

COMPETITION UPDATE – CLUBS MEETING 13.07.2023 – VICKI ASHMAN

Winter League

We've had a great Winter league season this year with 32 team participating

Stats 😊

225 games

35 rearranged (31 by me, 4 by teams)

5 cancelled v 20 games last year

64 different umpires, including International umpire Kate Mann

Total goals scored – 15959

Guest players saved numerous games from being cancelled or being played with only 6 players.

The results!

Div 3

Runners Up - Bramcote Ambers

Winners - Nottingham Sirens White

Div 2

Runners Up - Bramcote Roses

Winners - Gregettes

Div 1

Runners Up - Nottingham Sirens Green

Winners - Bridgford White

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Runners Up - Hucknall Town Hornets

Winners - Bridgford Blue

For next season;

Entry forms to go out after the committee meeting (26th July), deadline to receive back is 10th September

Entry price will remain the same as this year at £290 per team (£16.70 per game) as the cost of court hire at NUSA has increased. Includes £50 deposit and £5 for the draw

Start date will be 30th September

Guest players will continue

POMs will be in

New scorecards to be used for continuity and ensure POMs are added – I won't chase if you haven't put on there!

SUGGESTION FROM THE FLOOR TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT COMPETITION TSG:

- Should Guest Players be excluded from POM selection or should they only be considered for their registered team
- Consider having POMs per division

Sunday League

Chloe sends her apologies for not being here tonight but she's at work!

Sunday league has run really well! Thank you to all the teams that have been so cooperative and patient throughout it!

New team Stapleford joined us this season, which was lovely to see.

There has been some brilliant netball played this season in the Sunday league and well done to all teams that have participated!!

Runners up were Thistle

Winner Bridgford, who were undefeated

I have really enjoyed my time as Sunday league Secretary and want to thank all the club secretary's and team captains for making my life so much easier! Unfortunately due to the demands in my personal life and my work life it is something I am not able to continue. I have heard from most of you how nice it has been for Sunday to be back and really hope someone continues the baton from me! I will be more than happy to help and offer advice and support so please don't think you would be alone in this role if you want it!

Pre-Season Tournament

To be held on Saturday 9th September 2023 at NUSA

This will be held in memory of Chloe Gibson and shall be named the "Pink Pre Season Tournament".

Where something pink!

We shall be having a cake/tea/coffee stall and invite others to bring their stalls to raise money for one of Chloe's chosen charities – Notts County Foundation or Pancreatic Cancer UK

Chloe's parents are in full support of this event and hope to attend.

Entry will be £25 and is open to everyone.

Cheers

Vicki

SUMMER LEAGUE REPORT – MERLE LAUR

Thank you everyone for a great summer league!

We had 31 teams enter the league this year, 14 clubs. Welcome Pumas and welcome back Gregettes!

Due to the availability at NUSA and making sure all games were on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only this year's summer league ran for 10 weeks. A lot of teams had 2 weeks off (3 with half term) which actually made the league table really interesting to follow.

Although we have one more fixture to go, the division winners and runners up have been confirmed.

Division 1

Bridgford Navy

Hucknall Town Hornets

Division 2

Hucknall Town Bees

Nottingham Knights

Division 3

Nottingham City Pheonix

Gregettes

Division 4

Hucknall Town Queens

Southbank Pumas

As you all know, we also added POM to the scorecard. This was added as a one off trial ready for next season so that everyone gets used to asking for the POM. From next season, players with the most POM nominations in each league separately (so winter, sunday, summer) will receive the Pauline Shipman award at the end of the season.

Out of 105 matches in the summer there was 17 games where no POM was recorded. Each team needs to make sure they complete this, we won't be chasing missed nominations.

I'm pleased to announce that in the current summer league the POM winner was Georgia Lawson from Bramcote Pearls.

Thank you Vicki for recording all the POMs and also thanks to Michelle for looking after guest players.

Thanks again and have a great summer break!

PERFORMANCE REPORT – 13.07.2023 – PAULINE SHIPMAN

Advert for the Notts Trials season 2023/24 has gone out. It is available on the website, Notts Facebook page. Performance twitter has been shared in multiple netball groups on Facebook. Please continue to spread the word (we will email the original copy if anyone would like it). There has already been a number of applicants for both age groups. Trial date for both age groups are 16.09.2023 with a reserve date for those that cannot attend on 23.09.2023. Booking to be done through <https://www.trybooking.co.uk/CMQJ> as previous years. All selectors at trials now have to attend an athlete ID Course as requested by England Netball.

