

# SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION



## THE 85th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 6th JUNE 2018 AT PURLEY SPORTS CLUB, THE RIDGE, PURLEY

REFRESHMENTS AT 8.00PM FOR 8.30PM START

### AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Reports from Executive Committee, Schools Section, Leagues including junior leagues
5. Affiliation fees for the season 2018/2019
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 Awards
10. Dates for 2018/2019
11. Any Other Business

Nominations for President, Vice President and Officers, and matters for any other business should be sent to Jackie Rowland at [jbr51@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbr51@hotmail.co.uk) by FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018.



## SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION



### **MINUTES of the 84th Surrey County Netball Association held on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at Purley Sports Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey at 8.30 pm.**

#### **PRESENT:**

**Leagues:** Croydon (Jackie Rowland), Greenacres (Julia Martin), County (Barbara Taylor), Epsom Little League (Pauline Davidson), Junior Leagues (Gill Gardner) and Metropolitan (Laura Pawley).

**Clubs, Schools & Individuals:** Apollo, Capital Nuns, Cobham, Claygate, Cobham, Fairlands, HS, Hillcrest, Lavender Park, The Downs, Tiffin, Whitton, Mandy Hiscocks (Schools/County Academy), Chris Kelso, Maureen Clark President/Chairman, Carol McGrail, Mel Hinshelwood, Lisa Grimes, Leigh Martin, Chris Stephens and Jenny Stephens.

The President extended a warm welcome to all those attending the AGM and thanked those responsible for producing valuable reports, which highlighted just how much netball had taken place in Surrey over the past year.

The President reported that sadly during the year we had lost two well-known netball personnel, who were good supporters of our County, namely Lyn Handley former Vice-President of SCNA and Chairman of CNL and Judy Swan, who taught at Tiffin and was involved with Surrey Netball for many years. Condolences had been sent from SCNA.

Thanks, were expressed to Barbara Taylor for again arranging the venue and refreshments, which were to be passed on to Purley Sports Club.

On behalf of the Association and its members, the President expressed gratitude to Chris Kelso and all other volunteer committee members for all their tireless efforts and willingness to serve the County. Without them it would not exist.

#### **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Alpha, Amanda Booker, Angela Best, Doreen Allen, Eunice Smith, Jane Reuben, Lil Roe, Maggie Finch and Patricia Balcombe.

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

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

None

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing received

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

The majority of reports had been circulated prior to the meeting. The reports will be made available on the SCNA Website.

The volume of information contained within the reports gave details of the volume of activities that had taken place within the County over the past year. It was publicly acknowledged that an enormous amount of netball had been played at all the various levels.

Special mention was given to the Croydon Netball League regarding the refurbishing of the courts at Shirley High. Jackie Rowland and Leigh Martin were commended on the successful progression of this project.

Leigh Martin explained that she is working on disability netball and is liaising with the RNIB.

The Downs thanked LM for all her support on their Silver CAPS application.

Thanks, extended to Chris Kelso, who has settled well in her first year as Chairman.

Thanks, expressed to everyone who has contributed to the County during the past year.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of reports en bloc.

**Proposed:** The Chair

**Carried**

**6. REPORT FROM TREASURER**

Accounts had been distributed just prior to the meeting. Explanations were given to the meeting by Lisa Grimes.

Current Account - £1,337.80

Savings Account - £51,665.52

The Chairman announced that Lisa Grimes was stepping down from her post as Treasurer. Lisa was thanked for her services and presented with flowers.

**Proposed:** The Chair

**Carried**

**7. AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2017/2018 –**

Seniors = £40.00 Juniors Under 18 = £20.30

Under 14 = £12.55

Under 11 = £9.30

Second Claim £4.00

Explanations concerning the proposed increases were given to the meeting and contained in various reports. The meeting approved the increases.

**Proposed:** Carol Mcgrail **Seconded:** Mel Hinshelwood

**Carried**

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

President	Maureen Clark
Vice President	Carol McGrail
Chairman	Chris Kelso
Vice Chairman	Laura Pawley
Secretary	Jackie Rowland
Affiliation Secretary	Chris Stephens
Coaching Secretary	Lil Roe
County Performance Pathway Leader	Maggie Finch
Junior League Co-Ordinator	Jill Gardner
Minuting Secretary	Julia Martin
Publicity Secretary	Melani Hinshelwood
Schools Representative	Mandy Hiscocks
Tournament Secretary	Angela Best
Umpiring Secretary	Mary Stanley
Umpire Mentoring Manager	Gill Tilly
Umpire Course Organiser	Jane Reuben
Umpire Test Organiser	Sally Ellicott (Jackie Penney)
Welfare & Safeguarding Officer	Barbara Taylor

**Proposed** Chris Kelso      **Seconded:** Jackie Rowland      **Carried**

All above posts are all willing to stand again and no other nominations received prior to the meeting.

