



Centre Pass



May 2012 edition

Welcome to Centre Pass, the newsletter for netball in Surrey and southwest London. This edition covers: Club and school news, Leagues, Talent development, Back to Netball, Events, Awards and recognition, Coaching & officiating and Funding.

Who's who in netball

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Club and school news

Surrey Junior Clubs Tournament

Surrey clubs were very lucky to benefit from a rare sunny day for this year's Surrey Junior clubs tournament.

Forty eight teams covering 5 age group took part in the 2012 event on Sunday 13th May at Lady Eleanor Holles School, Hampton.

There was a very high standard of match play on display and a number of tightly fought matches.

Please see table for final placings.

Many thanks to Surrey Heath Netball club for supplying refreshments on the day.

2012 Junior Clubs Tournament			
AGE GROUP	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
U12	Richmond Ravers NC	Hillcrest NC	Beacons NC
U13	Richmond Ravers NC	Whitton NC	Cobham NC
U14	Whitton NC	Beacons NC	Guildford NC
U15	Guildford NC	Whitton NC	Beacons NC
U16	Cobham NC	Whitton NC	Guildford NC



Richmond Ravers NC U12 squad



Whitton NC U14 squad



Guildford NC U15 squad

Surrey Schools 2012

The Surrey Schools Netball Association ran another very successful season of school netball competition. Many thanks to all host schools for providing the venues to enable these events to go ahead.

Congratulations to Guildford High who nearly managed a clean sweep of victories across all six age categories. Winners and runners up for 2011 / 2012 are listed below:

	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U19
Winner	Guildford High	Guildford High	JAGS	Guildford High	Guildford High	Guildford High
Runner Up	Putney	JAGS	Reigate Grammer	Cranleigh	Caterham	St Johns

National Schools 2012

This year Tormead, Cranleigh, Guildford High, Lingfield Notre Dame and Coloma all qualified for the Regional round of the National Schools Tournament. The standard at the Regional Finals was very high and congratulations to all the Surrey teams for playing so well. Tormead school qualified for the National Finals in the U14 age group and played some fantastic netball at the Finals at Basildon Sports Village. They finished 3rd in their group just missing out on a semi-final place and finished 5th overall in the country. An excellent result and well done to both staff and the pupils.

British Colleges



Godalming College Netball Team

Having already played their way into the top spot in the Surrey League, Godalming College's early taste of success served as a good omen when they travelled to Loughborough University on 2nd May to take on Yale College in the plate final of the British Colleges National Netball Competition 2012. A strong team performance led to smiles all round when Godalming College emerged as victors after a resounding 53 - 27 win to take the title as Champions. Godalming's coach Rachael Reeves was delighted with her squad's fantastic achievement, 'They are a great bunch of girls who have worked very hard and thoroughly deserve this recognition. What a brilliant way to end the season'.

School Games

The School Games is a new approach to competitive school sport designed to motivate and enthuse all young people. Using the unique power and energy of London 2012 to inspire participation the school games encompasses a number of sports at intra



Banstead Community Junior School

school, inter school, county and national level. The county netball finals of the School Games were held in March/ April 2012 and the winners are listed below:



Collis School, Richmond

Event	Winners
London High 5 Finals	Collis Primary, Richmond
Surrey High 5 Finals	Banstead Community Junior School
Surrey Year 7 Finals	George Abbot School, Guildford

Congratulations to all winning schools.

CAPS

Congratulations to The Downs and Hillcrest Netball clubs who successfully completed their 4 years CAPS reaccreditations this season. CAPS is the England Netball Club Action Planning Scheme, with Bronze CAPS accreditation being the equivalent of the **Sport England Clubmark** accreditation. The aim of CAPS is to help clubs develop and be the best they can, ensuring that young players reach their full potential, and giving parents the confidence that their children are attending a safe, quality club.



Wandsworth NC, CMO NC and HS NC have all submitted CAPS applications this May and are awaiting news as to whether they have been successful. Clubs can now register for CAPS for FREE via the 'Clubs' pages of the England Netball website: www.Englandnetball.co.uk.

