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Dates for your diary

11th September 2014

Kent Netball AGM

Rainham School for Girls

14th September 2014

Karen Tappin Tournament

Rainham School for Girls

18th September 2014

High 5 Workshop

Hayesbrook School, Tonbridge

3.30-6.30pm

2nd October 2014

U19 Kent Schools

Rainham School for Girls

29th October 2014

CAPS Submission

11th November 2014

England Netball Sharp

Shooting CPD Workshop

Wilmington School, Dartford

To book any of the above courses please
contact Amy (regional coordinator) at
londonandsoutheast@englandnetball.co.uk

Kent Netball Academy

During May and June Kent Netball held their Academy trials for selection into the 2014-15 Academy programme. The initial trial weekend was well attended with 230 girls attending, the highest number of trialists for a few years! After a further 2 weekends of exhausting and high quality netball 45 girls were selected into the U14 Satellite Academy whilst 30 girls were successful in gaining a place in the U17 County Academy. A full list of those girls selected can be found on the Performance page of www.kentnetball.co.uk

From the trial process, Kent Netball selected 10 athletes to attend the Regional Academy trials on 29 June. The Regional Academy is the next step on the Performance Pathway. Congratulations to the following players on their successful selection:

- Ally Housley
- Catherine Brown
- Beth Ecuyer-Dale
- Beth Ellis
- Jemma Fruin
- Freya Hall
- Carla Hill
- Georgia Jefferies
- Eleanor Poland

These players join the existing Kent athletes already in the Regional Academy. A special mention to **Amy Omakobia** who was selected straight into the Regional Performance Academy, the next level up from the Regional Academy, well done Amy!

The Academy Programme will start in September. If you would like any information on this or the county's performance pathway please contact Natalie on nbeckett@kentnetball.co.uk



Kent School Games



The Kent School Games is for young people to get inspired and competitive about sports and most of all to have fun. The whole event was held at the University Of Kent on the 25th June. Schools across Kent competed in different competitions. This whole event was organised by volunteers and people from Kent Sport. The games were enjoyable for the participants taking part, for the organisers, volunteers and the spectators.

There were 1400 contestants from 179 schools in Kent. They were divided into regions: Ashford, Canterbury City, Dartford, Dover, East Kent Coastal, Gravesham, Maidstone & Mid Kent, Malling & Sevenoaks, Medway, Sheppey & Sittingbourne, Shepway, Thanet, Tonbridge & West Kent and Tunbridge Wells.

In netball we had 15 schools turn up to battle it out for gold. There were two pools and at the end of the day the top two teams from each pool would proceed to the finals.

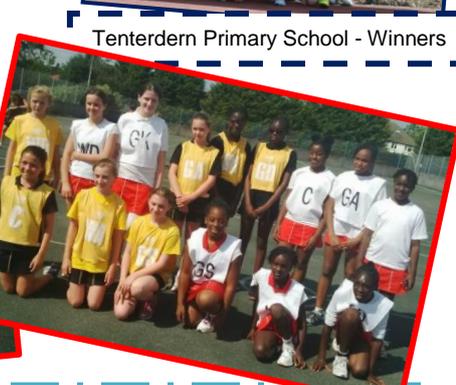
After some great netball Tenterden were undefeated throughout the whole day with Ightam coming a close second missing out only by a few goals in the final game.

- 1st - Tenterden - Ashford
- 2nd - Ightam School - Malling & Sevenoaks
- 3rd - St Mary's Island - Medway (Chatham)
- 4th - Whitstable - East Kent Coastal

The day was a huge success and a big thank you to all the volunteers and officials who helped



Tenterden Primary School - Winners



RISING STARS JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT 2014 SATURDAY 21ST JUNE



The Rising Stars Junior Netball League in conjunction with Sabina Netball Club kicked off the Big Summer of Netball with a junior tournament open to any schools, teams or clubs across the London and South East region. The tournament had an open format and had four categories available, U10, U12, U14 and U16.

