

East Midlands Netball Newsletter



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Goalden Globes 2019



After the success of the last two year's event, this year's ran to the same format, *Fun & Games at the Fair*, then a two course meal, presentation and raffle. Raffle prizes were donated from counties and Loughborough Lightning franchise. All monies raised have been donated to British Heart Foundation and this year through the sale of raffle tickets and Fun at the Fair a total of £250 was raised.

This afternoon event was all about recognising the amazing work volunteers do for netball in the East Midlands and celebrating their successes. The afternoon started off with 'Fun at the Fair' and then move on to the awards rooms where our MC Ruth Pickthorn made the whole afternoon go with a swing.

The nominations we had received were a true testament to the Volunteers within the Region and a massive thank you to all who have taken the time to nominate. All nominated individuals received a pin badge at registration and were told to wear them with pride!

The afternoon began with presentation CAPS clubs in the East Midlands. Congratulations to following clubs who have gain CAPs accreditations this year. **Boston NC**, **Louth NC** and **Grasshoppers NC**.

East Midlands Regional Competition winners were then presented with a training netball. As we have many competitions which take place within the region throughout the year.

Several of the winners have succeeded at the highest level within the region before going on to National competitions in their category.

The first award of the afternoon was the *Jean Perkins Walking Netball Award*, Katherine Small came to the stage to make the presentation. The winner for 2019 was **Nicola Mertens**. Next Robin Bourne came to the stage to make the presentation of the *Jean Bourne Back to Netball Award*. The winner for 2019 was **Sherrie Yellop**.

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Goalden Globes 2019

Winners of 2019 Goalden Globe Awards will be put forward to the **National Goalden Globe Awards** hosted in Liverpool on the 14th July. This year we received nominations for nearly every category which made selecting winners difficult for the panel so congratulations to all.

Beginning with the Grassroots Coach of the Year award, RMB Elected Member Liz Broomhead was invited to the stage to present. The winner for 2019 was **Margaret Warren**. Moving on to *Unsung Hero Award*; Loughborough Lightning Netball Director Olivia Murphy was invited to the stage to present this. The winner for 2019 was **Sue Eaton**.

Mary Yardley - Volunteer & Governance Technical Support Group Chair was invited to

present the *Young Volunteer Award*. The winner for 2019 was **Isobella Cottrell**. The next award was the *Teacher Award*, this was presented by Sue Conner Regional vice chair. The winner for 2019 was **Dawn Wigley**.

Outstanding Netball Club Award, Loughborough Lightning Olivia Murphy was welcomed back to present. The winner for 2019 was **Grasshoppers netball Club**. The next award was the *Mary Bulloch Administrator Award*. The winner for 2019 was **Jackie Gallagher**.

The final award *The Muriel McNally Award*; was presented by Anne Henderson To receive the Muriel McNally Award, you need to have given at least 10 years of outstanding contribution to netball. The winner of 2019 was **Vanessa McErlain-Naylor**.



Competitions



East Midlands Regional U12 Tournament took place on Sunday 19th May 2019 at Nottingham University Samworth Academy. There were 16 entries, so the tournament was organised in two groups of 8 teams with play offs for final positions. The standard of competition was good, it seems to increase every year with height of the players and there were a number of close matches.

All the teams seemed to enjoy themselves and gain from the experiences with matches played in a good spirit over a long day. The weather stayed fine and warm despite some threatening clouds so the hastily erected gazebos were not needed. The eventual winners were Cliftonettes Black and Brigg and District in second place.



East Midlands Regional U14 Tournament was played on Sunday 7th April 2019 between two teams from each of the five Counties, using a "Round Robin" format. The standard of competition was good. There were a number of close matches with 18 of the 45 results being within 3 goals. All the teams seemed to enjoy themselves and gain from the experience with matches played in a good spirit over a long day.

