

SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION



THE 82nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION
WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE 2015
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
5. Affiliation fees for the season 2015/2016
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, Minuting Secretary, Schools Representative, County Performance Pathway lead representative)
7. Presentation to County League winners
8. County League Rules
9. Surrey Lions Awards
10. Dates for 2015/2016
11. Any Other Business

Nominations for President, Vice President and officers, and matters for any other business should be sent to Chris Kelso at thekelsos@hotmail.co.uk by 31st May 2015.



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MINUTES of the 81st Surrey County Netball Association AGM held on Wednesday 4th June 2014 at Purley Sports Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey at 8.30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Life Members: Mary French, June Garman and Eunice Smith.

Leagues: County (Barbary Taylor), Croydon (Jackie Rowland), Croydon & Greenacres (Julia Martin), Epsom Little League (Pauline Davidson), Kingston (Melani Hinshelwood), Metropolitan (Laura Pawley).

Clubs, Schools & Individuals: Alpha, Apollo, Ashtead All Stars, Capital Nuns, CMO, Cobham, Fairlands, Hillcrest, Karisma, Roundwood, The Downs, Overton Grange School, Maureen Clark (President/Chairman), Rhea Dixon, Tim Dixon, Jessica Edwards, Lisa Grimes, Lyn Handley, Mandy Hiscocks, Chris Kelso, Carol McGrail, Mel Hinshelwood, Maggie Finch, Jane Reuben, Mary Stanley, Chris Stephens, Barbara Taylor, June Tenwick, Gill Tilly and J Walsh.

The President extended a warm welcome to all those attending 81st AGM.

The President gave info on 80th celebration dinner dance and a brief synopsis of the event.

Thanks to Barbara Taylor for arranging this year's venue.

On behalf of the Association and its' members, the President expressed gratitude to Carol McGrail, Chris Kelso and all other volunteer committee members for all their hard work and efforts and willingness to serve the County as without them it would not exist.

A photo opportunity – Rhea Dixon, Eunice Smith, Mary French – our 3 generations of England netballers. CM to write article to go on website.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Doreen Allen, Nora Ashworth, Eileen Brewer, Joan Chipperfield, Sally Ellicott(neé Webb), Jackie Hayward, Blanche Smith, Margaret Plastow, Gemma Southam, Edith Skelton, Rebecca Stiffel and Joyce Wheeler.

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS, MEETING** had been circulated prior to the meeting, and after an amendment to include the attendance of Chris Stephens, the Chairman was asked to sign them as a true record.

3. MATTERS ARISING

None.

4. CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing received.

REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SCHOOLS SECTION & LEAGUES

The majority of reports had been circulated prior to the meeting. Additional comments were noted as follows.

The President stated that the volume of information within the reports is very commendable.

Welcomed Rhea Dixon, England Netball U19 team squad.

Thanks expressed to Maggie Finch for the Academies and the Regional Management Group.

Carol welcomed Jessica Edwards the new Surrey Netball Development Officer who is just joining the team.

Report from Epsom Little League report to the meeting read out.

Jane Reuben – advised that 5 x Part 1 and 2 Part 2 courses had been held during the past season.

Eunice Smith gave an update on The Downs experience over the past season which had been very successful. Premier League 1 achieving 2nd place. They have had some Super League players join them. They also play in the Poly League and have a successful Junior League team.

Proposed: Lyn Handley **Seconded:** Eunice Smith **Carried**

REPORT FROM TREASURER

Accounts were distributed during the meeting. Explanations were given to the meeting. Chris Kelso went through the activities and grant applications.

Jane Walsh has joined us tonight to tell us of her experience in playing in the Indoor South Africa Tournament for England team. Jane was partly sponsored by SCNA.

Carol introduced Lisa Grimes who is going to take over as Treasurer.

Proposed: Mandy Hiscocks **Seconded:** Sarah Palmer **Carried**

7. AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2013/2014 –

Seniors = £28.00 Juniors Under 18 = £18.50
Under 14 = £10.90
Under 11 = £7.80

Chris Stephens gave an explanation on the above fees.
Discussion took place about back to netball affiliation fees.

