

# East Midlands Netball Newsletter

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Welcome to our Autumn Quarterly Newsletter!

Keep up to date on all East Midlands news, including our Goalden Globes celebration, competition updated guidance and news from around the region.

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EAST MIDLANDS  
GOALDEN  
GLOBE  
AWARDS 2020



# East Midlands Goalden Globes 2021



Our 2020 Goalden Globes celebration was unable to go ahead due to Covid-19 restrictions, and was instead a virtual celebration last November.

On Sunday 19th September, we were FINALLY able to have an afternoon tea with our winners and to present them with their trophies!

We had some special England Roses guests join us to present some of the wards too. Thank you to Suzie Liverseidge, and Hannah Williams for presenting many of the awards.



Take a look at some of the photos from the awards on our facebook [here](#)!

Congratulations again to all our winners! Thanks to everyone who attended, and helped make the afternoon a wonderful event.

# Regional News

## East Midlands Annual General Meeting

EAST MIDLANDS  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
2021

TUESDAY 5TH OCTOBER 2021  
7PM  
VIA ZOOM



CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS  
QUERIES TO  
EASTMIDLANDS@ENGLANDNETBALL.CO.UK

Thank you to everyone who attended the East Midlands Netball AGM on 5th October. To read the updated regional documents, take a look at the East Midlands website [here](#).

## Netball Youth Camps over Half Term!



Fantastic to see nearly 50 netballers join us at our Netball Youth Camps over the October half term!

"Describe camp in one word..."

**LEARNING**

*Encouraging*

*fun*



# Competitions

## U15 and U17 National Club Cup 2021/22 Competition takes place this December

On Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 December, a fantastic U15 and U17 National Club Cup will be held across the country, allowing athletes who missed out last season to have their chance to compete on the national stage. All East Midlands places have already been booked up, but can be still put on a waiting list. Read more [here](#)!

## Competition regulations and COVID



Reminder to all clubs, leagues and tournament organisers that all netball activity should be following the England Netball Managing Covid document [here](#), including (but not limited to):

- Continue to report to [covid@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:covid@englandnetball.co.uk) when multiple cases (2 or more) arise in a single club, team, match or session within a 14 day period.
- Do not travel to netball activities if you or someone in your household has Covid symptoms.

A further reminder that all Covid Officers have a Covid officer care package here to support their club and leagues to manage covid, with **updated test and trace protocols [here](#) including** (but not limited to):

- **If a close contact, or member of your household has a positive test, you should do a PCR test prior any further netball activity.**
- **Recommend the netball family do two Lateral Flow Tests a week.**

Regional league regulations for senior and junior leagues can found on the East Midlands website [here](#).



# Officiating

## CONGRATULATIONS

**to our recent officiating award recipients!**

28 Into Officiating Awards

3 C Awards

1 International Technical Official  
Award to Tamsin Armour!



Keep an eye on our social media for news on an  
Umpire Support Workshop

# Coaching

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to our recent coaching  
awards recipients!

5 coaches awarded Level 1

6 coaches awarded their Level  
2

1 Walking Netball Host



# Courses

Best of luck to the learners attending our Walking Netball Host Workshop on 21st November in Lincoln!

## Level 2- Repton School, Derbyshire

Session 1 - virtual: 20 January 2022 (18:30 - 21:00)

Session 2 - virtual: 27 January 2022 (18:30 - 21:00)

Venue session - Saturday: 29 January 2022 (09:00 - 17:00)

Venue Session - Sunday: 30 January 2022 (09:00 - 17:00)

Session 3 - virtual: 03 February 2022 (19:00 - 21:00)

Assessment virtual Session: 26 March 2022 (09:00 - 13:00)



## Officiating Courses

C Award courses and Into Officiating courses continue to be virtual, please check website for availability. Please note Into Officiating Courses are currently fully booked until March 2022.

For more course booking information and to book all courses, follow link to England Netball website [here](#).

Interested in future courses, let us know by filling out an expression of interest form:

Coaching Level 1 or 2 [here](#)

Other coaching workshops (CPD) [here](#)

Officiating courses [here](#)





# England Netball News



Tickets on general sale  
**NOW**

Secure your seats to see  
the Vitality Roses face  
Netball Jamaica

Roses are coming to us in  
Nottingham!!

Don't miss out  
[tickets.englandnetball.co.uk/](https://tickets.englandnetball.co.uk/)

## England Netball Diversity and Belonging Report

The report, which provides an overview of our understanding of the current diversity within netball and lived experiences within the game, follows a series of forums with over 200 members of the Netball Family which were held throughout 2020 as well as England Netball's partnership with VERCIDA Consulting that explored further opinions and experiences through additional surveys and forums. Take a read [here](#)!



## Rebounding of women's sport from COVID-19 report

Take a read [here](#) of the report by Leaders in Sport with support of Sky Sports on how women's sport is rebounding from impacts of COVID-19. It covers sponsorship, broadcast and athlete power. See if you can spot some words from our very own Fran Connolly!