**Proposed:** Eileen Brandrick      **Seconded:** Natalie Swift      **Carried**

**Treasurer**      Position now Vacant: left to SC committee to fill

## 9. PRESENTATION & COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS

**County League** – Winners: Tiffin, who were presented with their trophy. Full report submitted.

**Regional League** – As Tiffin already have a team in the Regional League, Lavender Park went through to the Play Offs on 13<sup>th</sup> May.

**County League Rules** There will be no rule changes for next season. The Chairman expressed her thanks Barbara for all her work over the season.

## 10. SURREY LIONS AWARDS

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| ➤ Senior Volunteer of the Year            | - Gill Tilly                |
| ➤ Senior Volunteer of the Year            | - Jackie Penney             |
| ➤ Young Academy Netball of the Year       | - Emily Porter              |
| ➤ Development Squad Netballer of the Year | - (Kitty Bruen)             |
| ➤ Coach of the Year                       | - Hannah Harris (Hillcrest) |

➤ Umpire of the Year

- Sandie Richardson (Hillcrest)

Carol McGrail (Vice-President) delivered the citations for presenting the Awards. All our winners are put forward to the EN Golden Globe Awards.

County Colours were awarded to: Leigh Martin and Lil Roe.

The Lions Awards will be revamped next year to the same format as the Golden Globes Awards.

**11. DATES FOR 2017/2018**

The secretary advised that all important dates will be available on the County website. Leagues already have the dates.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

15.1 **Surrey Playing Fields** – were nominated and eventual winners for a Queen's Award for Volunteering, which was to be presented at a Dinner on in October.

15.2 **Mary Turner**, Maybury Sports, was in attendance with new range of clothing.

15.3 **County Rally Venue** to be looked for. Checking out at Fairfield.

15.4 **Surrey Youth Games** 17<sup>th</sup> July – All non-Club players can take part. Leigh Martin is looking for more umpires.

Meeting closed 9.32 p.m.

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**Mrs M. Clark - President**



## Chairman's Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



We have had a very busy year at the county committee and I have represented members at the London and South East Regional Board meetings. At county level, there have been consistent themes which we have discussed throughout the season, and will continue into next season I'm sure. But surely the biggest highlight for us all is the Gold medal performance by the England Roses to win the Commonwealth Games. On your behalf, I sent a message of congratulations to Joanna Adams, the EN Chief executive.

I am very pleased to advise the meeting that Leigh has had her contract as Surrey Netball Development Officer renewed for another 4 years following the government grant to EN. Despite the good headlines, EN's grant represented an overall reduction of 34% and by 19/20 the grant will have been reduced by 43%. The reality of the situation is that by 20/21 EN needs to move from 70% reliance on Sport England funding to 28%. This is when the importance of the success of the national squad hits home – the national funding award process is ruthless when performance does not meet targets. Now her work programme has been confirmed, Leigh will be supporting the committee to progress our new plan for the next 4 years, which we hope will better reflect the demands and needs of netballers in Surrey rather than follow a nationally prescribed programme. Leigh been very active with Back to Netball and Walking Netball programmes, and has been working on introducing disability netball, and seated netball for people in care homes. Lil and Leigh have been developing a programme for U16 leaders which has had a good take up by the young people, and we want to encourage them to assist at events.

From 25 May 2018, a new regime for data protection will be in force by the time the AGM takes place, known as GDPR. This is to safeguard an individual's data, and organisations are expected to put in place comprehensive but proportionate measures to minimise the risk of breaches and uphold the protection of personal data. As well as the county, leagues and clubs may hold personal data. To assist everyone, Laura is preparing some guidance for Surrey and also the Region. I can assure you that there is no cause for leagues and clubs to worry and the county is doing its very best to provide you with the information and guidance you need to ensure your data record keeping is in line with the new regulations in as far as they apply at local level.

We have devoted a great deal of time both within committee and outside discussing the implications of the EN Performance review and the changes to the pathway that EN have introduced. We are lucky Maggie and Patricia are so positive and proactive so that you can be reassured that Surrey talent continues to be looked after and promoted. For those of you not aware, EN changed the performance pathway so that Surrey Storm have been given the responsibility for delivering hubs and elite academies etc in the South East of the country (excluding London and Kent); congratulations to the Surrey coaches who have joined Storm's coaching team this season. Luckily, following a review, EN have agreed to continue county academies and satellites, and we have changed our age groups from this summer so that we are aligned with the national age grouping for the franchises. This has taken a great deal of

committee time and even more for Maggie and Patricia. Maggie is our representative on the new Talent Board chaired by Surrey Storm. Patricia has provided excellent administration of the academy programme and has continued to support new initiatives such as the 'intercounties' tournament held recently in Cheshire. The excellent standard of our programme has resulted in a high number of our talented athletes progressing to Storm; our Surrey Schools have also continued to have a high representation and success in the National Schools tournament.

Considering the excellent standard of play in the county, the facilities available to the membership are still not ideal in Surrey and not the standard that our players and officials deserve. During the course of the season, we met a promoter for a new free school in Croydon, who laid out his exciting plans for a new sports facility as part of his new school. At the time we met him, he hadn't received planning permission, but we put him in contact with a local club who he was keen to work with. If this school goes ahead, this could be a very interesting facility. Natalie would like to hear from anyone who has a building and/or land which might be suitable for developing as a county netball venue.

