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President's Report



AGM 2022/23 Season

Dear Surrey Netballer

The past year has been one of celebration – our 90th Anniversary Dinner being held at Banstead Golf Club on 11th March. In the programme for our 80th Anniversary it concluded by saying “Netball is being played all over Surrey and its popularity grows as the years go on. We have had great success in the past and from the figures quoted – our future is bright.”

I can only reiterate these comments as our Membership numbers quoted for our 80th Anniversary were 3537 one third being U18s and now they are **7500 with 75% being U18s**. Much of Surrey's success at all levels is down to the sheer hard work put in by our fantastic volunteers. Our County Committee continues to thrive under the leadership of Christine Kelso and our leagues expand with numbers of players increasing year by year. We are proud of the performances of our schools at all levels and our junior leagues are incredibly popular. All in all, it has been another successful season for Surrey County Netball.

Due to one of our Schools' Committee members going down with Covid on the day of the London & South East Regional Rounds of the National Schools Tournaments, I became involved with the scoring at one of the venues. Over the years I have scored at all levels but the particular event was absolutely full on with plenty of excitement when three of our schools, namely Trinity (U19), St Catherine's (U16) and Putney High (U14) going forward to play in the National Schools Finals.

Last weekend I managed to watch the play-offs for entrance to the County League, which was a hard-fought battle for all the teams. It was lovely to watch the matches and appreciate the standard of play within Surrey.

My sincere thanks to all of you who give freely of your time to enhance the performances of all the various disciplines within our sport. We are proud of you all. Please do keep up the good work.

Sincerely

Maureen Clark
President

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Chairman's Report

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This has been a very special season, celebrating 90 years of Surrey County Netball Association. A celebration dinner was held at Banstead Downs Golf Club on 11 March 2023, and thank you to Mandy Hiscocks, Jackie Rowland, Julia Martin, Carol McGrail and Maureen Clark for all their hard work in helping to arrange this marvellous occasion. Guests were from across the spectrum of netball in the county, and we were privileged to have Joyce Wheeler, Surrey Life Member, join us. Joan Mills, EN President, and Katy Hughes, former Surrey Storm captain and Surrey County player, gave very interesting speeches. A raffle was held in aid of a local charity 'Look Good Feel Better' which supports people with cancer, and is a charity that England Netball is promoting.

The programme for the dinner included a short history of netball in Surrey during our 90 years, which demonstrates how we have changed and keep updating to ensure we remain relevant and deliver activities for our members. A copy of the 'history' is included in the AGM agenda which I hope will be of interest. This season has been full of activity as usual across our committee and in schools, leagues, academies and the EN programmes, with so many successes and achievements. Congratulations to Putney High School for their success as National Schools U14 winners, carrying on our proud tradition in Surrey.

Your SCNA committee continues to thrive and respond to matters across the county, and we have welcomed new colleagues – Debbie Baker, Ellie Butler and Althea Allen. Of particular mention, your officiating team have been working hard to support learner umpires, and there has been a high level of pass rate so there will be more umpires for clubs and schools next season. To maintain standards of play and respect, we encourage all umpires, coaches and players to view the 'Game Management' video by Gary Burgess on the EN website. We have a new Netball Development Officer, Grace Thornborow, who joined EN in January this year. We wish her good luck in her role, and she is available to support clubs - contact her at gracethornborow@englandnetball.co.uk

Surrey is represented at London & South East Region by myself, Julia Martin (Treasurer) and Laura Pawley (Competition TSG lead), and of course Alison Bennett who is Chair of the Region. We have attended several ordinary regional meetings, as well as those with England personnel, discussing regional planning in July and September 2022, and a Working as One meeting in October 2022. There has been little progress on planning at national level, and consequently discussions on our county plan have stalled. I attended (virtually) an EN showcase event in February 2023 preparing for the launch of their new NetballHer initiative. EN have partnered with WellHQ and the aim is to 'unlock the potential of women's and girls' bodies across their lives'. The challenge is for counties, leagues and clubs to see how small changes or adjustments can really make a difference to support and help our members maintain activity in our sport at every stage in their lives. More information is on the EN website. EN also held a virtual Safeguarding workshop in March 2023 which highlighted that although the number of serious case referrals to them is low, there is no room for complacency.