This event gives an opportunity to continue to play with peers and have some fun. It brings freshness to the competition and participants are motivated to meet and play against new and unknown opponents. It is also a welcome break for the end of most of the exams and therefore a chance for players and officials to relax and enjoy a good day of netball.

On the day they were blessed with good weather and had some great results from clubs and teams around the county. Just want to say a huge THANK YOU to the league, Sabine Netball Club and all of the volunteers and officials who helped out on the day. Not forgetting all the teams who took part and made it a great day!

Winners are as follows:

- U10's – Breakaways
- U12's – Sabina
- U14's – Beacons
- U16's – Sabina

Runners up are as follows:

- Beacons
- Beacons
- Canterbury Academy
- Eclipse

The League hopes to host annually, so 20th June 2015 here we come!



Festival

On Sunday 6th July, Kent held their annual 'Back to Netball' festival at Rainham School for Girls. Nine teams joined us on the day. With 5 new back to netball programmes launched across Kent in the last three months there were new teams on the scene making the ladies nervous but eager to play.

The format of the day was a round robin which gave all the teams a chance to play each other. The winners and runners up would then be decided by the teams with the most points at the end of the day.

Our winners this year and taking home the gold medals were '**Fairview Belles**' from Medway Back to Netball. Winning every fixture with just a team of 7!!

Runners up went to 'Herne Bay' and third to 'Wilson's Ladies' from Hayes.

A BIG thank you to all the teams and officials who made the day such a success!



Fairview Belles – Winners of the Back to Netball Festival



Canterbury & District Netball League Celebrates 35 years!

On Sunday 27th April 2014, netball players old and new got together to celebrate over 35 years of league netball in Canterbury. The rain stayed away and everyone enjoyed matches, competitions and cake organised by the committee of the Canterbury and District Netball League.

The day kicked off with a mash up competition as a mix up of division one and two teams played in a friendly versatility tournament. Then spectators enjoyed an excellent display of netball from two local U14 teams. Meanwhile ladies from the CDNLI supported Back to Netball sessions by playing a friendly match.

The showpiece of the day saw the Ansted Cup and Wilson Plate finals. In the Ansted Cup club counterparts Crimefighter Alarms Diamonds and Crimefighter Alarms Purples went head to head with Purples, the victors over favourites and league winners Diamonds. The George Wilson Plate was contested by University of Kent and new girls, Alpha Electronics. Despite a valiant effort from the University girls Alpha made up the deficit and went on to take the victory.

Following the finals Pilgrims Netball Club, who play in the League and compete at county level treated everyone to a choreographed netball display.

The day closed with presentations to the winners. League President Margaret Ansted, who founded the League with her late husband Don said "This is what the league is all about, not just the playing, but fun and comradeship. The laughter will be ringing in my ears for years to come thanks to the CDNLI". The league presented Margaret with a Golden Memories rose bush to thank Her for her contribution to CDNLI in both this year, and the 36 years previous.

www.cdnl.org.uk



On the 8th July 2014, one of the most celebrated evenings in the Netball London and South East calendar was held at Baden-Powell House, South Kensington to celebrate the fantastic contributions to Netball made by volunteers within the region. Rachel Dunn took the time out of her busy schedule to make an inspirational speech about her achievements so far. Rachel spoke about how she first got noticed while she was at the University of Bath when she was 18 and she hasn't looked back since. London and South East also had their new sponsor say a couple of words about Travel Places and how they specialise in providing travel solutions for sport tours around the world. Cancer Research delivered a moving talk into how netball can help beat cancer and what Cancer Research has achieved with England Netball's support. Finally, Lesley Tischler, Performance Pathway Coach, showed an amazing video of the Regional Performance Academy and Regional Academy athletes.

Winners from Kent are as follows:

Grassroots Coach Award: Phillippa Webb

"The Junior players feel they can talk to Phil and so do their parents. She never makes them feel like she is too busy to speak to them and has always explained her reasons for not selecting individuals based on her very fair ethos. She is also known to help the girls complete their Duke of Edinburgh projects and encourages them to write their own reports in terms of players' strengths and abilities helping to build strong bonds within their teams."