Proposed: Chris Stephens **Seconded:** Lesley Hogan **Carried**

8. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT & OFFICERS

President	Maureen Clark
Vice President	Lyn Handley
Chairman	Carol McGrail
Vice Chairman	Chris Kelso
Hon Secretary	Chris Kelso
Affiliation Secretary	Chris Stephens
Coaching Secretary	Linda Sewell
Minuting Secretary	Julia Martin
Publicity & Web Secretary	Melani Hinshelwood
Schools Representative	Mandy Hiscocks
County Performance Pathway lead	Maggie Finch
Tournament Secretary	Angela Best
Umpiring Secretary	Mary Stanley
Umpiring Mentoring Manager	Gill Tilly
Umpire Course Organiser	Jane Reuben
Umpiring Test Organiser	Sally Ellicott (née Webb)
Welfare & Safeguarding Officer	Barbara Taylor

All above posts are all willing to stand again there being no other nominations having been received prior to the meeting.

Proposed: The Chairman

Carried

Nomination received and seconded for Lisa Grimes for the position of Hon Treasurer.

Carried

11. PRESENTATION & COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS

Roundwood were the winners of the County League this season and were presented with their trophies.

12. SURREY LIONS AWARDS

Coach of the Year	- Bronwen Leverett - Fairlands
Young Netballer of the Year	- Rhea Dixon – England Squad
Grassroots Coach of the Year	- Jane Arnett – Ashtead All Stars
Umpire of the Year	- Barbara Gorell - Hillcrest
Long Service Award	- Lyn Handley – Vice Chair SCNA
Netball Teacher of the Year	- Amy Collins - Ovetom Grange School

Carol McGrail delivered the citations prior to presenting the Awards.

All our winners are put forward to the EN Golden Globe Awards for the following season.

The President congratulated Julia Martin on receiving a Long Service Award from the Croydon Council Sport & Activity in recognition for her contribution to the London Youth Games Croydon Netball Team Squad.

Julia advised the meeting that she has been invited to the London Youth Games Foundation Trust to a Parliamentary Reception at the House of Commons in July, hosted by Tessa Jowell, to celebrate the one millionth athlete to have participated in the London Youth Games since its inception in 1977. This is to recognise community coaches from across the city who have managed teams at LYG for over a decade and in some cases for 37 years. She has managed the Croydon Borough Netball Team for sixteen years.

13. DATES FOR 2013/2014

The secretary advised that all important dates will be available on the County Website.

Leagues all have the dates.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

Meeting closed at 9.40 p.m.

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Mrs M. Clark - President



Chairman Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



We have come to the end of my 13th year in office and Surrey continues to flourish thanks to the many valuable volunteers we have within the County.

The County League continued being run very successfully in its ninth year at a central venue (Nonsuch) and has been won by Alpha and who have been successful in entering the Regional League – well done to them . Barbara Taylor and Tina O’Sullivan continue with the running of this league very successfully – many thanks.

Affiliation numbers in the County continue to increase and the committee have agreed not to increase the County part of the affiliation fee but will pass on the England Netball increase. Total registered participants in Surrey is currently 4992.

The SCNA grant funding has been successfully utilised by members mainly for assistance with coaching courses and academy expenses and the committee are happy to continue to have this funding available.

Our County Netball Development Officer has just been put in office, her name is Leigh McGeachy and we welcome her into the County. Her line manager, Debbie Griffiths has just left the Region and the new manager will be announced shortly.

Well done to our Academy players who have done well at National selections. Also a big thank you to the Satellite and Academy staff who continually maintain a high standard of coaching to our youth. Rhea Dixon continues successfully within the EN framework and we wish her well.

Maureen Clark and myself have continued our membership of the London & SE Regional Management Board and attended various meetings during the year. The region is being charged with more responsibility for netball with the 4 counties reporting in to the board (Surrey, Kent, Middx & Essex Met).

The Surrey Lions Award are in their 7th year and nominations have been coming in. There have not been many this year as this is generally led by our NDO but we have had fragmented cover during the last season. The 2014 County winners were submitted to the Regional then England Netball Golden Globes .

