 11 different clubs. Unfortunately, we had a couple of teams that were playing in MSL and ELL which meant date clashes however we scheduled around this and everyone got all their games played. Next season we will try and avoid this clash.

#### Winners of each division:

U15/16A	FETCHAM HAWKS U15
U15/16B	AAS
U14A	WEY VALLEY
U14B	WEY VALLEY
U13A	WEY VALLEY
U13B	WEY VALLEY
U12A	DOWNS
U12B	WEY VALLEY
U11A	AAS
U11B	OXSHOTT

Beth Townend

Chairperson - Mid Surrey League

#### 3. Nonsuch Junior League

The Nonsuch Junior Netball League has been very successful again this year. We had 30 teams competing in our High 5 section and 100 teams within our u12-U15/16 divisions, meaning each team had an average of 9 games throughout the season across 4 dates. The top 3 places in each division were awarded trophies and medals for their positions and these were presented to the girls at the last meeting of each division. All results can be found on our website which is www.nonsuchnetball.co.uk

There was a wide range of clubs which were awarded first place - which was great to see and shows that the competition is varied in each age group.

We were fortunate with the weather this year and only had to rearrange one u12/13 fixture due to snow. We were able to fit this in within the usual schedule, and fortunately Nonsuch were able to give us court access with no problems. Inevitably it meant some cancellations but overall most fixtures were fulfilled on the new date.

Any concerns that have been raised were dealt with by the committee immediately and will be further discussed at our committee meeting in June - particularly concerns raised about umpires neutrality. A feedback form has been sent to all clubs and will be discussed in further details once they have all been collated.

Overall, it has been a very successful season, showcasing the improving standard of Surrey netball that we are able to provide a platform for.

Charlotte Halliday
Chairperson - Nonsuch Junior League

Lydia Turner
Junior Leagues Representative

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