We welcomed Gavin as our new treasurer, and he has very patiently but firmly brought us in line with good practice for management of our accounts and they are in very safe hands. On Gavin's suggestion, we have agreed to deal primarily with electronic transfers of money which saves time for everyone and avoids delays. The county have also given out a high number of grants and continue to support individuals and clubs. I wish to encourage people to apply. Thank you to Chris for continuing an excellent service liaising with EN regarding affiliations.

This season has seen successful adult and U16 county leagues, and I wish to thank Barbara and Patricia for all their hard work. The committee have reviewed several suggestions for rule changes to the adult league during the course of the season and I expect a rule change will be proposed at the AGM. We have also been increasingly concerned about the deterioration of the outside courts at Nonsuch and the impact the instances of unplayability have had on the league. We have listened to clubs and commenced a very active search for an alternative venue, preferably an indoor facility. I am pleased to announce we have found an indoor venue which we hope will be used for the county adult league from September. Patricia has reported that the County U16 league has also experienced problems with venues – there is certainly no easy solution given the competition from other sports for indoor facilities.

Turning to umpiring, Surrey continues to have a very high pass rate for C award tests, and continues to mentor umpires progressing from C to B; Gill Tilley arranged a very successful course for potential mentors ensuring this service can be delivered to the high standards Surrey netballers demand. Across the region there have been difficulties finding tutors for umpiring courses which has caused Jane a lot of difficulties. Gary Burgess has been very helpful in approaching tutors directly which has enabled Surrey to continue to run courses and Mary has also approached tutors outside our region; this situation is continuing to be very difficult but we want to encourage people to become tutors and if anyone would like to be supported, please contact Mary, our county umpiring secretary who will be able to explain what is involved. Thank you to Jackie, Gill and Jane as well as Mary for the support given to umpires in Surrey.

The local leagues continue to be very active and have progressive ideas to enhance the competition the offer– Laura and I managed to attend most AGMs last summer and will try again this year. We also had a productive leagues meeting during the season to discuss issues common to all leagues, such as shortage of umpires and facilities. The county committee is very keen to seek the views of the membership about what more we can do and we discussed how the leagues could assist. The increasing importance of our website and social media has been recognised and Mel is always keen to promote events and activities on our website. I am sorry that Gill Gardener decided to step down as Junior leagues representative during the season and I would like to thank her for her contribution to the work of the committee. This post is vacant and I would like to encourage any nominations so that the committee can continue to promote junior grass roots netball activity.

We will be celebrating the contribution our volunteers have been making with our Surrey Lions awards at the meeting. The winners will be nominated for the 'Regional Golden globes awards. Surrey continues to take a leading role in regional affairs and we are lucky to have Maureen as the Regional Chair, and Alison Bennett as Vice Chair. The regional festival last year was very successful and this year's event will take place on 14 July at Crystal Palace again. It is a testament to the talent we have in Surrey, that many of the Regional award winners for last season are from our county and you will recognise many of the names in the list below– congratulations to everyone. Please do make your nominations for our Surrey Lions awards, as the netball community wants to recognise achievement and the unsung heroes who are the backbone of our sport – but without the nominations, such celebration cannot take place; do contact Carol if you need any further information,

2017 Regional Goalden Globe award winners:

Grassroots Coach Award: Anna Harris

Grassroots Officials Award: Elz Eve

Muriel McNally Award: Jackie Rowland

Mary Bulloch Administrator Award: Jenny Harrold

Outstanding Netball Club Award: Cumberland Netball Club

Teachers Award: Carol Duffy

Unsung Hero Award: Eileen Brandrick and Clare Nicholls (Joint winners)

Young Volunteer Award: Hannah Rowell and Justine McAvoy (Joint winners)

I have been very ably assisted by Laura and Jackie and I would like to thank them for their support and advice, and both willingly take forward projects which improve netball in Surrey, as do all the committee. They and Julia who takes our committee minutes, help to ensure that the county administration is as smooth as possible.

Chris Kelso

Chair

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## Affiliations Secretary Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



England Netball has released details of its Affiliation Fees for 2018/19 and all remain unchanged from the last season.

It is, therefore, proposed that the SCNA part of the Affiliation Fee also remains the same at £4 per person.

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 2018/2019 are as follows:-**

<b>Senior Players</b>	<b>- £40.00</b>	<b>(EN £36.00 + SCNA £4.00 = £40.00)</b>
<b>Junior Players</b>		
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>- £20.30</b>	<b>(EN £16.30 + SCNA £4.00 = £20.30)</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>- £12.55</b>	<b>(EN £ 8.55 + SCNA £4.00 = £12.55)</b>
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>- £ 9.30</b>	<b>(EN £ 5.30 + SCNA £4.00 = £ 9.30)</b>
<b>Second Claim</b>	<b>- £ 4.00</b>	

Chris Stephens  
Affiliations Secretary  
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## County League Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



### The results for the SCNL 2017/2018 Season



1 <sup>st</sup> Claygate	5 <sup>th</sup> Hillcrest
2 <sup>nd</sup> Capital Nuns	6 <sup>th</sup> Tiffin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Swans	7 <sup>th</sup> HS
4 <sup>th</sup> Cobham	8 <sup>th</sup> Whitton

Congratulations to Claygate, winners of the County League, who showed great character in challenging for a place in the Regional League play-offs. We are delighted at their success and wish them all the very best for next season.