# News around the counties



## Club and Schools initiative!

By Ian Marron

We are pleased to confirm that all 5 leagues have now restated, with the junior league restarting last week!

We would like to praise all volunteers who have given their time to ensure that netball is back. We would also like to say a special thanks to the Rutland League who were unable to restart during the pandemic, as their venue did not open. However this did not stop them securing another venue, to make sure that they did not miss nearly another year without netball in their area.

Well Done to all our Leagues!  
Leicester Netball, Loughborough  
Netball, North West Netball, Market  
Harborough, Rutland

#WeAreInThisTogehter.....

Warriors & Local School Sports Network collaborate to promote Netball in Primary Schools.

Covid 19 and Lockdowns conspired to severely limit opportunities for our youngsters to play and enjoy sport. Netball was particularly hard hit in schools. Charnwood Rutland NC (Warriors) made a conscious effort to collaborate with our local School Sport & Physical Activity Network to help support local primary schools to (re)introduce netball to their pupils.

We have had a great term working with Melton & Belvoir SSPAN & Charnwood SSPAN to visit 10 local primary schools offering free netball sessions, aiming to get more children playing netball and enjoying the sport. As well as coaching the children netball we have delivered a CPD netball session to teachers.

We are looking forward to coaching another 10 schools after half term. Thank you to club coaches Sam, Bethan and Corey for delivering these sessions.

# News around the counties

## Swadlincote Netball Club

By Rebecca Randall



Swadlincote Netball Club (SNC) flourished through lockdown and the COVID Pandemic. The 20/21 season was a great success, it was the first time they entered 3 teams into the North West Leicestershire (NWL) League. The season was a stand-alone season, without promotion or relegation due to the disruption of COVID, but it gave the players of SNC time to embed the new members and develop the teams and playing relationships.

With the development of the club, and new teams in both NWL and Burton & District League, it meant SNC needed a new look. Members were given the opportunity to design a dress using the club colours. All the submitted looks were presented to the club for voting. Voting was hotly contended with 11 designs submitted. The 3 designers of the winning dress received praise and a prize. New dresses gave the opportunity of new sponsorship. SNC approached the local community, applying and gaining sponsorship from Toyota and their TMUK Charitable Trust. The dresses made their pre-season debut at the Bournemouth Tournament, and we are looking forward to a successful and competitive 21/22 Season.



# News around the counties

## Jessica East wins Lauren Mawson Award

By Maria Shaw

At the Lincoln Netball League awards, we had 6 nominees this year for our Lauren Mawson Award! It was narrowed down to 2. I wanted to nominate this person not only for her talent but for all she does for her club and community.

I first met Jessica when I coached at Lincoln City, she was about 10 years old at the time. She came into a well-established team but fitted in lovely. She soon became a key player and a valued team member. I made her captain; she was a little shy, but I could soon see her potential and I really wanted to show her that I had confidence in her. This was really the best thing to happen. Her confidence grew but quietly. She started to shine and encourage her team through wins and defeats. She is not the loudest player or that vocal, but always turns up and plays with passion.

Jessica currently spends 3hrs every week volunteering at her club, giving back to the younger players. Her enthusiasm and commitment are impressive for someone of her age. She is deserving of this award not only because of her talent but because she started as a young girl and developed so far on such a short time and still is a young lady and she is already giving back to where it all started almost 5 years ago. She has also gone onto being selected for Loughborough Lightning's U17's performance Academy.



# Loughborough Lightning

## VNSL Squad 2021/22 Announced!



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## Fast5 Netball Championships!



Photo by Tara StClair

Lightning battled hard in the British Fast5 Netball All Star Championships over the weekend at the Copper Box Arena, with Nat Panagarry leading as Head Coach. It wasn't meant to be this year though, but exciting to see some amazing netball again!

# Loughborough Lightning



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Vitality NETBALL SUPERLEAGUE				
SEASON OPENER				
5-6 FEBRUARY 2022				
ROUND ONE				
	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	v	LONDON PULSE	
	TEAM BATH	v	STRATHCLYDE SIRENS	
	MANCHESTER THUNDER	v	CELTIC DRAGONS	
	WASPS	v	SARACENS MAVERICKS	
	SURREY STORM	v	SEVERN STARS	
ROUND TWO				
	LEEDS RHINOS	v	LOUGHBOROUGH LIGHTNING	
	WASPS	v	STRATHCLYDE SIRENS	
	LONDON PULSE	v	TEAM BATH	
	CELTIC DRAGONS	v	SARACENS MAVERICKS	
	SEVERN STARS	v	MANCHESTER THUNDER	
				
				
				

Tickets are on sale now for the 2022 Vitality @NetballSL double header Season Opener!

See Lightning battle it out on 5 and 6 February at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham.

Grab your tickets before they sell out!

<https://tickets.englandnetball.co.uk/content>



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