There will be a second trial for the U15s, this is for girls who have already been selected to make sure they are put in the correct squads eg: U15s or Intermediates.

Due to another sport being given the use of the Notts Boys High School court from December 2023 onwards we will be training at Bilborough College for the 23/24 season (hopefully for the foreseeable future). U13s and Intermediates from 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm and U15s from 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

There have been 2 applications for the role as Intermediate Assistant Coach. Michelle Holliday and Ruby Garjee, both have been interviewed this week and will be notified by Friday this week as to who was successful.

Our plan this year has been agreed with England Netball guidelines. We had a good view last year so will continue in the same vein. Added to our plans, fitness sessions. Match play will be again organised by the Pathway of the East Midlands group.

We would welcome umpire support on the trial day if possible, contact Pauline Shipman, Performance Lead or Michelle Turgoose, Head Coach.

TREASURERS REPORT CLUBS MEETING – 13TH JULY 2023

Savings Account 24250.05

Schools 10221.77

Academy & Performance 9736.10

NNA 5337.60

Further income & expenditure estimated 500

League 2562.77

Summer league deposit refund 920.00

Summer league winners 200.00

Winter / Summer / Sunday draw 350.00

1470.00

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1092.77

- Keep the funds in the bank and use for the tournament costs which is being held at the start of the season 2023/24. £297.00
- Keep any remaining money in the account (£795.77) and carry over to the following year as a cushion for the price increase in the court costs for 2023 / 24

Safeguarding Officer/ Equality Inclusion and Diversity Officer report for NCNA clubs meeting 13th July 2023

On the 21st December , Sarah Wassell, Safeguarding and Welfare Manager from England netball circulated a questionnaire to be completed by the 16th February 2023. She has been monitoring the way in which Safeguarding concerns are raised and processed. There are challenges in how the safeguarding process is currently structured. This includes the process appearing complicated, lack of confidence in the process, concern around delegated risk, and of course time constraints. The aim is to have safeguarding processes fit for purpose and seek the views of County Safeguarding officers / Committees in the process.

Following return of the surveys, Focus Group Sessions were held and I attended one. Safeguarding processes used by similarly structured NGB's, training requirements, role specifications etc were discussed. Results and recommendations were then be forwarded to the EN Board for consideration and any changes will be communicated along with further support to ensure our sport remains a safe and enjoyable place for all.

E-mail address for EN Safeguarding is besafe@englandnetball.co.uk

This is what is currently on the website and links to the EN page.

Useful Safeguarding Information

- Reporting a Safeguarding concern
- Reporting historical safeguarding abuse
- Child Safeguarding policies and procedures
- Codes of conduct
- Safeguarding regulations
- Safeguarding toolkit
- DBS
- Training and education
- Safeguarding policies
- Duty of Care: Anti-bullying policy
- Wellbeing on line and wellbeing resources



DBS-Online-Guidan
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Ensure that clubs safeguarding contact details are on Engage so that EN Safeguarding news letters are received. Last one 7.6.23. Includes

EN day trip guidance for trip leaders.

- Ensuring that clubs have a designated individual responsible for Safeguarding and Welfare and a process in place to ensure DBS are up to date.
- New documents Volunteer Safeguarding Training matrix



Volunteer-SG-Training-Requirements-Matrix

- Position of trust statement.

Equality Diversity and Inclusion

Recent survey for a new gender policy- gender classifications.

Netball her website and facebook page. NETBALLHer Community. Women's health education and support , share experiences and opportunity to ask questions. Also on EN website .

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION – RECRUITMENT NOTICE

Sunday League Secretary (Voluntary role)

The role: To organise and run the NCNA Sunday League (from season 2023/24)

Tasks:

- Working with the NCNA Treasurer to book the venue for all Sunday League matches
- Updating and sending out the Sunday league entry form. Receiving and collating entries
- Arranging fixtures, agreeing dates with NUSA, sending fixtures to competing teams
- Updating and circulating League Rules, Codes of Conduct etc. to competing teams
- Providing teams with score cards and Pre-match Checklists
- Receiving scores (by text) and scorecards and recording results on-line
- Publishing results at the end of the season
- Be an active member of the NCNA Competition Technical Support Group (TSG), reporting on Sunday league progress where required and supporting the group with the organisation and running of other county and regional competitions.
- Attending County Committee and/or Regional Competition TSG meetings in the absence of the TSG Lead, where necessary. This task will be shared with others on the TSG.