The safeguarding of young, and other vulnerable, players is of utmost importance. As part of this, we intend to produce guidance for clubs and umpires on disability awareness.

Given the size of our county and density of population, it continues to be the case that clubs and schools are still challenged when it comes to finding good standard facilities. However, there are individual examples where a new sports hall is constructed, and we hope that netball is given fair chance of bookings. We are pleased to say the County League is moving to a new sports hall at Epsom and Ewell High School next season. I have taken part in discussions with EN about the future use of the former Nat West Sports Ground in Norbury. The owner wishes to reintroduce a range of sports there, including netball. There is a public consultation on this. Also ongoing is a proposal in Ewell for netball being led by Downs Netball Club. Please do contact me if anyone is aware of new facilities proposed.

Thank you to everyone involved in SCNA, you really are a great team to work with.

Chris Kelso
Chair

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Membership Secretary Report AGM 2022/23



The SCNA Committee has agreed that in order to support Clubs and members during the current cost of living crisis it will reduce the SCNA fee by £1. The SCNA new fee for 2023/2024 will therefore be £3.

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

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

That the Membership Fees for 2023/2024 are as follows:-

Senior Players	- £43.00	(EN £39.00 + SCNA £3.00 + £1 Region Fee = £43.00)
Junior Players		
Under 18	- £21.00	(EN £18.00 + SCNA £3.00 = £21.00)
Under 14	- £13.00	(EN £10.00 + SCNA £3.00 = £13.00)
Under 11	- £10.00	(EN £ 7.00 + SCNA £3.00 = £10.00)

Social Membership - £15

Chris Stephens
Membership Secretary

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FINANCE Report



AGM 2022/23 Season

Firstly, I would like to thank Gavin Browning for his contribution to managing the County's finances whilst in post and for his assistance in the handover.

The Financial Statements will be available at the AGM, or upon request. At that time, the accounts will have been independently examined from the records presented and explanations given by myself. Any queries or concerns raised will be addressed.

It has taken a lot of patience to revise certain practices of the County banking set up together with the Banks now requiring a lot of information regarding those who operate the Organisation. It is understandable that, for very good reasons, there were 5 bank accounts which have now been reduced down to 3.

In order to comply with Sport England Tier 1 Governance, I have completed the Charities Commission Checklist for compliance and there are a few areas that need to be addressed. As part of this, I am pleased to say that Chris Stephens will now become Assistant Treasurer and will retain her role as Membership Secretary.

Financial Policy and Procedures have been reviewed and updated and an Operating manual has been created. The introduction of Expenses Claim Forms has been commenced for General Operating and Officiating and are under construction for Grants. It is intended that these will be available on the SCNA Website for completion and submission.

This first year has been a learning curve on how the County's funds are used to the benefit of our members. It should be noted that £10,522.16 has been issued in Grants supporting a variety of

areas of activity, including U16 Region League, Clubs, Leagues, Officiating and support to the Surrey Schools Association.

The 90th Celebrations were an additional expense this year and were well received on the evening.

The decision was made to adjust the recommended fees paid to Umpires by Clubs and bring them in line with the Regional League. An additional £5.00 was made to the Umpires direct to address the situation this season. In future, the County will apply the same Umpire rates as the Region for continuity.

The Development Player Program for the U13 & U15 together with U12 Futures is more or less self-funding and any over expenditure is covered by the County income.

There has been increased activity under Officiating with more “Into Officiating” and “C Award” assessments coming through now Covid has settled down. Ultimately, this will lead to more Assessors and Umpires becoming available for their levels.

I am pleased to continue in this Role and look forward to making improvements with suggestions to the Executive Committee.

Julia Martin
Treasurer
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Performance Report AGM 2022/2023 Season



The, Surrey Player Development Pathway (PDP) which was previously known as County & Satellite Academy programme, we had two Surrey County U15 PDPs with 20 athletes in each, with training based in Sutton and strength & conditioning at the Advance Performance Gym in Guildford, our County training groups rotated between the two. We had 3x U13 Player Development Pathways with 20 athletes in each, which were based in Guildford; Woking & Cheam.

The athletes in these PDP programmes were officially registered as being on the England Netball Player Pathway. We also had an off-pathway hub ‘Surrey Futures’ for the development of year 7 athletes which successfully completed its inaugural season.