In 2017 we welcomed Swans and Hillcrest into our league who have firmly secured their place for another season –well done!

This season we were very unfortunate with the weather. Several of our matches had to be postponed as the courts proved to be unplayable. However, with the help and support of our players and our Umpire Jill, we were able to re-play all the matches resulting in a complete season for the league.

The SCNL continues to be a lively and competitive organisation mainly due to the strength of our teams and support system. In particular all the teams have played with spirit, good humour and great sportsmanship. In addition all teams have produced a crowd of supporters who have added greatly to the atmosphere in which the games have been played. Thank you to all of them.

I would also like to thank the umpires, Mary Stanley, Gill Tilley and especially Jill Sliney for their relentless efforts in ensuring we had sufficient umpires for each game throughout the season and at the play-offs.

My thanks also go to Joan Chiperfield for organising the courts and tea facilities for the clubs.

Furthermore I would extend my thanks to the committee, Tina O'Sullivan, Clubs and players who have supported me throughout the year.

Barbara Taylor  
County League Chairman



## **Netball Development Officer Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season**



### **England Netball General Update**

This year has seen netball continue its upward trend with 21,473 participants nationally over the year. Back to Netball in particular has seen an impressive increase outperforming the target participation by 26%. This upward trend has been helped by the inspiring Rose's Gold medal win. There have also been some exciting new partnerships with EN teaming up with the Women's Institute on a project to increase activity levels through Walking Netball. EN is also part of the TeamUp England project linked into the three women's world cups across cricket, hockey and netball. Wembley National Stadium Trust as also funded a London aspect to the project with 15 schools and nearly 500 children taking part in netball so far.

### **CAPs Clubs**

CAPs is England Netball's Club Action Planning Scheme, which recognises clubs with U18s that are following and meeting minimum standards. Clubs achieving this accreditation are recognised nationally as being a well run club.

This year there has been one new Bronze CAPs club, one new Silver club, and one club being reaccredited as Silver. I am currently working with a number of clubs who are reaccrediting or new to the CAPs process, with 4 going for accreditation in June.

Currently there are 4 Bronze, 5 Silver and 0 Gold clubs in Surrey.

### **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. We continue to launch new sessions, with the Commonwealth Gold Medal inspiring more ladies to get involved. A number of players have also progressed to clubs and are attending trials this summer. There have even been some participants go on to take their coaching or umpiring qualifications. There have been 623 participants playing B2N this year, with 543 new to netball.

### **University Development Office**

There have been 3 UNOs this year at Surrey, Royal Holloway and St Mary's Universities. They have all performed really well, providing plenty opportunity for the girls and boys to play netball, with mixed leagues and B2N sessions proving the most popular. Surrey's UNOs have also helped 2 teams enter into the social league at Surrey Sports Park which has linked in really well with those not selected for the BUCS teams still getting the opportunity to compete.

### **Surrey Youth Games**

Volunteer recruitment for the games is still on going, with some umpires and scorers still required. This year's event has changed date and will now take place on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> of June. If you are able to help on the day please let me know. This year's event is being run by three new Sports Organisers who are sharing the roles between them. The High 5 section has a high number of attendances at borough training while the U13 is struggling for players in many boroughs.

### **Walking Netball**

Walking Netball is coming into its third year of the programme and is going from strength to strength. There are now 13 sessions running in Surrey with 3 more starting up in coming months. There is also interest in setting up even more sessions. Walking Netball has seen 310 (265 new to netball) participants over the year. There have also been a number of really successful festivals with the most recent one having 6 teams competing.

### **Junior Clubs**

This season saw Spencer Netball Club start up in Wandsworth. Katy Costin set this club up to meet the growing demand for junior netball in the area. This club has been a massive success with 143 members across all age groups.

Leigh Martin

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## Coaching Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



### Coaching report 2017/2018

In 2017 we have seen a number of coaches completing their coaching qualification, 22 level 1's and 16 level 2's. Congratulations to everyone who has passed their coaching qualification this year.

This year we have delivered a pilot course to train young netball leaders. This has been a success and we have 21 young leaders aged 13-16 years who have completed the course. They have completed a Level 1 Sports Leaders UK nationally recognised qualification as well as receiving the opportunity to volunteer with Surrey Storm. We have received good feedback from the young leaders who have attended this training and plan to replicate this next year.