What type of person will meet the requirements of the role?

Someone who:

- Understands how netball competitions work/ is willing to learn from others on the TSG;
- has good organisational and administrative skills;
- can communicate effectively with a range of people and organisations;
- is proactive and can get things done to deadlines;
- is available to be at NUSA on league match Sundays - to check progress and court safety, where necessary.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send a short covering letter, addressed to the County Chair, Pam Weatherby, Nottinghamshire County Netball Association, along with a brief CV setting out your skills and netball experience to nnvacancies@gmail.com



NOTTS OFFICIATING UPDATE FOR CLUBS' MEETING 13TH JULY 2023

Umpire forums 2023-24

Umpires working towards IO and qualified IOs

All must attend a face to face forum at John A Stephens. Dates: Thursday 14th September 7.00-8.30pm or Sunday 24th September 10.00-11.00am. Content will be: Notts League umpire protocols/procedures, codes of conduct and rules Q&A.

There will also be additional forums for IOs (dates tbc) prior to Summer League 2024.

C award umpires

There will be **no forums for C award and above** this season.

However, all C award umpires will be asked **to engage in CPD** by choosing a league date between September and end December 2023 (this may be extended if necessary) when they will be observed by current approved mentors and given feedback on what went well and areas for further development. This will be preceded by a zoom session on either Saturday 16th September, 10.00 – 11.00am or Wednesday 20th September, 7.00 – 8.00pm to explain fully the purpose, process, criteria and will incorporate codes of conduct.

C* and above umpires will also not need to attend a forum this season.

CPD will be offered in 2024 (date tbc) which will be a mixture of theory and practical based on the areas for development highlighted to umpires in this season's feedback.

Personal liability insurance for umpires

This is included in EN membership so **umpires are insured** when they officiate **ENGLAND NETBALL RECOGNISED COMPETITION / ACTIVITY**. In Notts, this includes Winter, Summer and Sunday leagues at NUSA, Two Counties leagues, BUCS fixtures and Schools' tournaments at national age groups (U19,16 and 14). In the region, this includes Senior and Junior Regional Leagues, qualifying tournaments and play-offs.

For any other netball activity which is not registered with England Netball, umpires are advised to have their own personal liability insurance in place as their insurance as England Netball members does not cover them. This includes social and commercial leagues and leagues which are not registered with England Netball. If in doubt, check with the league organisers first. Don't assume you are insured as an umpire.

More information can be found on the EN website under the membership tab / insurance.

TSG COACHING UPDATE – 13.07.2023 – MICHELLE HOLLIDAY

Apologies Connie in sunny Crete.

Few key topics to discuss

1. Role of the TSG Group
2. Coaching Conference 17.06.2023
3. Opportunities coming up

New group has been formed, Connie, Michelle, Jodie, Brenda, Jane and Karen, Claire B on ad hoc basis.

1 Few of the key roles of the TSG Lead

- Attend County Committee Meeting
- Maintain a list of up to date coaches
- Signpost coaches to appropriate courses for development
- Support the recruitment of new coaches
- Make recommendations for coaching withing the County – liaise with Performance TSG Lead about mentoring opportunities

Any feedback on anything you may need help with just drop us a note and we will help where we can, (you all have my email for guest players).

2 Coaching Conference – 17.06.2023

Absolutely brilliant, jam-packed day. £50 value for money, the quality delivered was outstanding. Highly recommend it. Looking for fresh ideas or different way to approach things – as coaches we are always learning, we had some of the best.

Topics:

- Hidden disability workshop – Beth Jackson
- Pressure training theory and practical Josie Pointon and Imogen Porter (Lightning Pathway Lead and Sport Psychologist)
- Strength and Conditioning Dylan Martens (Lightning S&C)
- Coaching Philosophy (Head of coaching Chris Cushion) England Netball
- Circle Defence Kat Ratnapala (Future Roses Head Coach)
- Attacking play (Vic Burgess) Head Coach Lightning

3 Coaching coming up (you can get funding for some of these as well)

Level 1 – All virtual (November 2023 to January 2024)

Level 2 – Blended virtual and Face to Face – 30.09.2023 at Loughborough University

Game Sense – 05.09.2023 – virtual over 2 sessions

Walking Netball Host Training – 02.09.2023 – not local in Newcastle and Sedbergh