Waterloo Junior Netball Club

A new junior netball club has recently been created in Southwark / Lambeth for 9 – 14 year olds. There is currently little netball provision for junior players in this area of London and so this club provides a fantastic opportunity for local girls to receive coaching. Sessions are held on a Monday afternoon at Mary Harmsworth Park, SE1 6HZ and on a Saturday morning at Archbishop's Park, SE1 7EW. The club is also offering Back to Netball sessions for mums and local ladies alongside the Monday junior club sessions. For more details please email: waterloonetball@hotmail.co.uk.



Girls at GMH club session

Leagues

Surrey County U16 League

The Surrey U16 League has now become an established part of the Surrey clubs competition structure and the standard of play continues to improve year on year. Sixteen teams competed in the league this season, which is based indoors at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford. Congratulations to Cobham NC who finished the season overall league champions. Please see table below for final placings or visit: www.surreynetball.co.uk



	Division A	Division B
1 st	Cobham A NC	Guildford B NC
2 nd	Guildford A NC	Hillcrest NC
3 rd	CD Phoenix NC	Surrey Heath NC

Regional U16 League

Cobham NC represented Surrey in the 2011 / 2012 regional U16 league. This league contains the eight best U16 club teams in the region and therefore always provides a high level of competition. After a number of closely contested matches Cobham NC finished a very respectable 5th overall. Please visit the London and SE Netball website for full league results and placings: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk.



Cobham NC

National Talent League

The National Talent League (NTL) features ten regionally based teams of young netballing stars, including eight teams linked to existing Netball Superleague franchises, with two further sides, based in the South



Surrey Storm NTL squad

region and the West Midlands. Each team plays nine matches during the season. The league was created to provide an opportunity for England's most promising young netballers to hone their skills and impress the national selectors en route to the senior game.



This season the following Surrey girls were selected into the Surrey Storm NTL squad that had a fantastic season and finished 2nd overall:

- Charlotte Carbery - Gems NC / Cheam High School
- Alima Priest - HS NC / Coloma Convent
- Louise Rose - The Downs NC / Godalming College

Talent Development

England Netball Excel Programme



Alima Priest (right)

The Netball Excel Pathway is the England Netball process for developing athletes with the attributes to attain excellence. The programmes within the pathway are focused on developing athletes to reach their potential and form the foundations to enable England Netball to be the number 1 ranked team in the world.

Many congratulations to:

- Charlotte Carbery - Cheam High, Gems NC
- Rhea Dixon - St Georges College, Whitton NC

Who were both nominated to attend England trials this season.

Also to Alima Priest of HS NC and Coloma Convent who was successfully selected into the England U19 squad and won her first cap as part of the European Championship winning squad in March 2012.

Surrey Satellite Academies

The 2011 /2012 season saw 110 girls participating in Surrey's under 14 satellite academy programme. The satellite academies are the first step on the England Netball Excel pathway.

The academy season was rounded off on 11th March with the Regional Talent Festival. The Festival allowed girls from the Surrey, Kent, Essex Met. and Middlesex Academies to come together and take part in some competitive match play. It was a fantastic day of competition with Surrey entering 11 squads and playing some top quality netball.



Surrey Satellite Academy members

Nomination forms for the 2012 /2013 season will be sent to all schools and clubs in June ready for September trials. Contact Laura for more information or to add your details to the academy mailing list, email: Lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761.

Surrey County Academy

Trials for the 2012 / 2013 Surrey County Academy programme (U16 & U18) were held in April 2012 with over 150 girls trialling for just 30 places. A provisional squad has been selected and the final squad will be named after regional trials on Sunday 8th July 2012. County and regional squad members will then be named on the talent pages of the Surrey Netball website: www.surreynetball.co.uk

This season County Academy squad members will be expected to be playing club netball at either a senior club or in a team competing in the Surrey U16 League or Regional U16 league. This match play will support and enhance player development and hopefully lead to more success for Surrey girls at a regional and national level.

Back to Netball

Central London NDCC

Thanks to additional funding secured from Sport England a central London Netball Development Community Coach (NDCC) has now been appointed to cover the Boroughs of Lambeth, Southwark and Wandsworth. Rachael Purchase has been in post since April 2012 and her role is to create new and sustainable Back to Netball opportunities. Rachael has already set up 5 new Back to Netball sessions across the 3 Boroughs with more new sessions in the pipeline. For details of the central London Back to Netball sessions please visit the Back to Netball pages of the England Netball website: www.englandnetball.co.uk.