We will be running this training again next year and would like to hear from anyone aged 13-16 years old who would like to become a netball leader. As a part of this programme you will:

- Attend 4 training days (practical and theory)
- Complete the Sports Leaders UK Level 1 qualification
- Be prepared to complete some work outside of the course dates to complete a portfolio
- Log 1 hour of community volunteering
- Local netball volunteering opportunities

If you know someone who would be interested in this or would like some further information please email [Surrey.Netball.Coaching@hotmail.com](mailto:Surrey.Netball.Coaching@hotmail.com).

#### Upcoming courses:

- **Netball level 1**
  - 8 July & 5 August, Croydon
  - 28 July & 1 September, Horsham
  - 23 September & 14 October, Hammersmith
- **Netball level 2**
  - 23 & 24 June, 21 & 22 July & 18 August, Basingstoke
  - 11 & 12 August, 8 & 9 September & 30 September, Brunel University

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Coaching secretary

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## Performance Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



This year has seen the end of the current 4 year Performance Program and the introduction of the next one. The Surrey County Performance team have had to respond to the changes as they have been revealed. I am proud to report that we have risen to the task and my thanks go to all those involved, coaches, umpires, administrators and the Surrey Committee.

The Performance Year always begins with County Academy trials which were held at the end of June at Cranleigh School. 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. Jackie Leach stood down as the Lead coach at the County Academy and Alison Bennett and Mandy Hiscocks took over the role. Surrey, Middlesex and Kent committed to a County Academy mini-league during the season on a home and away basis. These proved very popular and we hope to continue them next season. The County Academies season finished with a mini inter-counties tournament in Cheshire. The coaches took 3 squads away travelling up on Friday afternoon, playing all day on Saturday and returning that evening. The feedback from athletes, coaches and parents was very positive and we hope to repeat the experience next year.

9 Satellite Academy workshops took place in September offering four weeks coaching to 270 U14s, with trials taking place early in October. 4 Satellite Academies were selected, two at Nonsuch, one at Mitcham and one at Guildford. Unfortunately the Regional Festival was cancelled due to bad weather which reduced the amount of competition on offer to these girls. Surrey Storm held trials for the same age groups which resulted in some athletes withdrawing from the County program to join franchise "Futures" squads.

Surrey Storm, London Pulse and Mavericks also started training "Hubs", which were not part of the England Performance Pathway and again some athletes chose to attend these instead of the Surrey academies. These initiatives created a lot of confusion during the season.

England Netball commissioned a County and Satellite Academy review at the beginning of the netball year, the results of which were published in January 2018. The Review supported the continuation of the Satellite and County Academies, with the counties running them, but directed the age ranges to be dropped to U13 and U15, instead of U14 and U16. The Super league franchises would only be responsible for U16 and above. The review allocated catchment areas by county and the most surprising recommendation was that Surrey be linked with Surrey Storm but as part of South Region not London & South East. This linkage would be for Performance only and is to be driven by the franchises via a Regional Talent Management Group on which I will represent Surrey County. Communication with Surrey Storm is much improved and the changes are gradually being planned for and rolled out for the coming season. In the meantime we are planning to continue with our Satellite and County Academy programs as usual.

Surrey County held the County trials later than usual in June last year due to changes that were happening in the Pathway & the introduction of the franchises looking after the old Regional Academies.

### **County Trials: June 2017**

We had around 160 girls apply/nominated to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage of trials on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June. After the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> Stage and current existing County Academy girls being invited we had 104 girls attend the final stage of trials on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We offered 55 places within one of our 2 County Academies and then after the Storm Hub trials in September we ended up with 46 girls accepting their offer.

The County squads have had more competition added into their program this season with the 2 Academies competing against Middlesex & Kent in a home & away structure of full length matches, results:

County Squad won all 4 of their matches

County development Squad won 3 of their 4 matches

The County girls were also offered the opportunity to take part in an inter-count tournament in Cheshire in April and we had 28 girls travel up on the Friday lunchtime and take part in the Tournament on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April. The 28 girls were divided into 3 squads as follows:

County Squad U16 (girls in Yr 10 -12) – came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall among their age group only losing one match during the Tournament.

Mixed Squad U15 (County & Development girls) – came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their pool losing only to Manchester & Cheshire in close matches.

County development U15 squad – came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their pool losing only to Manchester & Cheshire. This was an excellent opportunity for the Surrey girls to compete against their peers from across the Country who are also in the pathway program and finish the season positively after all the hard work they have put in this year.

Counties who attended this Tournament were:

Cheshire, Manchester, Surrey, North Bucks, South Bucks, Shropshire, Tyne & Wear, Buckinghamshire, Northampton, Derby, Mersey & Lancashire.

County Trials 2018 are currently occurring and we had 185 girls (total of 204 girls nominated) attend the 1<sup>st</sup> trial on May 6<sup>th</sup> and will be seeing 132 girls at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stage on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May with around 50 places on offer.

### **Satellite Program:**

Nominations for the U14 program went out at the beginning of June 2017 with schools & clubs able to nominate a maximum of 3 girls from current school years 7 & 8 to attend a 4 week workshop program at one of the 9 locations Surrey offer. We had around 250 girls attend the workshops and the Coaches nominated roughly 130 girls to attend the U14 trials in October alongside our returning girls from the previous season – 20 girls.