The eventual winners were Brigg and District, with Market Harborough Meerkats beating Northampton Storm to second place by 1 point. Brigg and Market Harborough will go on to represent the Region at the National Finals to be held on May 25th/26th 2019 at the University of Worcester Arena.

Competitions

National Club U14 Finals

The finals took place at the University of Worcester Arena on Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th May 2019.

Congratulations to Market Harborough coming 4th and Briggs coming 13th after very tough draw in the second stage of the competition ...!!!!!!
Well done to all of the players, coaches, officials, supporters and volunteers for a fantastic weekend of Netball....!!



Competition Results 1st June 2018 – 31st May 2019

Regional Division 1 Winners: Hinckley Hurricanes

Regional Division 2 Winners: Northants Storm

Regional Division 3 Winners: Notts Sirens

U16 Regional League – Cliftonettes Purple

U14 Regional League – Market Harborough Meerkats

Regional High 5 Clubs – 2nd June 2019

U12s National Clubs Regional Winners – Cliftonettes Black

U14s National Clubs Regional Winners – Briggs & District Netball Club

U16s National Clubs Regional Winners – Charnwood Rutland A

U19s Schools – Oakham School

U16s Schools – Loughborough High School

U14s Schools – LSST Priory Academy

Hi 5 Schools – Bishop Lonsdale (2018)

Officiating

Congratulations go to the following officials:

National Achievement

Robyn Rogers and Victoria Dennant for appointment to the U19 NPL league.

Lizzie Saywell for appointment to the U21 NPL league.

Kate Stephenson and Kate Mann for appointment to the VNSL.



International Achievement

Kate Mann for achieving ITID status, and



World Cup 2019

Kate Stephenson for appointment as umpire.

Heather Gleadall for appointment as UAP (Umpire Appointments Panel).

Jayne Bell, Sara Bostock and Wendy Broad for appointment as Technical Officials.



B Award Umpiring Course

Date: Saturday 29th June 2019

Time: 10am – 4pm

Venue: Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU

Organiser: Jo Stephenson, officiatingeastmids@gmail.co.uk

Coaching



UKCC Level 1 Coaching Course (2 days: 9am – 6pm)

15th September & 6th October – University of Lincoln, Lincolnshire

3rd November & 1st December – Moulton College - Northamptonshire

19th January and 16th February – Charnwood College Leicestershire

UKCC Level 2 Coaching Course (5 days: 9am – 6pm)

15th & 16th June, 27th & 28th July, 31st Aug

Lincoln University, Lincolnshire

6th & 7th July, 10th & 11th August, 14th September

Allestree Woodlands School, Derbyshire

19th & 20th October, 16th & 17th November and 14th December

Charnwood College Leicestershire



Walking Netball Host Training Course (1 day 6 hours)

Sunday 28th July 12pm—6pm Lodge Park Sports Centre

Northamptonshire

September TBC—Nottinghamshire

Bee Netball Workshops

Go live from 28th June...!!!!



Volunteering & Club Development

East Midlands are delighted to announce the launch of our Volunteer of the Month recognition award.

Volunteer of the Month is used to recognise and reward volunteers of any age, in any role or environment who have made a significant contribution to the development of netball.



A Volunteer of the Month reward can be given to a volunteer who has really gone above and beyond and been a netball star. This could be for work on a single occasion (e.g. at a training session or event) or ongoing commitment to **a role they've carried out over a period of time.**

Anyone in the region can select volunteers to receive the award. Winners will **be rewarded with an 'I Make the Game' T-shirt** as a small appreciation for the work they do in making netball happen.

Nominations open 6th of every month and close 28th.

To Nomination follow this link: <https://webservices11.wufoo.com/forms/volunteer-of-the-month> or visit: <http://www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/volunteering.html>

News from around the Counties

LINCOLNSHIRE



Spring 2019 saw two taster sessions delivered to the South Lincolnshire Women's Institute. Over 80 ladies came along to experience Walking Netball. Such was the success we have had two programmes start with more in the pipeline. Nocton WI started their 20 week programme on the 26th April. They Wiggle and Giggle on a Friday morning 9am till 10am at Mac Leisure Centre at Nocton. The first week saw hilarity with a fun game of clap and catch and then a game. They are very proud of their very first session making the WI magazine.