Ladies participating in netball at GMH Park

Prison based Back to Netball



HMP & YOI Bronzefield has recently formed Ashford Allstars Netball Team. The team is made of up of Offenders from HMP & YOI Bronzefield and is a new venture exploring the Resettlement aim within the prison to reduce re-offending. Ashford Allstars has a core of 20 women who regularly attend training every Monday evening coached by Gym PCO Paul Wyllie. "I Started the Netball project last year and the squad has grown, I have to say that the women really put in the effort and positive strides have been made within the team."

The aim of the venture is to encourage women to raise their fitness levels through a team sport encouraging them to lean towards a healthy lifestyle together with building links with local clubs. The idea is that when they are released they will have stronger links with their local community which in turn will allow them to integrate into society and mean they are less likely to re-offend.

To date HMP & YOI Bronzefield has run 3 match play sessions using outside teams and has built strong links with Weybridge Vandals Netball who play in Surrey. Ongoing discussions as well as meetings have been set up with England Netball development officers from Surrey and Middlesex.

Gym PCO Paul Wyllie says, "the long term aim is to promote Netball in the prison system as well as encourage Women on release to continue playing Netball in their local area by further assisting the Back to Netball promotion."

Back to Netball success

Surrey now has over 20 Back to Netball sessions running across the county, providing opportunities for women to try netball for the first time or return after a break from the game. Sessions have proved extremely popular, such as the one run by Lifeline NC in Sutton. The Back to Netball section of the club



Ladies participating in back to netball

has gone from strength to strength under coaches Elaine South and Emma Witcomb, with the help of recent funding from Freesport. They now have over 50 participants and recently hosted a Back to Netball tournament that involved four Lifeline teams, Chequers B2N and Hillcrest B2N. Lifeline "Orange" Team were victors of the inaugural event. Denise Butler, Chairman of Lifeline said "We are pleased to see so many ladies coming back to netball, and with these new players our Lifeline teams are growing in numbers and strength." Details of all Back to Netball sessions can be found using the 'session finder' tool on the Back to

Netball pages of the England Netball website: www.Englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball.

The Back to Netball programme continues to expand and If you would be interested in running a Back to Netball session please contact Laura for more information email: Lauraw@Englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761. Please also see funding section for details of the Back to Netball coaching bursary.

Surrey Back to Netball Festival

To celebrate the success of the Back to netball programme and encourage new participants Surrey will be hosting a Back to Netball Festival on Thursday 21st June 2012 from 6.30pm–9.30pm at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford. The festival is intended to be a fun and social opportunity for ladies to meet and enjoy a game of netball with each other, share netballing experiences and generally just enjoy a brilliant evening. Entries are welcomed from established Back to Netball sessions and from those who would like to put a team together of friends or colleagues. Closing date is Friday 1st June 2012 and entry cost is £35 per team. Please contact Laura for more information email: Lauraw@Englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761.



Events

Surrey Youth Games

The 2012 Surrey Youth Games will be held on the weekend of the 16th and 17th June 2012 at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford. The Surrey Youth Games is Surrey's largest community youth sport event, in which all eleven districts and boroughs in Surrey enter teams into thirteen different sporting events. There are events for all ages, including events for young people with disabilities. The aim of the Games is to develop sport in Surrey. The Games achieve this by:

- More young people take part in competitive sport, and continue to take part in sport after the Games
- More sports clubs become accredited by their National Governing Body, thereby improving the quality of sports clubs in Surrey
- More people become qualified in sports coaching and officiating



Surrey Youth Games Officials



The Games includes three netball events; Junior (U13), Senior (U15) and High 5 (school years 5 & 6) and Surrey Netball are currently recruiting volunteers to assist on the day. If you would like to be involved please contact Lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761.

Awards and Recognition

Goalden Globes – Regional Success



Amy Robinson (4th from right) with England's Emma Dovey

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

Many congratulations to Amy Robinson of Chequers NC who has been named as the London & SE Regional winner of the Young Volunteer of the Year Award. Amy was recently invited to be a flag bearer at the England vs Barbados test series to say thank you for all the voluntary work she has completed over the past few years. We wish Amy luck at the National Awards in September 2012.



Coaching and officiating

Coach Observation Opportunities

If you are looking to improve your coaching, England Netball London & South East are offering all coaches the opportunity to observe high performance sessions in the Regional Excel Programme and with the Surrey Storm Talent squad.