We offered a total of 96 places in one of our 4 U14 Academies for the 2017/18 season.

As the program is getting more recognized the demand for places has increased and the number of nominations & applications increase each season due to the desire of athletes to be included on the Pathway program.

Nominations for next seasons Satellite program – now U13 for the Season 2018/19 – will be sent out in June to schools & clubs to secure a place at one of our 4 week workshops in September. The trials will be in October on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>.

Maggie Finch  
Performance Lead





# The SCNA Schools Section AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



## CHAIRPERSONS REPORT 2017-18

The preliminary rounds of the tournaments held in October and January all went well and again, more schools than ever took part, which meant we made the decision to increase the number of qualifiers in the U12 and U13 age groups for finals day. Each year we will review each age group based upon entry numbers. Many thanks to Jackie Slaughter and Catriona Coutts-Wood for all the time and effort they put into 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. This year, sporting events were hit hard by the 'Beast from the East'. It was a logistical nightmare finding locations and qualified umpires, but again, thank you for your support and to the schools who hosted (Tiffin, Wallington, Guildford High). The finals did eventually run smoothly and the standard of play was, as ever, excellent. The results are as follows:

U12 – Winners	James Allen Girls	R/U	Guildford High School
U13 – Winners	Guildford High School	R/U	St Catherines
U14 - Winners	Guildford High School	R/U	Surbiton High
U15 - Winners	Alleyns	R/U	Guildford High School
U16 - Winners	Guildford High School	R/U	Reigate Grammar
U19A – Winners	Guildford High School	R/U	Coloma
U19B – Winners	Guildford High School	R/U	Caterham

The National Schools Surrey round was played in November. 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 in January. The Regional round showcases an exceptionally high standard of play but the Surrey teams rose to the occasion (top 2 qualify for National Finals):

- U14s GHS finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and Surbiton 4<sup>th</sup>
- U16s GHS were Regional Champions and Streatham and Clapham came 2<sup>nd</sup>
- U19s Coloma finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and Alleyns finished 6<sup>th</sup>

The National Finals is an amazing finale to the season and Surrey was represented strongly. The U19 Coloma team finished 11<sup>th</sup>. The U16 teams played confidently all day. GHS narrowly missed out on a semi-final finishing 5<sup>th</sup> but were given the Defence Award for the least amount of goals conceded during the tournament (41). Streatham and Clapham won their section convincingly

and cruised into the final where they narrowly lost 13-9 to be placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country – an outstanding 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.

Rachel Byrne

Chairperson SCNA Schools Section

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## Kingston and District Netball League AGM Report 2017/2019 Season



A great season for KDNL and all of its clubs and players.

We again have a healthy waiting list and will continue to have 11 divisions, if required though we will create an additional division. It was good to see the support from County regarding umpire shortage in the county and we are looking forward to the planned improvements. We also successfully adjusted our boundaries at our AGM last year and have welcomed Therfield School into our area.

We have also piloted a new approach to the umpire complaints received in the second half of the season, we have decided to give feedback to umpires about the nature of the complaint received, with the intention that we hope it will reduce any future complaints received. Obviously offering any support they may ask for to address any issues.

The KO Cup was reverted to standard netball this season and we had some new finalists.

We are also pleased to have Claygate NC represent KDNL in the County League play-offs after successfully qualifying for the Regional League after winning the County League this season. We will be looking to address future nominations for the County League play-off as division 1 now consists mainly of teams that are already in the County League.

The results for the season are as follows and we offer congratulations to these teams:

Knockout Cup Senior Winners	Teddington Swans A
Knockout Cup Senior Runners up	Grasshoppers A
Knockout Cup Junior Winners	Putney Ladies
Knockout Cup Junior Runners up	Teddington Swans B

### **Division Winners**

Division 1	Claygate A
Division 2	Hampton A
Division 3	Claygate B
Division 4	Tiffin B
Division 5	Actonians B
Division 6	Cobham D
Division 7	Putney Ladies A
Division 8	Tiffin D
Division 9	Thames Ditton
Division 10	Dorking B
Division 11	Guildford B

Our AGM and presentation evening is to be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Melani Hinshelwood  
Chairperson



## Croydon Netball League AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



### Chairman's Report

Following on from last season's report, we now have the floodlighting installed on our refurbished courts. Our thanks go to Shirley High School, Sport England and members of the CNL for their support and funding. This has been an amazing project to be involved in and I look forward to the facility being used more and more. The friendly Evening League will now move to Shirley High on a Monday and Thursday, making us a total central venue.

All clubs and players have benefitted from the new surfacing and we only had cause to cancel one game throughout the season, due to an extremely heavy frost.

The Saturday/Winter League of six divisions, with 9 teams in each, came to a conclusion on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May and all results can be found on our website. Demonettes A winners of the Premier Division are going forward to the County League playoffs and we wish them well. We have continued with our umpire assessing/mentoring and have booked a 'Game Management' Forum for the 3<sup>rd</sup> September for all CNL umpires to attend plus members from each club.