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their continued enthusiasm and support during the season. We welcome Lil Roe as our new Coaching Secretary who has many fresh ideas and initiatives. Additionally we continue to have healthy activity in the Surrey Boroughs of South London and this is led by Emma Toft, EN South London Netball Development Community Coach.

I am sure 2015/16 will be another successful year – well done everyone.

Carol McGrail
Surrey County Netball Association – Chair May 2015

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Affiliations Secretary Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



AFFILIATIONS SECRETARY REPORT

I have just received details that England Netball is increasing its affiliation fees from 1 September 2015 - Seniors to increase by 50p, Juniors Under 18 to increase by 30p, Under 14 by 15p and Under 11 by 10p.

SCNA Committee has agreed to absorb these increases.

I would like to propose, therefore, that the total affiliation fees for the 2015/16 Season for Senior and Junior (U18, U14 and U11) players should be as follows:-

Senior Players - £28.00 (AENA £26.00 + SCNA £2.00 TOTAL = £ 28)
Junior Players
(Under 18) - £18.50 (AENA £16.30 + SCNA £2.20 TOTAL = £18.50)
(Under 14) - £10.90 (AENA £ 8.55 + SCNA £2.35 TOTAL = £10.90)
(Under 11) - £ 7.70 (AENA £ 5.30 + SCNA £2.40 TOTAL = £ 7.70)

Second Claim - £ 2.50 (AENA £0.00) SCNA £2.50 TOTAL = £ 2.50

Can you please submit the following resolution to the Annual General Meeting:-

That the Affiliation Fees for 2015/2016 are as follows: -

Senior Players - £ 28.00
Junior Players
Under 18 - £18.50
Under 14 - £10.90
Under 11 - £ 7.70

Second Claim - £ 2.50

Chris Stephens
Affiliations Secretary
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County League Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Results for the SCNL 2014/15



1st Alpha
2nd Capital Nuns
3rd Lavender Park
4th Roundwood

5th Claygate
6th Cobham
7th Karisma
8th Fairlands

Congratulations to Alpha, winners of the County League. We would like to wish them luck in challenging for a place in the Regional League, which takes place on 16th May. Well done to Claygate who joined the League this season and achieved 5th place.

We have had a very good season with some closely contested games which always leads to some excitement, especially towards the end of the season. We only had one game that was postponed due to ice on the court.

The play-offs took place on Sunday 10th May with three teams competing, they were: Karisma (County League), Tiffin (Kingston League), Barnes (Surrey League)
We had a great morning of strong competitive netball. The weather was good which brought out a number of enthusiastic spectators. The results were 1st Tiffin, 2nd Karisma and 3rd Barnes. My thanks to Sue Punter and Jeanette McCreaney for umpiring all morning.

I would like to thank all the umpires as well as, Mary Stanley, Gill Tilley and Jill Sliney, in ensuring we had sufficient umpires for each game throughout the season and at the play-offs. Many thanks also to Joan Chipperfield for organising/booking the courts and tea facilities for our use.

Thank you to the committee, Tina O'Sullivan, clubs, players and supporters of the League, who have supported me throughout the year as chairman and also again to Eunice who has always been at the end of her phone for me.

Barbara Taylor
County League Chairman



County Academy Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Report for the SCNA AGM 3rd June 2015

It has been an excellent year of County Academy, with arguably the most hardworking set of girls that we have ever had. We had a high number of new players in, and together with the girls who remained in the Academy for a second year, they really were a pleasure to work with. The girls finished second in the Regional Festival, which is the highest position we have ever achieved. Their preparation for this tournament was greatly enhanced by the two match days against Sussex and Kent, and it would be incredibly valuable to continue to have these match days next season.

Overall the commitment from the girls was excellent, with the majority of girls only missing one or two sessions over the course of the season. This again had a really positive impact on the amount of progress the girls made, as we were able to link sessions with more success and really build on skills week by week.