21st May saw the launch of the Quad-

ring WI session at St Margaret's Memorial Hall Quadring and is being delivered by local Host Donna Fensom. Christmas came early as the ladies unpacked their equipment and eagerly showed it off. This was followed by some very competitive under over team games and a game of Walk-



DERBYSHIRE

Walking Netball Festival

Sunday 2 June saw England Netball Development Officer Rachel Gregg host Derbyshire's second Walking Netball Festival – a celebration of everyone's love of the sport and an afternoon full of fun, laughter and great camaraderie (also featuring some delicious Netball World Cup themed cakes).



The BBC Sport Personality of the Year, Team of the Year 2018 trophy awarded to our Vitality Roses also took pride of place and proved a massive hit. Thank you to all teams that participated and to everyone who made the event such a success.

Arc Angels, Clowne
Duffield WI, Derby
Queens Park, Chesterfield

Ashbourne, Ashbourne
Lapwings WI, Notts
Sharley Park, Chesterfield

Brashers Babes, Derby
LEWN, Long Eaton

Finalists in the 'wiggle and giggle' category were (1) Brashers Babes A (2) Duffield WI and finalists in the 'in it to win it' category were (1) Queens Park and (2) Brashers Babes 1. The most important award of the day 'Best Cake' went to Caroline Fleming of Ashbourne.

Players of the tournament were awarded to Carol Spencer (Lapwings WI) and Lynn O'Byrne (LEWN).

Thank you to Ruth Sampson, Georgi Rettey and Tara Nelson for your brilliant umpiring support and to all 100 ladies who wiggled and giggled their way through the afternoon on court.

Find your nearest session using England Netballs session finder

(www.Englandnetball.co.uk/netball-sessions/) grab your trainers and come along, you won't regret it!



News from around the Counties

LEICESTERSHIRE

On Sunday 23rd June 2019, Leicestershire Netball County Association held a Fun Knockout Tournament to celebrate 50 years of netball in the county..!!!



The knockout tournament consist of four different version of the game. All 16



teams started off playing traditional **7 Aside netball**, if you lost you were knocked into the next round which was **Versatility netball** (All players pick a random bib, when a goal is scored that team moves position from *GK* to *GD* to *WD* to *C* to *WA* to *GA* to *GS*, *GS* changes with spare player who comes in as *GK*), then on to **Fast 5 Netball** (5 aside, *GK*, *GD*, *C* *GA* & *GS*, 1 point scored inside 3 points outside circle) and **Walking Netball** as the last section (No running or jumping, At least 1 foot on the floor, up to 4 sec's). If you won your game you continued in that version of netball until the finals. All finals were played at the end of the Tournament.