Officials Award: Caroline Duggan

"Caroline is passionate, hard-working and reliable; all of the work Caroline does is on top of recently umpiring at the U17 Europeans and the BUCs championship final alongside all of her premier league and regional games. Caroline deserves recognition for all of her hard work towards officiating in all aspects."



Muriel McNally Award: Dorothy Bryan

"Dot has developed countless numbers of umpires, greatly adding to the number of officials within the County. She never stops helping umpires, even after they've qualified, answering questions, mentoring and observing umpires on a regular basis to keep the level of officiating to a high standard"



All regional winners will receive an invitation to the National Golden Globe Awards which are being held in Sheffield on Saturday 20 September 2014.



In Herne Bay

Over the last 8 weeks the Back to Netball programme has taken the coastal town, Herne Bay by storm. The programme was set up with Active Lift and takes place at Herne Bay High School. Since the programme has been established in the area we have had over 70 ladies in the programme re discovering their netball skills but most of all getting fit and active while having a fun!

Many of the ladies who are involved in the programme come with close family members and friends which brings a sense of community to the sessions. The coach Kayleigh from Canterbury Academy Netball Club said, 'I really can't thank you enough for this opportunity and have been lucky for it to be so successful with a great bunch of ladies!'

The session has now been made sustainable and will carry on Every Wednesday, 6.30-7.30pm. For more information on Back to Netball sessions in Kent please visit the Kent Netball Website – www.kentnetball.co.uk



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BIG SUMMER OF NETBALL

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Join in this year's big summer of Netball.
There's loads on, something for everyone, however
you want to play! Netball, it's not just for winter!

THE LINE UP



Netball Youth Camp

Quality coaching,
fun netball activities
for U16's with the
opportunity to meet
an England player



Back to Netball

A gentle coached
reintroduction
to the sport for
ladies of all ages
and abilities



Netball Now

Play and play,
netball with no
commitment,
it's simple!



Leagues

Regular summer
competition,
variations
depending on
your location



Festivals / Tournaments

One-off fun-filled
netball events
in a variety of
formats



Whether you're always at the courts or someone who just wants to give it a go there is a netball activity for you, so find your summer of netball by visiting our session finder at

www.Englandnetball.co.uk

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BIG SUMMER OF NETBALL Grants

Welcome

This year we want to make the Summer the BIGGEST Summer of Netball ever seen! If you can help achieve this by setting up a new summer league, tournament or festival then we want to hear from you! England Netball are offering grant funding to organisations to help support setting up new opportunities this summer. All you need to do is complete a short application form and send it to us at BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk. As July is fast approaching we will endeavour to give you a funding decision within a week from the date you submit the application form.

Good luck, we look forward to hearing all about your brand new delivery! #BigSummerofNetball

Grants Available for...

Netball organisations (non-commercial) such as clubs, leagues, counties and regions who can set-up new netball opportunities this summer. Applications will be considered for new activity (not currently being planned / advertised)

Possible activities to consider:

- Traditional netball league / tournament
- Mixed netball
- Charity
- Versatility
- FastNet/Fast5
- Mums & Daughters
- Allsorts (sign up as individuals and not teams)

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What we will offer

How much	What for	Conditions
£1000	League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Predicted entries of 12 or more teams ■ League running for a minimum of 4 weeks
£750	League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Predicted entries of 8-12 teams ■ League running for a minimum of 4 weeks
£500	League	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Predicted entries of 4-8 teams ■ League running for a minimum of 4 weeks
£200	Tournament / Festival	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Full day / weekend (minimum of 6 hours) ■ Minimum of 8 teams

General conditions for all grants

- Target audience should be 16+ (can include some 12-16 year olds)
- Must be promoted proactively to 16-25 year olds as this age group saw a drop in participation last summer
- Must be new activity and not currently being planned / advertised at time of application
- Must complete and return the Session Finder Registration Form
- Funding will be awarded on a first come first served basis
- Conversation with County Netball Association prior to application is advised to avoid duplication of activities
- Applications must be received by 31st July to be considered

Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions will apply to any organisation who is awarded funding through this grant scheme.

