DERBY CHRISTMAS BACK TO NETBALL FESTIVAL

Derby held its first Back to Netball Festival on Wednesday 18th December at Moorways Sports Complex. It was attended by four teams, two of which were formed from Erewash Netball club who have recently taken on several Back to Netball ladies. ‘Bad Elves’ were formed of ladies who attended the Springwood Leisure Centre and Moorways Sports Complex Back to Netball sessions, and the final team ‘Actuelle’ were a group of ladies who started at Springwood and have taken part in England Netballs Netball Now programme.

The event was very festive with Santa outfits, Christmas hats and tinsel on display. It was played in very high spirits and provided a semi competitive opportunity for ladies who are relatively new to the sport.

The competition was played in a round robin formation with everyone playing each other twice. We had some very close games with some fantastic skill levels shown on the court. Ages ranged from 16-60 but this didn’t matter as everyone was having fun and enjoying playing netball.

After two hours of some brilliant netball, Tinsel took the title by 2 points, Stars followed in a close second and Bad Elves and Actuelle (the newest of the teams) shocked themselves with some great results against the more experienced teams. Bad Elves finished in 3rd place with Actuelle in 4th. The results didn’t matter however as everyone had fun and went away excited for their Back to Netball sessions to start in the New Year.

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