Surrey County hosted both U15 & U13 match play tournaments with the other counties in our region; Berkshire, Hampshire and Sussex at Cranleigh School. Plus an inter academy tournament for the remaining U13 PDP and Surrey Futures players, who all had additional tournament match play.

The L&SE Regional Festival was held on Sunday 26 March 2023 at Rainham School in Kent, and attended by 3x U13 PDP squads plus Surrey Futures and 3x County U15 PDP squads. However after a few rounds the tournament was abandoned due to heavy rain.

Our working relationship with the Franchises has strengthened this season. We had regular Talent Management Group meetings which Surrey Storm hosted for the counties in our region.

For the first time in recent years, Surrey Storm hosted an U15 County tournament for the Counties in our region on the 1st May 2023, at Surrey Sports Park. We entered 4 small squads and the athletes enjoyed plenty of match play. London Pulse had their hub festival on 2nd April 2023 in Rainham, and we entered two U15 & U13 squads respectively. It was the first time that we have been invited to this tournament and meant that our athletes had an additional day of competitive tournament match play.

Bedfordshire County hosted a County tournament on the 29th April 2023 and we entered an U15 & U13 squad, they both performed well, reaching the semi-finals. With the U15s squad, finishing fourth overall and the U13's a well placed third position, out of 16 counties in each section.

The trials information for next seasons U15 & U13 PDPs were sent out on 12th May 2023 and this will allow current Surrey affiliated schools and clubs to nominate athletes for trials.

The Pathway agreement between England Netball & SCNA for next seasons programme activities, was signed off earlier this month.

Lydia Turner
Performance Lead

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Coaching Report AGM Report 2022/2023



During this season, 50 people have passed and qualified as coaches. Within that, 32 were UKCC Level 1 coaches and 18 were UKCC Level 2 coaches, well done to everyone.

SCNA have provided funding towards 12 coaches, 6 Level 1 coaches and 6 Level 2 coaches.

In Surrey, we currently have the following number of coaches:

Level 1: 203 coaches

Level 2: 229 coaches

Level 3: 3 coaches

Upcoming courses:

Netball Level 1 (online)

- 22nd July, 29th July, 5th August and 23rd September
- 25th July, 1st August, 8th August and 30th September

Netball Level 2 (online and face to face)

- College of Haringey: 6th June, 13th June, 8th July, 9th July, 25th July and 7th October

Game sense workshop (online)

- 18th & 27th July
- 5th & 12th September

Walking Netball

- 17th June

More courses can be found here: <https://engage.englandnetball.co.uk/coursefinder>

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Coaching Secretary

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Officiating Report

AGM 2022/23 Season



The 2022/23 season has been a work in progress for Officiating. With the new pathway for Working towards C (WTC) umpires, we are finding our way to manage the workload of assessments both at INTO Officiating level and C award level.

INTO Officiating

INTO Officiating assessments have been well managed through a central venue at Coombe Wood School, where a qualified Assessor has been on hand to support new learners who have attended the INTO officiating courses. Assessments have taken place on a monthly basis, at Roundwood netball clubs junior training, where there is capacity to assess 6-8 learners in one evening. My thanks go to Sara Palmer who is a qualified INTO and C award assessor and an A award umpire. She offers learners valuable advice and practical experience on becoming a good umpire and supports them to the best of their ability.

INTO Assessment Workshop. A workshop assessment day was also held at Nonsuch High School on the 15th January 2023 where 16 new learners attended. This was a 3 hour workshop on skills and drills pertaining to umpiring at INTO level. Learners were then offered an assessment opportunity towards the end of the session. I am pleased to say that this was a successful day and all 16 applicants passed their INTO award.

The County will continue to run a combination of workshop days and assessment/workshop evenings moving forward, with the hope of setting up small assessment HUBs, like Coombe Wood, elsewhere in the County.

New Assessors

Following last seasons mentoring workshop run by Gary Burgess, there was a small group of willing volunteers that expressed an interest in taking a qualification as an EN assessor. England Netball offered Assessor Courses through Engage to those that had been supported by the County to proceed. This season Surrey have welcomed 5 new assessors at INTO Officiating award level. This has spread our mentoring support to wider areas of the County, making it easier for new learners to access mentoring support across the leagues.