1. Funding will only be issued once a signed copy of the Grant Acceptance Form along with a complete Session Finder Registration form are returned to England Netball
2. Funds will only be paid (via BACS) into the bank account of the applicant organisation.
3. Throughout the project organisations should operate in line with England Netball policies, procedures and good practice.
4. Funding will be spent on legitimate project costs.
5. Funding should not be spent on; contingency costs (replacement of damaged equipment etc.), purchase of vehicles, purchase of buildings and refurbishments, purchase of non-sports specific electrical items (e.g. music player). Funding should not be spent on items that are not value for money or are for retrospective projects or purposes (funding can not be issued to a project that has already started or items that have already been purchased)
6. After the project, organisations must provide details of how the funding was spent and what was achieved. England Netball will issue template documents with any funding offer and these need to be submitted to England Netball in September 2014.
7. Organisations should notify England Netball via BigSummerofNetball@englandnetball.co.uk if the objectives associated with the funding change during the project. They should do this before progressing any amended activity.
8. England Netball may request part or all of the funding back from an organisation if the project is not delivered and/or these terms and conditions are not adhered to.
9. Organisations are only able to use the England Netball branding as detailed in a funding award letter. An application to this Big Summer of Netball Grant scheme does not entitle groups or clubs to use the England Netball logo or brand.



England Netball are excited to announce the launch of our Netball Youth Camps (NYC) this summer. When we spoke to junior netballers they told us that they wanted more opportunities to play netball during the summer holidays so we have designed these camps to do just that!



The camps are non-residential holiday camps designed for 9-11 year olds or 11-16 year olds providing 'Nothing but Netball'; including top quality coaching, fun netball activities and even an opportunity to meet and be inspired by an England player. If you are a junior netball lover (or the parent of one!) these are an unmissable summer holiday activity!

In Kent the Netball Youth Camp is based in **Canterbury** at the University of Kent. It will take place on Monday 4th – Wednesday 6th August and is open to all 9-14 year olds. The bookings for these camps are now open through www.netballevents.co.uk. There are limited spaces for each camp available so make sure you are one of the first to secure your place!

Netball Now is a simple, straight forward way to play netball. Its not a coached session, its not a competition led by rules, regulations or scores recorded it is simply a session that you turn up at, pay a small fee and play a game of netball!
If you're currently playing and want to play a bit more as it beats the gym; or if you're looking for a flexible, non-committed way to play netball then Netball Now is for you!

Netball Now is running every Wednesday at Bay Point Sports Club in Sandwich (CT13 9QL).

Session Details

Day: Every Wednesday From 11/06/14 - 13/08/14

Time: 18:30-19:30

Cost: £2 members / £2.50 non members

Age: Group Senior

Contact: Sally Tibbitts sally.tibbitts@englandnetball.co.uk



Jade Clarke to lead England into Glasgow 2014

Commonwealth Games England revealed the final squad of 12 to compete in Glasgow this summer. It was also confirmed that Jade Clarke would take on the role as captain for the Games with the experienced mid-courter stepping in to replace the injured Pamela Cookey. The squad has a mix of experience and youth with five of the team having won 50 caps or more. Following an impressive end to the domestic campaign there has been a call-up for young shooter Helen Housby while Geva Mentor takes her place after returning to the fold fresh from winning the ANZ Championship with Melbourne Vixens.

The players selected to represent England at the 2014 Commonwealth Games are as follows;

Jade Clarke (c), Sara Bayman (vc), Ama Agbeze, Eboni Beckford-Chambers, Kadeen Corbin, Sasha Corbin, Rachel Dunn, Stacey Francis, Serena Guthrie, Joanne Harten, Helen Housby, Geva Mentor

England to tour Australia and New Zealand this Autumn

England Netball is delighted to announce that Australia and New Zealand are the destinations for an autumn tour this October. Following this the England Fives will take part in the Fast5 Netball World Series in November. They head Down Under to play the Australian Diamonds in Bendigo on 19th October and in Canberra on 22nd October, before crossing the Tasman Sea to play the Silver Ferns in Rotorua on 28th October and in Palmerston North on 31st October.