The Chairman's Knockout Handicap Cup Competition final was held between Karisma A and Wandsworth A and after a highly competitive game, was won by Wandsworth.

Our rallies are held at the Beginning and End of season plus Evening League and Versatility, all well attended.

Summer League will start at the beginning of June till mid-July and there are 35 teams taking part on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evening.

The Presentation Dinner Dance is to be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at the Selsdon Park Hotel. A good time is usually had by all.

We organised Safeguarding and Time to Listen courses which were very informative. Plus, two First Aid Courses.

The AGM will be taking place on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July. All clubs have to attend to put in their application for the following season.

We have been pleased to assist a number of people with their expenses/costs through our Grant system, and then been able to watch them in action and grow with confidence on their chosen netball path.

Maybury Sports have agreed to be our website sponsor and look forward to working even more closer with them in the future.

The youth as we all know is our future, and a number of our clubs are very successful with their junior sections and have had matches throughout the season on a Sunday and conclude with a rally on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

Well I believe that gives an idea of what we do in Croydon, but this can only be done with the great support and commitment of the Executive Committee and my thanks go to them for everything they do. Volunteers as we know are vital to the game and need to be recognised at all levels which I know in Surrey we are fully committed in doing.

Thanks.

JACKIE ROWLAND  
CNL CHAIR

15<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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## Surrey Netball Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



The season ended with Fairlands netball club being the winners and SNL would like to congratulate them on reaching the county playoffs and wish them well. We have had a couple of teams in the higher divisions withdraw their second team and a third withdraw from Prem C. Whitton NC will be coming back in from the county league so once we know how the county playoffs go then the formations this year will be a little more difficult. We do have clubs on the waiting list but for spaces, if available, lower in the league.

Other finishing positions:

Prem B	Tiffin A
Prem C	Oxshott A
Prem D	Dorking A
Div 1	Claygate
Div 2	Reigate A
Div 3	Tiffin B
Div 4	Teddington Bears
Div 5	Teddington Swans
Div 6	Hampton B
Div 7	Grasshoppers
Div 8	Ashstead Allstars
Div 9	Worcester Park Lions

SNL introduced an online application form for next season which seemed to have worked out well.

We have received a couple of umpiring complaints during the season and towards the end of the season problems that fall under the code of conduct. The league will be looking at dealing with any complaints next season more strictly, hopefully there won't be any.

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 11<sup>th</sup> June

Regards

Amanda Brooker  
Chairman

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## Metropolitan League Annual Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



The 2017-2018 Season has been a relatively quiet one for the Metropolitan League although the late bad weather did mean that a few matches had to be rearranged but all clubs concerned have worked hard to ensure as many as possible were played which is to their credit so late on in the season

On a sad note the league's Chairwoman Doreen Allen suffered a fall which resulted in a bleed on her brain, despite initially returning home she has now gone into a care home where she is being well looked after but unfortunately remains somewhat confused, hence I am writing this report on her behalf.

The Code of Conduct which is signed by all clubs at the beginning of the season seems generally to be having a positive effect and it is pleasing to note that so much netball is being played in a good spirit but of course competitively.

The Metropolitan League AGM will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Kenley Memorial Hall at 8pm where certificates and prizes will be handed to the Division winners who this year are:

- Div 1. Omega
- Div 2. Whyteleafe A
- Div 3. KCLA Yellow
- Div 4. Wandsworth B
- Div 5. Redhill B
- Div 6. Crystal Palace B
- Div 7. Wandsworth E
- Div 8. Roundwood D
- Div 9. Lifeline B

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

Laura Pawley  
Secretary of Metropolitan League

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## Nonsuch Junior Netball League Report AGM Report 2017-18 Season



Nonsuch Junior League runs age group from U10 to U15/16. The league is organised into Hi5, Junior (U12, U13) and Senior (U14, U16/6) fixtures. Each age group plays 4 fixtures in the season, and each team plays 2 or 3 matches at each fixture. Games are organised in a league format, with each team playing every one once over the season. Most divisions are at capacity with 10 teams.

The league admitted a couple of new clubs this season and added a C division and U15 division this season to accommodate the extra capacity. The league is made up of 133 teams from the following 20 clubs.

ASHTEAD ALL STARS	KITC
CD PHOENIX	RICHMOND RAVERS
CRYSTAL PALACE	ROUNDWOOD
DIDASKO	RUDGWICK
DORKING	SPENCER
FAIRLANDS	SURREY HEATH
FETCHAM HAWKS	THAMES DITTON
FOCUS	TIFFIN
GUILDFORD	WAVERLEY VIPERS
HILLCREST	WHITTON

All results are published on a website [www.nonsuchnetball.co.uk](http://www.nonsuchnetball.co.uk). Here are the winners and runners up in each division for the season 2017-18