Our New Assessors are:

Tracy Marchetti

Ana Gomez

Hazel Mead

Althea Allen

Hayley Argles-Grant.

We welcome them to the officiating team, and they now join an existing team of 6 assessors making a total of 11 accredited Assessors at different levels.

Existing Assessors are:

Alison Bennett =INTO,C,B

June Tenwick =INTO,C,B

Julia Martin =INTO,C

Jackie Penney =INTO,C

Sara Palmer =INTO,C

Mary Stanley= INTO,C,B,A, Surrey/Berks

C Award

Our volunteer network, have also been kept busy supporting C Award learners waiting for Assessment. Once the C award course is attended, learners gain practice on leagues or training matches. Some of the League's rules require the Written paper pass prior to umpiring. A log book is required to record any matches umpired.

Netball Europe now oversee the Written paper administration, and everything is now online through them.

A learner holding a valid C Award Course and a written paper pass, is considered to be a Working towards C award umpire. (WTC)

Progression to B and A award.

Surrey are always looking to support any umpire wishing to progress along the officiating pathway to a higher level. If you feel that you would like to advance your skills of officiating, please look to attend a B award course. These courses are available through Engage with a current C award certificate and EN membership. The County league utilises B award umpires for county league fixtures.

Mentoring at B award is supported once a course has been attended and the A/B written paper is passed.

Assessments

Awards	Passes	Pending Assessment
INTO Officiating	52	4
C Award Written Paper	27	
C Award	18	2
B Award	0	
A/B Award Written Paper	1	
A Award	0	

Courses

Courses/ Workshops held	Attendees since September 2022
Online B Award Course	6
Online C Award Course	42
Online Into Officiating Course	121

The Officiating team has worked hard this season to try and reduce the backlog from the previous season and the Covid year. There is now a more structured process for assessing and mentoring within the County for learners progressing along the officiating pathway. Results are beginning to show in the successful passes coming through the system. Our volunteer workforce has expanded this season with the introduction of our new assessors and will be a positive contribution to results going forward.

The Surrey County website is up to date on the Officiating page. All Application forms and Pathway details can be accessed and printed from here:

[Officiating - Surrey County Netball \(surreynetball.co.uk\)](http://surreynetball.co.uk)

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Schools Section Report AGM 2022/23 Season



The year ran smoothly and I would like to personally thank all the schools that hosted. Without you, the tournaments would not have taken place and we would have had many disappointed girls. Thank you also to the helpers on the table who ensure the tournaments run smoothly on the day. The policy of no parents at tournaments that took place in the school week seemed to work well and is something we will look to continue to ensure we can use facilities during school time. The results from finals in March are as follows:

AGE GROUP WINNER LOSING FINALIST SEMI-FINALISTS

U12 Winner St Georges	RU Putney High
U13 Winner Guildford High	RU Wimbledon High
U14 Winner Putney High	RU Priors Field
U15 Winner Putney High	RU Guildford High
U16 Winner St Catherines	RU JAGS
1 ST Winner Epsom College	RU Alleyns
2nd Winner Guildford High	RU St Catherines

The National Schools Surrey round was played in November over 2 weekends. With the number of entrants being so high, the 1st and U16 tournaments were held at different locations. Thank you to Trinity for hosting at the last minute. 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 which was held in January. The Regional round showcases an exceptionally high standard of play, and as always, Surrey teams rose to the challenge:

· U14s Putney High (1st) and Howard (4th) U16s St Catherines (2nd) and Guildford High (3rd) U19s Trinity (2nd) and Guildford High (4th)

The National Finals in March are an amazing finale to the season and the schools represented Surrey superbly as always. The results were as follows:

U14 – Putney National Champions U16 – St Catherines 9th overall U19 – Trinity 9th overall

Finally, I would like to thank all the SCNA School's Committee members for their hard work over the year. We started the year as a very small committee with just 3 of us, but have ended the year with more support. 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 Mandy Hiscocks for her dedication and wisdom – she is a fabulous hostess at our meetings and I would be lost without her expertise and calm approach. She also took on the role of organising umpires for finals which proved to be a time-consuming job. I would also like to thank Jackie Slaughter for her dedication. She tirelessly works behind the scenes chasing up owed money, booking first aiders and can always be relied upon to support all tournaments.