Increasing the regularity of the sessions with Henry Jones made a significant difference, as instead of working with the girls three times over the course of the season, this year he came once per month for either a one hour or a two hour session. The girls seemed to gain a huge amount from these sessions, and the emphasis on strength and conditioning work as 'pre-hab' and for injury prevention is something that we really need to continue. Increased testing of the girls gave them an increased incentive to complete their exercises at home, and the majority showed significant improvement in their stability and strength over the course of the season. Hopefully we will be able to continue working with Henry next season. Our meeting with the parents of the players in February was an insight into just how concerned they are about potential injuries to their daughters, and so again this shows the importance of continuing to ensure that strength and conditioning work is a key part of the girls' Academy experience.

Georgie Blunt was selected for the Regional Academy after being nominated for a taster session. We should definitely see a few more selected this June, as I think we have got some very talented girls who are capable of making the next step.

An area that we need to continue to focus on is our communication with schools. Some schools are more supportive than others it seems of the players that they have in the Academy. It is important that the schools understand that attendance at the Academy must take priority on a Monday night, and they should not be putting the girls under pressure to either miss training for a school match, or to ask them to play and then arrive to training late. As well as the girls missing part of the session, this means that they are arriving tired, probably having not eaten, and feeling a bit stressed - none of which are conducive to a productive session. I spoke at the Schools Netball AGM in April and tried to explain the importance of schools knowing who is in the Academy and what their training expectations and demands are, in order that they can help them cope. Hopefully we will see an improvement in this next year.

Jackie Lynch
County Academy Head Coach



Netball Development Officer Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Monitoring Update

Further Education

- 17 colleges (target 14) are signed up to the EN FE programme bringing 92 new participants with 9 of them being new to netball.

Junior Clubs

- Although the original target of 1 new O11 was not met this year the NDO did successfully help set up an U11 club in Wimbledon.

Satellite Clubs

- The target of 1 EN funded club was met although there was only one new participant recruited (target 20).
- EN are also supported a new club with 54 new participants attending

CAPS

- Four new clubs are working towards their CAPS

Premier League for Sport

- Two PL4S clubs are running attracting 163 new participants.
- There are also 4 satellite club running

School Games

- Two U11 finals took place with 18 teams involved, 4 over the target.
- Five O11 finals took place with 37 teams involved, 25 over the target

Junior Comps

- There were 18 teams in U19 Nation Schools, with U16 and U14 having 12 and 17 respectively.

Adult Competition

- The target of 4 regular local leagues for adults was met
- Only 1 B2N festival took place with 130 attending, resulting in being 100 participants below the target.

Coaching

- 1 level 1 and 1 level 2 course were held (target 0)
- There is no clear data on how many new qualified coaches there are.
- The aim over the coming year is to develop an up to date coaching database

Volunteering

- Pass on your passion volunteers are up to 120 in total, 115 over the original target.

General Update

University Development Office

Hannah has had a very successful year at Surrey University setting up 3 B2N and one NN session that run on a weekly basis. Throughout the year she ran festivals and a mixed tournament that proved to be really popular. A team from Surrey attended the Shot tournament and really enjoyed it and hope to return next year.

Big Netball Conversation 2

As you may remember back in 2011 EN conducted a survey call the Big Netball Conversation. To help reach the 10:1:1 vision they have re-launched the BNC this year and are looking for you all to get involved. An email is being sent to all clubs, coaches etc. to ask them to take part and encourage their players to do the same. It would be great to get feedback from those who are not EN affiliated too so please spread the word.

Facilities Audit

EN are currently doing an audit of all their facilities to make sure everything is up to date with the hope of making it easier to source an appropriate venue when it is needed. It would be great if clubs would get involved and share/fill in the information on their facilities. Once this is completed it will be made available to the county.

Surrey Youth Games

Volunteer recruitment for the games is still on going, with some umpires still required for both days.

The SCNA website has been updated in regards to B2N sessions and will continue to be monitored.

Purley Sports Club B2N session now has a coach and is increasing in numbers. The long term aim is to establish a junior/senior club here.

Haslemere Hurricanes have recently set up as a new junior club. They are still in the process of getting up and running, registering with EN and would like to enter in the Wavell for September. Support is being provided at this time.

Emma (NDCC) has had great success setting up a new B2N session and attracting 28 new participants. She is currently setting up a B2N and NN session at South Thames College and a Council session for Merton council and school staff.