Age	Division	Winner	Runner-up
High 5 Under 10	A division	Richmond Ravers A	Waverley Vipers
High 5 Under 10	B division	Dorking	Richmond Ravers B
High 5 Under 11	A division	Richmond Ravers A	CD Phoenix
High 5 Under 11	B division	Dorking	Richmond Ravers B
Under 12	A division	Ashtead All stars A	Waverley Vipers
Under 12	B division	Ashtead All stars B	Focus
Under 13	A division	Waverley Vipers	Ashtead All stars A
Under 13	B division	Ashtead All stars B	Crystal Palace B
Under 14	A division	CD Phoenix	Crystal Palace A
Under 14	B division	Roundwood	Ashtead All stars B
Under 15	A division	Crystal Palace	Richmond Ravers
Under 15/16	A division	Crystal Palace	CD Phoenix A
Under 15/16	B division	Dorking B	Spencer B



Under 12/13	C division	Tiffin B U13	Spencer A U13
Under 14/15/16	C division	Spencer U14 A	Ashtead All stars C U15/6

The inclement weather this year, created problems, and two fixture dates had to be re-arranged onto alternative dates due to snow. Luckily, we were able to re-arrange the dates and most clubs fulfilled their fixtures.

I would like to thank the Nonsuch Junior League committee for all their hard work over the season. The league is large and all of the committee members are also coaches at their own clubs, so the extra effort is much appreciated. The league has an inclusive approach and every year the divisions are oversubscribed, but we work hard to include clubs where possible, or support alternative arrangements.

Bronwen Leverett  
Chair



## Epsom Little League Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



The 8 clubs which took part in the Epsom Little League this season were Cardinals, Cobham, Guildford Pink Panthers, Oxshott, Richmond Ravers, The Downs, Tiffin, and Wey Valley. The number of teams in each age group were 10 x U12's, 13 x U13's and 10 x U14's.

The matches were held at Tiffin Girls' School, Kingston. 4 tournaments were arranged over the season with each team playing other clubs twice, teams accumulated points over the 4 tournaments for final positions. Unfortunately the 4<sup>th</sup> tournament was cancelled twice due to bad weather so final placings were decided on the first 2 tournaments only.

### Results:

U12's 1 <sup>st</sup> Richmond Ravers A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Richmond Ravers B	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wey Valley A
U13's 1 <sup>st</sup> Richmond Ravers A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Way Valley A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cobham A
U14's 1 <sup>st</sup> Cobham A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wey Valley A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cardinals

Edith Skelton  
Chairperson Epsom Little league  
14 May 2018

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## Surrey County U16 League Report AGM Report 2017/2018 Season



This season we had a pre-season qualifying tournament to allocate places into the league for this year. The idea behind this was to encourage clubs that don't usually take part to try and see what the standard was like and also stop clubs/teams just choosing which division they would like to be in.

We had 20 teams take part:

Stage 1 was 3 pools or 7, 7 & 6

The top 4 teams from each pool went into a new pool A & B in Stage 2 – all 12 of those teams were guaranteed a place in the League for this season with the top 4 from each pool being in Division A and the bottom 2 being in Division B.

The remaining 8 teams from stage 1 went into Pool C in stage 2 and the top 4 places after those matches were also placed in Division B for this season.

The results were as follows after Stage 2:

### Division A

Cardinal Sheers  
Grasshoppers  
Guildford  
Waverley Vipers  
Crystal Palace  
Wey Valley 1  
Rushmoor 1  
Tiffin A

### Division B

Tiffin B  
Richmond Ravers  
Hillcrest (later withdrew & Guildford put in a 2<sup>nd</sup> team)  
Rudgwick  
Rushmoor 2  
Wey Valley 2  
The Downs  
Cobham

We have had 3 new clubs gain a place in the league this season for the first time.

After feedback from clubs we looked at finding a new location for this indoor league but it proved rather difficult as Tolworth Leisure Centre that had been secured was not suitable as the courts were too short. The remaining fixtures were played at either Cranleigh School or St Marys University in Twickenham.

This season we had lots of cancelled matches by teams which did end up effecting the medal positions as one team had 3 out of their 7 matches cancelled by their opposition.

Final Places were as follows:

### Division A

Winners: Grasshoppers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cardinal Sheers

### Division B

Cobham  
Richmond Ravers

Going forward for next season the qualifying Tournament will be held in September on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> & then there will be a compulsory meeting for all clubs that have gained entry into the League on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to go through all the league rules and hopefully help prevent so many cancelled matches in the future.

This league provides a good standard of netball for our Year 10 & 11 girls in Surrey with lots of girls from our pathway program representing their clubs in a competitive indoor environment. It is the only indoor league in Surrey for junior teams with 7 fixture dates during the calendar period & 8 matches on each date. Our hardest task is securing a 2 court indoor facility in Surrey and we have been very lucky to build a good relationship with Cranleigh School over the years, that they are happy to host all fixtures for next season. We have also introduced a new system for sending results in this season and will build on all these things in September in the pre-season meeting.

Thank you to all the clubs, players, coaches, officials, parents who have made this league a success and may the support carry on in future seasons.

Patricia Balcombe  
Surrey U16 League Coordinator  
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