



Netball Natters

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Dates for the diary:

- Sunday 12th May - East Midlands High 5 and U12's tournaments being held at Woodlands
- Sunday 23rd June - Junior Netball Tournament at Trent College with all proceeds to The Jessica Hope Foundation charity

Welcome to the first edition of the Derbyshire Netball newsletter and we hope you will read with interest, display at your club, school and sports centre notice boards and email to your netball contacts.

Regards

Sue Danson - Lead of the Recognition and Profile Technical Support Group

Congratulations!

Two Derbyshire players have been successful in selection for the U17 and U19 England Squads

Brittany Coleman

Plays for the Loughborough Lightning NTL team and has been selected for the Under 17 England Squad



Tamikah Campbell

Also plays for the Loughborough Lightning NTL team and has been selected for the Under 19 England Squad



Other players selected from the Region:

Jaydene Robinson from Northamptonshire, and Iman Thomas from Nottinghamshire join Brittany in the Under 17 England Squad. Tamikah is joined in the Under 19 England Squad by Beth Payne-Bucks and Honor de Winton, both from Northamptonshire. These players also play for the Loughborough Lightning NTL team.

Derbyshire County Netball Association Team

Derbyshire Netball is run by a group of volunteers with the exception of a Netball Development Officer, who has a part-time post funded by England Netball of 17.5 hours per week. The Association is led by a County Management Board and supported by Technical Support Groups (TSGs) who are involved in the operational work and delivery of various aspects of Netball in the County.

Members of the County Management Board are:

Chairman/Development TSG Lead	-	Mary Yardley
Vice-Chair	-	Liz Alsop
Secretary	-	Hilary Flint
Treasurer/Competition TSG Lead	-	Caroline Richards
Affiliations Secretary	-	Jane Hadfield
Excel TSG Lead	-	Tracey Mellor
Recognition and Profile TSG Lead	-	Sue Danson
Umpiring TSG Lead	-	Donna Beckett
General Member	-	Heather Gleadall
General Member	-	Carol Spencer
Honorary President	-	Liz Broomhead MBE
Netball Development Officer	-	Julian Taylor

Like the Phoenix from the ashes Ashbourne arises again!

After a period of several months of uncertainty, Ashbourne Netball Club has re-formed to provide training and playing opportunities for thirty plus young netballers in Ashbourne and the surrounding areas.



"We are proud of the work done in re-establishing Ashbourne Netball Club and are grateful for the many volunteers that have made it happen."

Janette Flower



A group of parents led by Janette Flower, supported by Collette Buckley, Liz Broomhead, Sue Danson, Julian Taylor, Rob Wilks and Derbyshire Netball has enabled the once thriving club looking more than ready to do so once again. The Club is very grateful to the new Committee, Carol Allsobrook, Stephanie Banks, Annette Froggatt, Naomi Jones and also to Miss Clayton who has been very active within the Club to be an essential link in promoting the Club at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School.

Since Janette's involvement she has qualified as a Level 1 Netball Coach and is considering taking her Level 2 in the summer. Other members of the Committee are also considering attending training courses to help with the running of the Club e.g. umpiring, first aid and coaching. Two teams, Ashbourne Apollo U16's and Ashbourne Orion U14's, have entered the Yardley Summer League and by September 2013 there will be others ready to play.

All involved are to be applauded for their support and commitment to the youngsters in giving them this opportunity. Good luck and all good wishes for your success.

Derbyshire County Academy teams in showcase matches at Loughborough

On Saturday 12th January 2013 our two county academies each entered a team into the East Midlands Regional Academies Tournament held in the Netball Centre at Loughborough University. 8 teams from the 5 counties in the East Midlands entered with North and South Derbyshire County Academy squads doing exceptionally well as both secured a place in the top four.

The players in the County Academy are selected from all over the County and train for a number of weeks together at either Derby or Buxton venues. If you have an under 14 or under 16 player in your club who you think is a potential academy player, then contact Derbyshire netball at either Excel@derbyshirennetball.co.uk or development@derbyshirennetball.co.uk



The North and South Derbyshire Academy Players at the East Midlands Regional Academies Tournament
January 12th 2013

Back to Netball

Back to Netball continues to grow in Derbyshire with sessions now running from Dronfield in the North to Etwell in the South. With 11 sessions already established there is plenty of opportunity for anybody thinking of returning to the sport to come and have a go. Sessions provide a gentle re-introduction to the game for women over 16 and are led by qualified coaches. You can just turn up, sessions are pay and play, and you can expect to cover basic skills like passing and footwork and even play in a fun match. Whether it is about rediscovering sporting abilities you forgot you had or about getting active again, Back to Netball caters for all abilities and giggles are guaranteed!!

We will also shortly see Kaylea McQuade, Netball Development Community Coach, setting up and delivering new sessions in Derby City. Kaylea has had incredible success in Nottingham helping establish their new B2N league. Success outside of the county include "Chezzy Cougars", from Chesterfield, who recently won the East Midlands Regional B2N Tournament held at Soar Valley, Leicestershire. They played really exciting and attacking netball to hold off the challenge from a strong Loughborough team to take the title.

On the 6th July there is a Back to Netball festival taking place in Tibshelf in partnership with Village Games. The event is raising money for Cancer Research UK, www.cancerresearchuk.org and there will be the opportunity for children to have a go at Netball and a wide range of other activities on the day. To find your nearest session, just pop your postcode into the session finder:-

www.englandnetball.co.uk/my-game/back-to-netball



Successful Chezzy Cougars team from Chesterfield



Sad news ☹️

It is with much sadness to announce the passing of Jess Gauntley who tragically lost her young life to a brain tumour in February 2013, aged just 16. Jess played netball for Long Eaton Ravens and she will be very much missed by her family, friends and all connected with Long Eaton Junior Netball Club.

For more information on the set-up of the Jessica Hope Foundation in memory of Jess please visit <https://www.facebook.com/#!/thejessicahopefoundation>

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