Rachel Byrne (Chairperson)

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Junior Leagues Report



AGM 2022/23 Season

The Surrey Junior league this Season has run divisions for girls from year 5 to year 11. Most age groups have had an A, B and C and some D divisions. Meaning we have had approximately 220 teams from 25 clubs from across Surrey. If we average 9 girls per team that is nearly 2000 girls playing netball on league days. We held fixtures over 12 dates as we had to use both rain off dates due to bad weather.

We used four venues, Manor House School in Bookham (5 courts), Howard of Effingham School (3 outdoor 1 indoor), St Johns School, Leatherhead 4 outdoor, Downsends School, Ashted (4 hard courts, 2 astro courts). Although it was great to use four venues that are close to each other we had problems with Downsends as they had new astro last Summer and did not paint the lines on until Christmas, so had to re-jig all the astro matches to other courts at other venues, causing a lot of disruption. Car parking was also a major issue at Downsends and the league had to employ car parkers which was quite a big extra cost. For this reason, we will be moving the U12/U13 matches to Nonsuch next season.

Our trial of using centralised umpires was partly successful. Debbie Baker did a great job of filling the rota however the committee decided it was a lot of work for one person and as we now have a fairly regular bank of umpires it was un-necessary. We will again bring it up at the SJNL AGM to canvas opinion from the clubs. We are hoping to start a mentoring programme next season to allow those who have taken their 'into' work towards their assessment.

The results from the season can be found here

<https://surreyjuniornetballleague.Englandnetball.org/competitions>

The SJNL AGM has been provisionally set for Sunday June 11th 10am at Manor House School.

Beth Townend

Surrey Junior Netball League Representative

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Netball Development Officer Report



AGM 2022/23 Season

England Netball National Highlights from the 2022-23 season include:

- Vitality Roses placed 4th at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, in front of a record-breaking crowd. England Netball engage 12,000 fan park visitors in the sport and see a 900% increase in 'Play Netball' webpage after the games.
- Bee Netball, England Netball's program for 5–11-year-olds, is relaunched.
- A new, enhanced Club Finder is launched.
- The Vitality Roses play in several international series (Uganda series, Australia, Jamaica, Quad)
- Walking Netball is given a fresh new look book and rebrand.
- The 'Working as One' initiative is launched to build on the way in which England Netball works with counties and regions.
- An industry leading NetballHER initiative is launched, featuring on the One Show and BBC Women's Hour.
- The first in-person national One Awards are held. (The second is coming soon...)
- England Netball's Diversity and Belonging Report is published, focusing on the themes of Celebration, Education, and Procedures when ensuring our sport is dedicated to difference.
- The Netball Super League returned with a dedicated Friday Night Netball slot on Sky and a sold-out Season Opener and upcoming Grand Final.

County Participation

In the 2022-2023 affiliation year (from January 2023) I have been involved with the following programmes. The table below shows the total number of programmes, the participants who engaged within the financial year and which of those participants were new to netball (had not played any netball in the previous 12 months prior to joining).

Figure 1: Programmes & Participants in the 2022-23 affiliation year

Programme	Number of Programmes Delivered/Institutions Work With	Number of Participants	Number new to netball (if applicable)
Back to Netball	16	105	85
Netball Youth Camps	1	49	15
Walking Netball	14	73	68

County Membership

This section shows membership statistics for the 2022/23 season for Surrey as of 22/05/2023.

Figure 2: Affiliated members by organisation and individual participants for the season of 2022-23 as of 22/05/2023

Organisation	2022/23
Total O18 Members	2,913
Total U11 Members	2,181
Total U14 Members	2,021
Total U18 Members	967

County Clubs

This section shows the total number of clubs and leagues registered for the 2022/23 season for Surrey as of 22/05/2023.

Figure 3: Table showing all clubs & leagues based in Surrey for the 2022/23 season.

County	Total Number of clubs 21/22	Total Number of clubs 22/23	Total Number of Leagues 22/23
Surrey	136	145	111

Partnership Updates & Other News

Bee Netball – In September 2022, Surrey launched its first trailblazer club with CMO. We are also currently in talks with both Cardinals and Girls Attack to hopefully launch for the upcoming season.

