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Kent Netball Officiating Courses

Netball is changing. Participation is growing, more clubs are developing and players are getting faster and stronger. High quality coaching & officiating at all ages and ability levels is essential in helping us to be the number one sport for women and girls in England.

Introduction to Umpiring Course,
10:00am - 14:00pm

15th March 2015

The Leigh Academy, Dartford, Kent DA1 1QE

C Courses, 10:00am - 16:00pm

22nd February 2015

The North School, Ashford, Kent TN24 8EL

7th June 2015

New Line Learning Academy, Maidstone Kent
ME15 9QL

To book on any of Kent Netball
officiating courses please visit the
website to find a booking form and
more information –

http://www.kentnetball.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=52&Itemid=83

Caroline Duggan Nominated for Sport Official UK Award!

We are delighted to announce that Caroline Duggan is one of four umpires who have been nominated for at the Sport Official UK Awards. The ceremony takes place on Thursday 30th October in Daventry.

Caroline Duggan is in the running for Community Official of the Year. Caroline supports umpires across Kent and is the first point of call for anyone wishing to further develop their officiating. She always offers support and advice when asked.

As an A Award umpire in Kent, Caroline does a large amount of umpiring to a very high standard. Caroline umpires across all Divisions of the England Netball Premier League, Regional League and Kent County games. Caroline still umpires in her local league to which she provides support to officials in.

Caroline is a true role model to all officials in Kent and we wish her the best of luck on the night.

If you would like to find out more about officiating in Kent, please visit the Kent Netball website – www.kentnetball.co.uk where you will be able to find more information on the pathways available to you.



Academies

The 2014-15 Academy Programme began in September. A new programme and resources have been produced this year by England Netball, providing a fresh new challenge for the coaches and plenty of hard work for the athletes.

Mid season trials took place recently and 12 athletes were successful in joining the existing 75 athletes in the programme. This year Kent Netball have secured the services of Canterbury Christ Church University to deliver sports psychology to both their coaching team and the athletes in the County Academy (photo attached). Both groups have had 1 session each and are looking forward to the follow up in the new year.

New this year to the Kent Academy Programme is the U12 Academy for Year 7 athletes. Trials took place on 9th November with over 100 trialists in attendance, which is a great response to our pilot year. The Selectors were very pleased with the netball talent on show, although this did make their job difficult! After a long day, 40 athletes were selected for the Academy and their training programme will begin in January.

Last month Surrey Storm announced their 22 strong long squad. Kent players Katie Harris and Amanda Davis return to the squad, and are joined by Freya Thompson and Olivia Emanus who are stepping up from last season's NPL squad. The long squad will be reduced down to the final 15 in mid-November.

Elsewhere in the Superleague, Fran Desmond has once again been selected for the Loughborough Lightning long squad, whilst Nicole Humphrys has been selected for Team Bath. Both long squads will be reduced to the final squad later this month – good luck!

Congratulations also to Kent players Eleanor Durr and Laura Morton who have both been selected for the Mavericks NPL squad. Whilst Lola Wheeler, a member of Kent's County Academy, has been selected for Mavericks Development Squad (Year 9 & 10).

For a full list of athletes who are currently in the Surrey Storm NPL please visit the website www.surreystormnetball.co.uk

Competition...

Kent County Netball League

As part of the EN Competition Pathway, Kent Netball provides a Senior County League. Matches are held on Sundays at indoor venues across the county. At the end of the season, winners of the league take part in the L&SE Regional League Play-Off, competing for a place in L&SE Regional League. So far the season is three games in and standing are.....

Teams (Div 1)	Points	Teams (Div 2)	Points	Teams (U16's)	Points	Teams (U14's)	Points
KCNC	15	Telstars	15	Telstars	20	Comets	20
Crystal Palace	12	Raiders	11	Wealden	20	Telstars	17
Sabina	8	Macklins	10	Eclipse	16	Wealden	17
Daggers	7	Electra	7	KCNC	16	KCNA	11
Wealden	7	Pilgrims	6	Comets	11	Eclipse	10
Comets	6	Saracens	5	Sabina	11	CFX	9
				CFX	6	Breakaways	6
				Pilgrims	1	Pilgrims	6
				Breakaways	-1	Raiders	5
				Beacons	-4	Beacons	-8

The County Junior League provides the main competition for talented players in the county. The league has U14 and U16 sections and takes place Sundays at the Rainham Netball Centre, Rainham School for Girls. You can see the standing above.

Sandwich & District Netball League



The Sandwich & District Netball League (SDNL) is brand new league this season. The league is affiliated to England Netball and Kent Netball and has worked hard to bring teams in from the surrounding areas. The 2014-15 and first SDNL season will begin on Thursday 6th November at Sandwich Leisure Centre.