Netball Now

Looking to set up a netball now session to run over the summer. It is hopes to engage 40 participants and gives players a chance to play when leagues stop for the summer. St Mary's University was originally suggested as a potential venue, this is currently being looked at. Working with teams from the Metropolitan league is another avenue being sought.

Leigh McGeachy

Surrey NDO

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Performance Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Report for the SCNA AGM 3rd June 2015

The Performance year begins with County Academy screening which took place in May and this year two groups were selected because a Development County Academy was set up for the first time. The aim was to keep those athletes on the pathway who were identified as having potential but who were not quite ready for the full County Academy. Three of these successfully made the transition into the County Academy during the year.

15 athletes from the County Academy squad were then nominated to Regional trials at the end of June. 9 were successful and joined the Regional Academy held at Uxbridge College. They were Emily Porter, Niamh Cahill, Georgie Clarke, Justine Norris, Alex Oldfield, Antonia Peckham, Danielle Watts, Emily Owens and Ana Lewis. Progress is continually monitored and during the season Emily Porter was moved up into the Regional Performance Academy and Georgie Blunt joined the Regional Academy from the County Academy. The County Academy ran for 30 weeks with match play included between the 2 academies and against visiting squads from Kent and Middlesex.

Satellite Academy screening started in September with 8 workshops across the county. Athletes were nominated by the Workshop coaches for screening in early October. This year 2 England Netball Satellite Academies were selected and took place on different nights at Nonsuch High School and 3 Surrey Satellite Academies were held at Merton, Guildford and Croydon. The Satellite Academies ran for 15 weeks and some match play was included between the England academies. The Satellite Academy Day was held at Surrey Sports Park on the 4th January with some of the coaching delivered by Surrey Storm players.

The Regional Festival was held on the on the 22nd March at Redbridge in Essex. Surrey fielded 8 U14 teams and 2 U16 teams on the day. The U16 Surrey 1 squad made it to the final and lost by 1 goal to Kent.

Jackie Leach has taken on the role of County Head Scout as well as being the County Academy Head Coach and as a result will be involved in the Regional Academy selection process. Several academy coaches attended the annual England Netball 'Make the Game Live' conference in Sheffield as well as the pilot workshop for Talent ID and Scouting which will be launched later in 2015.

Thank you to all of the umpires who have supported these events and to the coaches without whom the program would not operate, and special thanks to Patricia Balcombe the Academy Administrator who keeps us all organised!!

We are very proud to continue to report on Surrey athletes representing England. Rhea Dixon and Olivia Leach have both been selected into the U21 squad touring Australia in July. The second year of the current England Netball Performance Pathway program in Surrey has been successfully completed.

Maggie Finch
Performance Pathway Lead

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Coaching Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Coaching Developments 15/16

We are looking at how we can help to support existing and develop new netball coaches in the county.

Below are a few things you can expect to see over the next year:

- A coaching CPD programme
- Coaching CPD workshop in October
- Start to develop a support network for coaches doing their coaching qualifications
- Pilot a junior netball leaders academy
- Link to Project 500. A regional project to increase the number of female coaches
www.project500.org.uk

Actions:

- **Do you have any individuals in your club who are interested in coaching or looking for a coaching course?** Please let me know, having a list of people interested in coaching courses will help me to demonstrate the need for courses in our area to England Netball along with allowing me to pass the dates for the next courses on as soon as we have them.
- **Are you a coach and would like some support or have any feedback?** Please let us know how we can help you

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Umpiring Report

AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Mary Stanley – Surrey Umpiring Secretary
Jane Reuben – Beginner and C Award Courses
Sally Ellicott – C Award Assessments
Gill Tilly – B Award Mentoring

Courses

6 Beginner Courses:

- 5th October 2014 - 21 attendees
- 16th November 2014 - 23 attendees
- 7th December 2014 - 20 attendees
- 8th February 2015 – 23 attendees
- 28th February 2015 – 20 attendees
- 29th March 2015 – 24 attendees
- 19th April 2015 – 24 attendees

2 C Award Courses:

- 25th November 2014 – 26 attendees
- 1st March 2015 – 13 attendees

No B award course were run in Surrey

C Award Assessment

13 learners passed C award assessments
2 learners did not meet criteria

B Award Assessments

3 learners passed B award assessments
1 learner did not meet criteria

Next Season

13 learners are currently working towards their practical C award assessment
2 learners continue on the C-B mentoring scheme, with 5 new possible learners