Netball Youth Camps – One successful Netball Youth camp run at Epsom College, with over 45 girls attending across the 3 days. Another camp coming up on Friday 2nd June, which is already 83% sold out.

Playzones Project – The Football Foundation's Playzones project provides an opportunity for the refurbishment of existing or development of new multi-sport Playzones. We are involved in discussions with several different boroughs' consortiums. If a demand for netball is identified in the community engagement, then there may be an opportunity for some facility development in these areas. I am currently directly involved in Lambeth's consortium and will be attending the consortium for Croydon on the 25th of May.

University Netball Development Festival – In March 2023 we held a University Development Festival open to any non-BUCS university netball teams in London and the South-East. Over 80 participants attended, with teams from universities including Queen Mary, Imperial College, Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Kings College London, and LSE.

Communications

Netball in Surrey can be followed on Instagram, twitter, Facebook and TikTok.

Facebook: Netball in Surrey & Surrey Netball Development Officer

Instagram: @netballinsurrey

Twitter: @netballinsurrey

TikTok: @netballinsurrey

Regional Staff Contacts (May 2023)

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Grace Thornborow

Surrey Netball Development Officer – NDO

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Volunteering Report

AGM 2022/23 Season



We will once again be recognising the efforts of volunteers across the county with the presentation of the 2023 Surrey Lions Awards. Awards will be made across 10 categories, aligned with the England Netball ONE Awards categories, with the nomination process utilising an online form accessed from the SCNA website and publicised via the various Netball in Surrey & SW London social media channels.

The following 2022 Surrey Lions Awards winners have been forwarded as nominations for the 2023 Regional ONE Awards:

Category	Nominations
Coach of the Year (Kids & Young Adults)	Debbie Williams
Sheelagh Redpath Community Official of the Year	Katie Gray, Jeanette McCreaney
Mary Bulloch Community Volunteer of the Year	Kate Jackson
Muriel McNally Community Volunteer of the Year	Sam Syder, Jenni Williams
Unsung Hero of the Year	Helen Sharp, Kate Haden-Scott, Karen Gillick
Club of the Year	Ashtead All Stars
Young Volunteer of the Year	Sophie Currie

The deadline for the Regional ONE Awards nominations was 31st May and the awards are scheduled to be presented at an event on 9th July.

Sara Palmer (Sheelagh Redpath Community Official of the Year 2022 winner) and Jo Crowhurst (Unsung Hero of the Year 2022 winner) were nominated for the 2022 Regional ONE Awards in parallel to being nominated for the Surrey Lions Awards and therefore their Regional nominations have not been repeated.

Informal recognition of volunteers continues through the distribution of the Surrey Volunteer pin badges where individual contributions have been identified.

Kath Mansfield
Volunteering Rep

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County League Report AGM 2022/23 Season



Surrey county Netball League

Winners 2022/23 Alpha



This season we welcomed Wandsworth into the league, who have proved more than able in retaining their place in the league.

Alpha were the winners of the league and went into the regional play-offs on 13th May. They won the play-off and go into the 3rd division of the regional. Many congratulations to the team and we wish them all the best of luck for the coming season.

All except two fixtures were played at Esher College this season with only a few mishaps! Unfortunately, due to the courts not being available throughout the season we were forced to look further afield for another venue, not an easy task! However, with help from Jill Sliney and Joan Chipperfield we have managed to secure a court at Epsom and Ewell School which has plenty of space around the court, adequate easy parking and as a bonus is brand new waiting for us to start the 2023 League season.

I would like to thank Chris, Gill and all the Committee for their ongoing help throughout the season.

Barbara Taylor
Chairman

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Croydon Netball League Report AGM 2022/23 Season



Another good season with only 2 fixture dates having to be re-arranged due to the weather and the condition of the courts. Our last match date was Saturday 13th May, which was a deferred date from the 10th December. We have now used Coombe Wood School two outside courts for a second season which is done on a rota basis.