The league will be kicking off with a fire work display with refreshments after the last game hosted in the centre. The league are also looking to develop umpiring in the area and will be looking to host course next summer for aspiring officials. If you are interested please contact the league.

SDNL are very proud to be linked to the delivery of the Back to Netball programme. The Sandwich initiative in partnership with Dover Council and England Netball is coached by members of the league the sessions run weekly at Sandwich Leisure Centre. Building on their success meant that more funding has recently been secured from England Netball in order to sustain the sessions and a back to netball team hopefully will be entering into the new SDNL league.

Back to Netball

Venue: Sandwich Leisure Centre

Day & Time: Tuesdays 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Cost: £3 per session

Friendly and well run no need to book- just turn up ALL levels welcome, especially ladies returning to Netball.



Back to Netball Festival in Herne Bay

Back to Netball has taken the east coast of Kent by storm. With the success of Herne Bay 'Back to Netball' in May and producing a team within the first three months they hosted their first 'Back to Netball' tournament.

Five teams entered the evening festival on Wednesday 29th October. With teams of ladies travelling from Thanet and Sandwich it gave some of the ladies a taste of competition for the first time.

The evening was a great success with Herne Bay take first prize and Thanet Netball runners up. Sandwich were a close third just missing out with goal average on the prizes.

We are looking into the demand of a 'Back to Netball' league in the area and would love any feedback on the programme across those districts.



Why not watch England Netball promotional video to see what you can expect from 'Back to Netball' sessions - <http://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/my-game/back-to-netball>

Kent Schools



Kent Netball School competitions are back in the netball calendar and like every year have not failed in producing some great netball.

Across the London and South East region, Kent have the biggest intake of schools in the U14, U16 and U19 competition with up to 60 school on one day having to play at multiple venues.

The first of the three competitions this year took place on Thursday 2nd October, kicking off with the U19's.

The U16's were hosted on 6th November and had 40 schools enter. Having a dry sunny day meant the teams had a packed schedule of fixtures ahead of them. There was some great play and by lunch we have some undefeated schools. A big congratulations to the following schools who made it through the Kent school final, Sydenham High, TWGGS, Benenden, Bromley High, Tonbridge Grammar, Hillview, Kent College Canterbury & Invicta.

We still have the U14's competition to take place on the 20th November along with the finals both to be held at Rainham School for Girls. A big thank you to all the schools which have taken part as well as the Kent netball volunteers who make this day possible!





The Time to Listen Goal - net the training, gain all the confidence and knowledge you need for your role - result: a safe and happy club – it's win/win!

Time to Listen is a netball-specific workshop specifically designed to support Club Safeguarding Officers. The workshop uses easy to follow, practical netball-related examples and case studies to enable you to fully understand your role in the club and England Netball and how you can effectively safeguard young people in your care.

How much does the course cost?

Cost to you – £Zero! You reap the value, England Netball pays the costs.

What will you learn?

The workshop includes the following topics:

- What the roles and responsibilities of key people in the safeguarding process are, including your role as a Club Safeguarding Officer
- How England Netball supports you, and your club, in safeguarding matters
- How England Netball's reporting procedure works
- What an 'Aware Club' is
- How to involve young people in your club
- How to develop Best Practice in your club
- How government guidance/legislation relates to your role, and England Netball
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How to attend TTL?

- *Firstly*, you must attend a Sportscoach UK 'Safeguarding and Protecting Children' course (SPC1), or equivalent, as Time to Listen builds on this prior learning.
- *Secondly*, your Regional Office will give you the details of your nearest TTL course, send you all the details, and get you registered to attend.

What freebies are available to support your TTL training?

Every delegate will receive the following:

- England Netball 'Be Safe Good Practice in Safeguarding Resource
- Be Safe mini concertina cards
- CPSU Time to Listen course booklet
- Time to Listen poster for your club confirming that you are a TTL CSO
- An attendance certificate

When and where are courses being held?

Thursday 20th November 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm

The Leigh Technology Academy, Green Street, Green Road, Dartford, Kent

DA1 1QE

For more information or to book on please contact:

Email: londonandsoutheast@englandnetball.co.uk

Tel: 01895 266202

England welcome Malawi for three-match Series this December

England Netball is delighted to announce that Malawi will provide the opposition in a three-match International Netball Series this December. The Queens will face off against the ladies in red at the Echo Arena in Liverpool, the Copper Box in London and University Arena, Worcester. It will be a fantastic way to end the netball year as the surprise package of the Commonwealth Games will provide a tough test for Anna Mayes' side.

Our opponents for the three matches are currently 5th in the official INF world rankings and finished in this position at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow following an impressive campaign which saw The Queens almost upset the mighty New Zealand before defeating South Africa in their play-off match.