Sally Ellicott
Surrey Umpiring
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SCNA SCHOOLS SECTION - CHAIRPERSONS REPORT 2014/15

As a committee our passion is to see as many girls participating in netball as possible and this year was another record year, especially in the Year 7&8 age groups. Many thanks to Jackie Slaughter and Catriona Coutts-Wood for all the time and effort they put into the events, ensuring they ran smoothly. The weather was interesting at the U16 and U15 tournament but I was really impressed by the attitude of the girls who were on court. Thank you to the schools that hosted and helped run each of the tournaments throughout the year. Without the use of your facilities and support, these events would not be able to take place.

This year the finals were held at Croydon High. Ann Spracklan again acted as referee and organised neutral umpires. The standard of play was, as ever excellent, and the finals were hotly contested. The results are as follows:

U12 – Winners	Surbiton High School (7)	R/U	Guildford High School (4)
U13 – Winners	Guildford High School (7)	R/U	Surbiton High School (6)
U14 - Winners	Guildford High School (11)	R/U	JAGS (3)
U15 - Winners	St Johns, Leatherhead (8)	R/U	St Catherines (6)
U16 - Winners	St Catherines (10)	R/U	Guildford High School (9)
U19A – Winners	Guildford High School (11)	R/U	St Catherines (8)
U19B – Winners	Guildford High School (9)	R/U	St Catherines (6)

Plate winners – Sir William Perkins

After the National Schools Surrey Round, six schools went forward to represent the county at the Regional Tournament in January; U14's Surbiton High School and Emanuel; U16's Guildford High School and Alleyns; U19's Lingfield Notre Dame and Guildford High School. The Regional round is of an exceptionally high standard but the Surrey teams performed really well (top 2 qualify for National Finals):

- U14s Surbiton High finished 5th and Emanuel 7th
- U16s Guildford High School became Regional Champions and Alleyns finished 4th
- U19 Guildford High School came 2nd and Lingfield Notre Dame 4th

The 2015 National Schools Finals was held at Whitby High School in Ellesmere Port. *'The most dramatic climax to the group stage was saved for this section, with Guildford High School losing out on a semi-final spot by a single goal. Instead it was Grammar School at Leeds who progressed to the knock-out stages. The two sides finished level on 32 points and although Guildford had the superior goal difference, it was the Yorkshire side who moved through with a goal average 0.05 superior to their rivals. Awards are given to the best performing teams throughout the group stage. The goals trophy was collected by Guildford High School U16s who managed to net 128 times in eight fixtures. In the U19 age group Guildford High School eased the heartache from their U16s with a solid second place finish, Wellington College occupied the unfortunate third position. Greenhead College were 12-8 victors over Guildford High School. Then Tunbridge got the better of Guildford to take third place with a 14-12 win.'* So overall Surrey were placed 4th in the U19 age group and equal 5th in the U16s.

Finally, I would like to thank all the SCNA School's Committee members for their hard work over the year. Much time is spent replying to emails, sorting through queries and meeting to arrange the tournaments and any matters arising. Without their commitment, the girls in our schools would not get the opportunities they do.

I hope you all enjoy a more restful Summer Term and I look forward to seeing you all next season back on the netball courts.

Rachel Byrne (Chairperson SCNA Schools Section)



KDNL Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



Kingston and District Netball League

A great year for the league and some new challenges for the committee, whom without the league couldn't run. So thank you to the executive committee and all of the club winner representatives from last season who have joined us on the committee this year. Hopefully they have learnt a lot about how the league is run to take back to their clubs.

We changed our KO Cup competition this year to a fastnet competition which was well received. The finals were excellent matches with Reigate vs Wandsworth in the junior final and Guildford vs Old A's Reds in the senior final. Congratulations to Wandsworth and Old A's Reds who each won their final.

We ran an umpire forum with Surrey Netball League in December. Thank you to Mary Stanley for sharing her knowledge, we tried to focus on contact/contesting for the majority of the forum and hope that it will reduce the amount of queries/complaints we receive next season.