“ It was fantastic to see so many in attend-

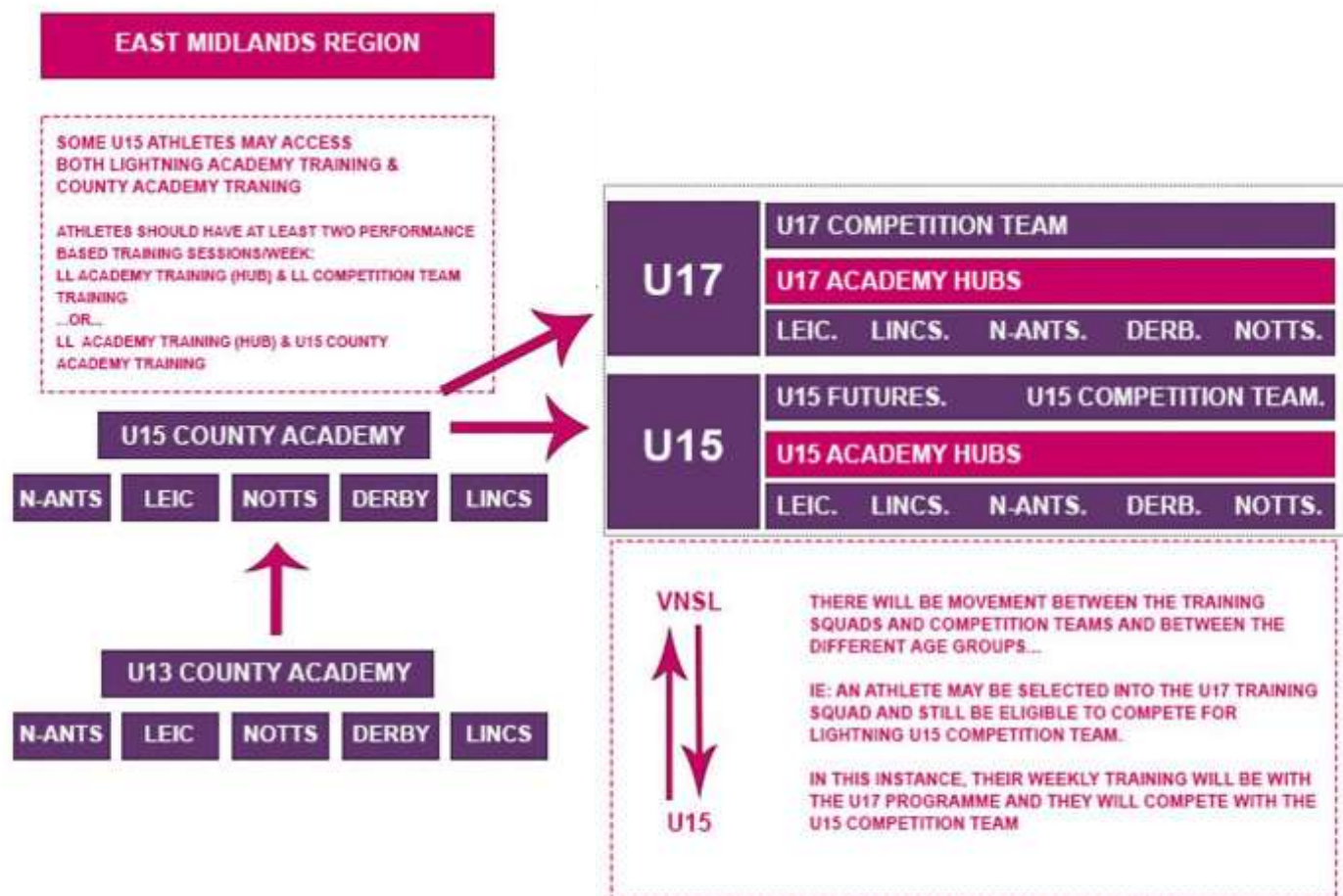
ance ..the event saw women past and present coming together to celebrate different forms of the netball from the traditional seven aside through to walking netball, women reminisc-



ing and trying to get to grips with the slower pace of walking netball, the celebration ended in a **Guinness World Record attempt ‘ Thank you to all that took part here’s to the next fifty “ Val Kindred**



Performance and Loughborough Lightning



Loughborough Lightning Academy U15 and U17 trials for the 2019/ 20 season are now LIVE for registration until 20th June 2019!

Trials are 29th and 30th June at Loughborough University. Registered players only.

Do you know a performance netball player eligible for U17 next season (date of birth 2003 or younger) or eligible for U15 (Y10 or under)?

This is a performance programme recommended for players in County Academies, high performing club players or elite athletes from other sports with netball potential. If you have questions for an elite athlete about transferring sports to netball please contact a.m.styan@lboro.ac.uk.

For more information Visit: <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/sport/performance/lightning/netball/learn/>

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