The divisional winners are –

Prem A – Roundwood A
Prem B – Roundwood B
Prem C – Demonettes C
Division 1 – Roundwood Gold
Division 2 – Karisma C
Division 3 – Unity
Division 4 – Roundwood Silver
Division 5 (U18's) – Lifeline J's

This season we made the decision to have an U18 division, which worked really well and has proved popular as we have 2/3 teams on the waiting list, wanting to take part next season. We then made the decision to include a Premier C division to accommodate all our over 18's teams/clubs.

The Junior Festival days are up and running in full and have been very successful and a great way to see the future talent coming our way.

This season we were able to hold our BOS rally due to enough fixture dates and only having 8 teams in each division. The EOS rally was also held and we have the Evening League and Versatility rallies to come.

Summer League starts the beginning of June through to mid-July with 27 teams taking part and played on Monday to Thursday evenings.

Our annual presentation dinner dance is to be held at The Warren in Keston on the 30th June.

The AGM is being held on Wednesday 5th July at Shirley High, whereby all clubs/teams have to attend to ensure entry for the coming season. We do have a number of teams on a waiting list, and look forward to being able to accommodate them.

On Sunday 21st May the County League playoffs were held at Shirley High and Roundwood A who came top of Premier A played extremely well and came 2nd and have successfully got through to be part of the County League next season. This being the second team from Roundwood to have achieved this.

Lastly, I wish to thank the Committee for their continued commitment, hard work and support in ensuring the success of the League.

Jackie Rowland
CNL Chair



Kingston and District Netball League Report AGM 2022/2023 Season



My first season on the committee of KDNL – thanks for everyone making me feel welcome. I'm in awe of the KDNL committee's hard work and dedication to fostering grass roots netball and making sure the league is a welcoming and fair place to play great netball. Massive thank you to everyone involved in the running of the league, and also the players, officials who make netball happen.

Of particular note, sadly, after decades of service to netball, Melani Hinshelwood is stepping down as Chair of KDNL. My sources tell me she was treasurer of KDNL from 2007 and then in 2012 became the Chair. I really want to thank Mel for her dedication to netball and passion for making sure all players and officials in our league are given the best possible netball experience. What big shoes to fill.

This season ran smoothly. Our season ended with Putney A finishing top of Division 1. We wish them well in county play offs. Other division finishing positions are as follows:

Division 1	Winners:	Putney A	Runners Up:	Claygate A
Division 2	Winners:	Oxshott A	Runners Up:	Teddington Swans A
Division 3	Winners:	Wimbledon B	Runners Up:	Capital Nuns
Division 4	Winners:	Seymours A	Runners Up:	Actonians A
Division 5	Winners:	Rosslyn Park Reds	Runners Up:	Teddington Thunder A
Division 6	Winners:	Teddington Bears A	Runners Up:	Putney B
Division 7	Winners:	Seymours B	Runners Up:	Guildford B
Division 8	Winners:	Allstars B	Runners Up:	Focus B
Division 9	Winners:	Rosslyn Park Blues	Runners Up:	Thames Ditton B
Division 10	Winners:	Wanderers	Runners Up:	Seymours C
Division 11	Winners:	Spencer B	Runners Up:	Vandals C
Division 12	Winners:	Zodiac	Runners Up:	Grasshoppers D

Congratulations to all teams and look forward to next season.

The KDNL AGM is scheduled for Monday 19th June 2023 at Cobham Rugby Club.

Josie Jones
Deputy Chair, KDNL
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Metropolitan League Report AGM 2021/22 Season



I'd like to thank the Met League teams for getting through the season without too many problems. A few queries were raised throughout the season regarding court conditions and umpiring that were answered satisfactorily.

The division winners are:

Division 1 Hillcrest A
Division 2 Roundwood A
Division 3 HSBC
Division 4 Roundwood B
Division 5 HS
Division 6 Roundwood Gold
Division 7 Demonettes C
Division 8 Karisma C
Division 9 Redhill D

Congratulations to all teams. Although Hillcrest won Division 1, as they already have a team in the County League, it will be second place Alpha A going forward to the County League play offs, good luck to Alpha.

The 2023 AGM will be held on Wednesday, 28th June 2023 at Warlingham RFC.

I would like to thank our Secretary, Treasurer and all the divisional representatives for their work in ensuring the League runs smoothly. I would also like to thank the SCNA committee for their support during the season.

Sandie Richardson

Chair

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