Our overall league winners were Cobham A, congratulations to them. As they are already in the County League they could not accept an invitation to the play-offs, however Tiffin who finished in second place took the challenge and congratulations to them winning a place in the County League next season. Congratulations to all other division winners as well.

As always we have a good waiting list and we are hoping to accommodate all teams on the waiting list. This may mean an extra division taking us to 11 divisions, we will make a decision on this after our AGM and formations meeting. Our AGM is on Monday 15th June.

Melani Hinshelwood

KDNL CHAIR

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CNL Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



CROYDON NETBALL LEAGUE

Another productive and challenging year, keeping us constantly looking at ways of progressing and improving within the League for all.

Once again we held three umpiring forums at the start of the season including the bleep test for those doing Premier & Division 1 games. Also umpires throughout the season were assessed/mentored and supported.

Final placings for our highly competitive Saturday/Winter League with 50 teams across 6 divisions are available on our website and the Premier Division was won by HS 'A'.

The Chairman's Knockout Handicap Cup competition came to a very exciting final between Roundwood 'B' and Demonettes 'A' with Roundwood winning 49 - 47.

Our Evening League, which has now been running for over 30 years is played on Monday and Thursday evenings at Riddlesdown Collegiate from September through to April. This is a friendly league which gives new players and umpires the chance to get into the game. This is also used for C Award testing.

Four rallies are held throughout the season - Beginning of Season, End of Season, Evening League and Versatility and we have two more to go as of this report, with the Versatility being given a 'fun' atmosphere as part of our 35 years celebrations, with money raised being donated to the Royal Marsden and Leuka charities.

Fundraising activity - Christmas Hamper Raffle and a Take That Tribute Evening enabling us to send to Royal Marsden a donation in excess of £1200.00. Plus we were one of the recipients of the Waitrose charity coin system.

Fiat have once again agreed to sponsor our website.

The annual presentation dinner dance is to be held on Friday 26th June, where all awards will be presented and the celebrations for our 35 years will culminate.

AGM is booked for Wednesday 1st July. We will be asking each club to once again sign up for the Code of Conduct.

My thanks to the dedicated Committee for everything they do for our game.

JACKIE ROWLAND

CNL CHAIR

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Surrey Netball League Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



I would like to thank my committee for all their hard work behind the scenes, without them the league would not be able to exist; they are all volunteers and work hard to help the league run efficiently.

The league has for most of the season, run smoothly, however we have had problems toward the end with the behaviour of some players and spectators, this is contrary to our Code of Conduct and therefore the Committee has taken a very serious look at the clubs responsible and they will be penalised accordingly.

It is not the path we want to see our sport go down and we hope by this action that the clubs in our league will see how serious we are about netball being played in good spirit and respecting all those who play, spectate and officiate.

Congratulations to our champions Barnes, who went to the County League play-offs but were unfortunately unsuccessful on this occasion but we are sure they will be trying their best to get to the top of our league again next season.

Our AGM is on the 8th June at Nonsuch Girls School. 8p.m.

Joan Chipperfield
Chairman Surrey Netball League
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Metropolitan League Annual Report AGM Report 2014/2015 Season



For this season we added another division to the league making nine in all. The committee now feels this is enough to deal with. We now have two clubs with five teams entered in the league and four clubs with four teams in the league. Their secretaries must work all hours to keep on top of the work involved.

The league had only one Saturday when icy conditions on courts and travelling in bad weather conditions caused cancellations, so we were very thankful.

We sadly had two matches where players were reported for not acting in a sporting manner. These have been brought up at a recent committee meeting and both clubs will be reminded of the Code of Conduct they sign up to when playing in the league, we sincerely hope such behaviour will not be repeated next season.

The Metropolitan League AGM will be held on the 23rd June 2015 at Kenley Memorial Hall.

This seasons division winners were:

- Div 1. Lavender Park A
- Div 2. Pleiades A
- Div 3. Redhill A
- Div 4. Roundwood B
- Div 5. The Downs
- Div 6. Wimbledon Park
- Div 7. Wandworth B
- Div 8. Croham
- Div 9. Demonettes

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