Tickets for this International Netball Series are now on sale, to purchase tickets for;

England v Malawi, Sunday 14th December, Echo Arena, Liverpool, 5:15pm – [click here](#) or direct from the box office [here](#)

England v Malawi, Wednesday 17th December, Copper Box Arena, London, 7:45pm – [click here](#)

England v Malawi, Saturday 20th December, University Arena, Worcester, 3:15pm - [click here](#)



Fast Five 2014

Six nations, two days, one trophy

The 2014 Fast5 competition has taken place at Auckland last weekend and found 6 nations fighting for the title. The competition limits the squad numbers to ten for this 5-a-side tournament. With the wing positions taken out of the equation, there is a very different tactical edge to the game in comparison to the traditional version. In recent years England have had a love/hate affair with this tournament. We have reached the final on three occasions, triumphing on home soil at the Echo Arena, Liverpool in the 2011 version.

The action packed weekend saw England on day one With mixed fortunes as the Fast5 Netball World Series got underway in New Zealand. Two wins and a loss means that there is still much to be decided heading into the final day. England recovered from a pair of defeats on day two to take third place at the 2014 Fast5 Netball World Series with a thrilling one goal win over Jamaica.

For a full list of results and final standings head over the official [Fast5 website](#).



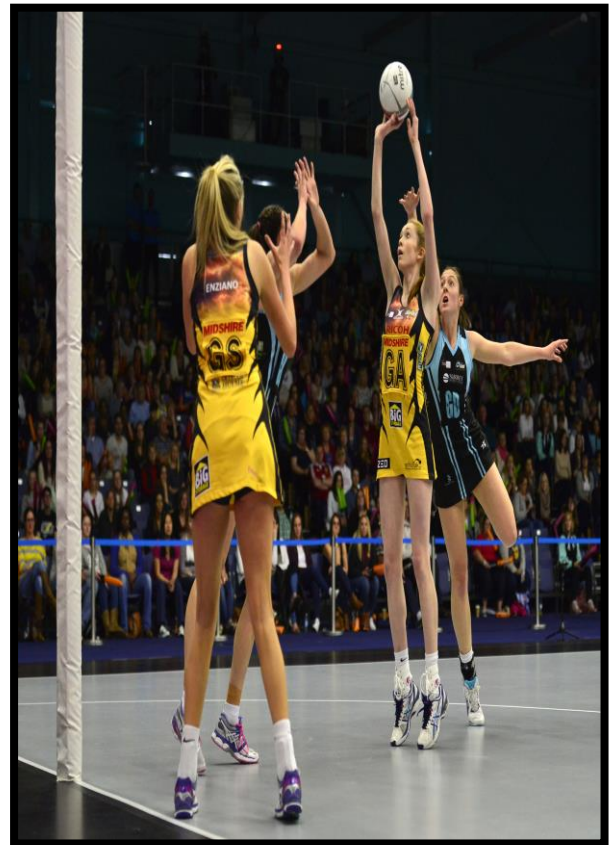
Netball Superleague to ditch draws for 2015!

It has been confirmed that Netball Superleague fixtures will be played to a finish next season, meaning that tied games will no longer be an option.

This change in ruling fits in with the current international standard of playing matches to a conclusion and with several high profile stalemates last year, the added excitement and pressure will make for an even more thrilling season.

If the scores are level at the end of sixty minutes we will head into a period of extra-time, consisting of two, seven minute halves. If the sides are still locked together, the game will continue until one team has moved ahead by two clear goals.

In turn, Sky Sports have committed to a flexible schedule in all of their live broadcasts to make sure that fans are able to watch every single second as the drama unfolds. The 2015 Netball Superleague commences on Monday 26th January as reigning champions Manchester Thunder host Surrey Storm in a Grand Final re-match in front of the Sky cameras. Follow Sky Netball and England Netball on twitter for the latest information.



PROJECT 500
MORE WOMEN, BETTER COACHING

Project 500 is a campaign to address the imbalance in the number of male to female coaches, creating a more diverse workforce to drive the growth of female participation in sport. It will see 500 female coaches recruited, developed and deployed across the seven South East counties by March 2015.

What does Project 500 mean in Kent?

- Subsidised Kent Sport Training Workshops
- Access to the Project 500 Coaching Bursary (conditions apply)
- Access to Women's coaching network events
- Receive Project 500 e-news
- Meet Local and Regional Project 500 Ambassadors

[Sign up to Project 500 today](#)

Other funding available to female coaches through the [Women's Sports Trust](#)

If you have any news or stories you would like featured in the next edition of this newsletter then please let us know. Or if there are any topics you would like covered then do get in touch, we'd love to hear from you.



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