By attending these sessions you will:

- Observe high performance coaches
- Meet other coaches from across the Region
- Gain new practice ideas
- Receive information on the Excel Pathway
- Observe high performance players in a training environment
- Q&A opportunities



Emma Blackmore, Regional Excel Coach

For further session information, dates and times please contact Laura email: Lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761.

Excel Coaching Opportunities

Surrey Netball are currently recruiting coaches for a number of roles within their academy programme. If you are a qualified coach and are interested in becoming involved in the programme please contact Laura email: Lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761. Closing date Monday 11th June 2012.

Officiating

Officiating courses in Surrey are run by Surrey County Netball Association. If you would like to attend an officiating course please contact the SCNA course administrator, Jane Reuben: jane@southmont1.plus.com.



A 'C' Award Umpire course has just been confirmed for Sunday 24th June in Ashted, please contact Jane for more details.

All officiating courses in the region are also listed on the officiating pages of the London and south east website: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk.

Young Umpire Award

A beginner umpire award specifically for young leaders (aged 14 – 18 years) is being held at Surrey Sports Park in Guildford on Wednesday 6th June 2012. The Beginner umpire award is the first step on the officiating pathway and is a certificated course. The aim of the course is to prepare attendees with the knowledge of the rules and umpire competencies to be able to umpire at average club / school level. Attendees will also have the opportunity to gain umpiring experience at the Surrey Storm half-term junior netball camp and the 2012 Surrey Youth Games.

The course has proved extremely popular and is already fully booked but further courses are planned for summer 2012. Please contact Laura for more information email: Lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk or tel 07595 863761.



Young Official

Funding

Back to Netball Coaching Bursary



Back to Netball Participants

A brand new coaching bursary has been introduced by Active Surrey to support the development of coaches who would like to be

involved in delivering Back to Netball sessions. This bursary will assist with the cost of attending a UKCC Level 1 or Level 2 coaching course. If you are currently a Back to Netball attendee, a club player that would like to help increase their club's membership or an individual that is keen to get involved in netball coaching, then this bursary is available to support your development.

If you would like further information regarding this bursary scheme please contact Laura email: lauraw@englandnetball.co.uk or tel: 07595 863761.

For more information on the Back to Netball programme please visit the Back to Netball pages of the England Netball website:

www.englandnetball.co.uk/backtonetball.



Surrey County Netball Association small grants scheme



Surrey County Netball Association supports clubs and individual players / umpires / coaches by offering a Small Grant Scheme. Grants will be available for:

- Equipment
- Education
- Assistance towards participation in national competition, either for individuals or a club

For an application form and guidance please visit the news pages of the Surrey County Netball Association website: www.surreynetball.co.uk.

Other useful contacts



Surrey County Netball Association: www.surreynetball.co.uk

The Surrey County Netball Association are the voluntary voice of netball within Surrey and south west London. Follow us on twitter: @surreynetball



England Netball London and SE Region: www.londonandsoutheastnetball.co.uk

There are nine Regional Units in England covering the separate regions across the country. Each unit has a full-time Regional Manager and a Regional Support Staff. Working alongside their elected County and Regional Management Boards (RMBs), the Units develop and facilitate the delivery of all aspects of netball within their region.



England Netball: www.Englandnetball.co.uk

England Netball is the governing body for netball in England and operates over nine regions. Surrey and south west London is part of the London & southeast region.



Surrey Storm: www.surreystormnetball.co.uk

Surrey Storm are our local Netball Superleague team. The Netball Superleague is made up of the top eight teams in England & Wales and shown weekly on Sky Television.



Active Surrey: www.activesurrey.com

Active Surrey acts as the local **strategic delivery agency** for Surrey, supporting the County Sports Partnership (CSP), which represents the local delivery network of public, private and third sector providers of sport and physical activity.



Proactive South London: www.pro-activesouthlondon.org

Pro-Active South London (P-ASL) is a partnership of organisations with a common interest in developing sport and physical activity in the London boroughs of Bromley, Croydon, Kingston-upon-Thames, Merton, Richmond-upon-Thames, Sutton and also Wandsworth.



Pro-active Central London: www.pro-activecentrallondon.org

PRO-ACTIVE Central London is one of five sub-regional sport and physical activity partnerships operating across Greater London covering the boroughs of Camden, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Lambeth, Southwark, Wandsworth and the City of Westminster.

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