Following squad selections in September, England hope to replicate the form of their whitewash against Australia in the International Netball Series in 2013 and will be hoping to bounce back from their 49-32 goal defeat against the Silver Ferns in the Tri Series earlier this year.

These fixtures against these top two ranked nations will be a fantastic chance for the three teams to compete before the 2015 Netball World Cup in Sydney.

England Netball submits bid to host Netball World Cup 2019 in Liverpool

England Netball, in partnership with Liverpool City Council, UK Sport and ACC Liverpool has today submitted a bid to the International Netball Federation [INF] to host the Netball World Cup 2019. Liz Nichol, Chief Executive of UK Sport and a former Chief Executive of England Netball, said: "UK Sport is delighted to support England Netball's bid for the Netball World Cup 2019 through its Gold Event Series. Netball in England is thriving with unprecedented growth in participation, support from sponsors and exposure in the media.

"Add to this the UK Government's commitment to promoting women's sport, and I really do believe that Liverpool can provide the perfect platform to help the International Netball Federation develop and grow the sport, not just in England but globally.

The decision on who will host the 2019 Netball World Cup will be made in March 2015. We will keep you updated throughout the bidding process and you can follow the bid on twitter using the hashtag #NWCLiverpool2019.

How are you celebrating the Netball at the Commonwealth Games?

Why not host your own netball tea party!
#unitedinred

Kent Sport and Kent Sport Connected are regularly organising generic coach and club workshops across the county to support clubs in the club development. Its great for club mark clubs as it supports them on CPD workshops. If you are interested in booking onto these courses, please visit the Kent Sport website www.kentsport.org or visit the Sport Coach UK website www.sportcoachuk.co.uk

What's coming up.....

Safeguarding and Protecting Children

13th August @ Canterbury Academy (6.30-9.30pm)

18th September @ Maidstone Hockey Club (6.30-9.30pm)

First Aid Awareness

24th September @ Dover Discovery Park (6.30-9.30pm)

1st December @ Angel Centre, Tonbridge (6.30-9.30pm)

Equity in your Coaching

19th November @ Three Hills Sports Park, Folkestone (6.30-9.30pm)

First Steps to Coaching

17th September @ Medway Park, Gillingham (6.30-9.30pm)

Kent Netball County

Senior League

Playoffs

On Sunday 1st June the Kent County senior league playoffs were held at the Leigh Technology in Dartford. Anita and Michelle Hollman offered to be the tournament referees and oversee the day. Teams and clubs were battling it out for two places in division two, whilst Telstars and Sabina Netball club were in the division one play off.

The playoffs for division two commenced with the group draw:
Electra B1 + Saracens B2
Eclipse G1 + Istead G2

Over all the day proved to be pretty even as all teams came out on equal points so play offs for both groups went to goal average!

Final results:

Electra 34 v Istead 32

Saracens 31 v Eclipse 26

The two successful teams on the day where Saracens and Electra which means that they will be joining division two next season.

The Division 1 / 2 playoff resulted in a tough battle between Telstars and Sabina, with Telstars just missing out 29-34.

Congratulations to all teams who took part on the day and those especially who will be joining the Kent County Senior League next season.

Division 1

Sabina
KCNC

Wealden
Daggers
Comets

Crystal Palace

Division 2

Telstars
Canterbury Pilgrims
Raiders
Macklins
Saracens
Electra

Eclipse Netball Club goes GOLD!

In the 2 short years since Eclipse has been established they have gained their bronze, silver and now Gold CAPS which demonstrates that their club is run to the highest standard.

The Club Action Planning Scheme (CAPS) is a programme aimed to support clubs to deliver a quality netball development programme and operate in line with best practice. CAPS is aligned with Sport England Clubmark and the Bronze CAPs award incorporates all the Clubmark criteria covering the areas of safeguarding and protecting children and young people, quality coaching and officiating, competition, talent development, sports equity and good management.



Being a Gold CAPS club means that they not only meet the Clubmark criteria, they also show a further quality in coaching, officiating and developing of volunteers and providing opportunities for young people at their club.

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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