

# East Midlands Netball Newsletter



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Welcome to the Spring edition of our quarterly newsletter!

Keep up to date on all East Midlands news, including our competition results, AGM, One Awards volunteer celebration, the latest officiating and coaching news, along with news from around the counties!

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# Regional News

## East Midlands Netball Annual General Meeting



Members will have received an email with the AGM notice on Friday 22nd April, but if you cannot find this, more information can be found on our website [here](#).

To attend, please complete the reply slip found at the link above.

# Regional News



Thank you to everyone who submitted a nomination for our One awards this year!

The One Awards, formally known as Goalden Globes, will be held on Sunday 19th June following our Annual General Meeting. Keep an eye on our social media to see the nominees and winners on the day!

## Happy Retirement Val!

In March it was time to say a sad goodbye to our wonderful Leicestershire NDO, Val Kindred. After 20 years working in Netball, she off to enjoy a well deserved retirement!

Val has been a lady of many hats, coaching, umpiring, playing, volunteering from grassroots to clubs, leagues, county and region. You name it, shes probably done it! Whilst she is leaving her role with us, she has reassured us that shes not leaving netball. Thank you for all you have done Val, you will be missed!

***Happy Retirement #VAL***



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GAME**

# Regional News



East Midlands Netball are seeking two passionate and organised volunteers interested in giving back to netball to support our netball family in the region! Whether you volunteer already for your club, or just have a passion for netball, we want you to be a part of growing our sport.

Take a look at our exciting new opportunities on the link below:

East Midlands Safeguarding Officer

East Midlands Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Officer

Closing date: Friday 24th June 2022

[eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/current-vacancies.html](http://eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk/current-vacancies.html) for more information

Expressions of interest to be sent to Sue Hunter, Regional Chair,  
[emregionalchair@gmail.com](mailto:emregionalchair@gmail.com)



# Competitions

## U16 Regional Clubs Tournament

A great day of netball saw Charnwood Rutland crowned winners of the U16 Regional Tournament, with Northants Storm taking the runner up spot.

Both teams went on to represent the region at the U16 National Finals coming in 8th and 16th respectively.

- 1 Charnwood
- 2 Northants Storm
- 3 Brigg
- 4 Nottingham City
- 5 Ripley
- 6 Cliftonettes Black
- 7 Louth
- 8 Allestree
- 9 Market Harborough
- 10 Towcester Tornadoes



## U14 Regional Clubs Tournament

Some great netball by all the the teams saw a close competition, with Lincoln City crowned winners of the U14 Regional Tournament with Charnwood Rutland runners up.

Both teams went on to represent the region at the U14 National Club Finals coming in 12th and 18th respectively.

- 1 Lincoln City
- 2 Charnwood
- 3 Nottingham City
- 4 Brigg
- 5 Northants Storm
- 6 Allestree
- 7 Bingham
- 8 Market Harborough
- 9 Long Eaton



# Competitions

## Regional Playoffs

Final positions

Division 1/2

1st Nottinghamshire Sirens

2nd Nottingham City Aces

3rd Grasshopper 1

4th Sleaford Barge Lightning

Division 2/3

1st TFC Too

2nd Cliftonettes Purple

3rd Sleaford Barge Tornadoes

4th Northants JM's

## Under 11 Regional Clubs Tournament

Well done to all of the teams that took part in the clubs Under 11 tournament on Sunday 8th May

Congratulations to winners Charnwood Rutland Purple and runners up Market Harborough Bobcats

Final positions

1st Charnwood Rutland Purple

2nd Market Harborough Bobcats

3rd Northants Storm Red

4th Louth

5th Lincoln City

6th Charnwood Rutland Blue

7th Hucknall

8th Market Harborough Lynx

9th Northants Storm White

10th Charnwood Rutland White

11th Futureprint

12th Northants Storm Purple

## Regional League Qualifying Tournament

Congratulations to Charnwood Rutland, Northants Storm, Ashby Storm and Hucknall on gaining places in the 2022-23 Regional League.

Final positions

1st Charnwood Rutland

2nd Northants Storm

3rd Ashby Storm

4th Hucknall

5th Lincoln City

6th Brigg

7th Ripley

8th Washingborough



# Competitions

## Under 12 Regional Clubs Tournament

Sunday May 15th saw the U12's take to the court for their regional tournament. Congratulations to the winners Charnwood Rutland and runners up Lincoln City. And well done to all of the teams who took part.

- 1st Charnwood
- 2nd Lincoln City
- 3rd Cliftonettes Red
- 4th Long Eaton
- 5th Market Harborough
- 6th Ripley
- 7th Epworth
- 8th Burton & District
- 9th Bramcote
- 10th Allestree
- 11th Cliftonettes Blue



## National Schools Finals

The National Schools Finals, in association with the British Army, will be held on Saturday 12 (U14 and U16) and Sunday 13 (U19) March 2022 at Oundle School. This included 6 of the regional schools that finished top 2 in our regional round. Well done to all the East Midlands schools that competed!

Results:

U14: 15th Stamford High School, 17th Trent College

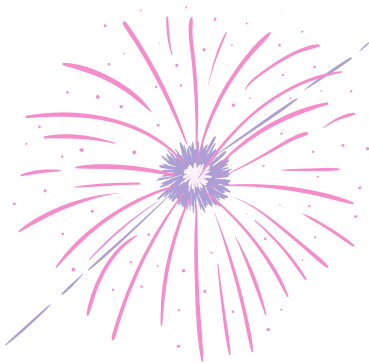
U16: 7th Oakham, 15th Spionne School

U19: 11th Oakham, 17th Repton



# National Competitions

Congratulations to Charnwood  
Rutland on winning National Premier  
League Division 2, securing  
promotion to Division 1 for the 2022-  
23 season!



Congratulations to Northants Storm on  
securing promotion to National Premier  
League Division 3 for the 2022-23  
season!





# Officiating

## CONGRATULATIONS to our recent officiating award recipients!

12 Into Officiating Awards

10 C Awards



# Coaching

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

16 new Walking Netball Hosts

12 coaches awarded Level 1

14 coaches awarded Level 2

Stacey Howell awarded Level 3!



# Courses

## Level 2

DeMontfort University (Watershed Sports Hall) Practical weekend 3-4 September. 6 spaces left!

## Virtual Courses

Level One Coaching, C Award and Into Officiating courses continue to be virtual, please check website for availability.



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 [here](#)



# News around the counties

## VNSL Mascot!

Congratulations to Stamford Rutland Junior Netball Club's very own Under 11 Jess who was the mascot at the Lightning Vs Surrey Storm Superleague game



## Netball is flourishing in Oundle....

Some of you will know the amazing facilities that Oundle School & Sports Centre have for both indoor and outdoor netball, with England Netball recently hosting the 2022 National Schools competition in March 2022.

Oundle School & Sports Centre is now home to a shiny new netball club!

October 2021 saw the new development of a back to Netball / Walking Netball programme sessions which attracted over 60 participants delivered by ex England & Loughborough Lightning player Alex Wood-Davies who is also the Club Chair and Coach. From the interest generated and despite the ongoing challenging times through the pandemic, the club are now fully operational with a newly formed committee and club training night Wednesdays 6.30-8pm. The volunteers have been working extremely hard to meet the demand for netball and provide opportunities for playing, officiating and coaching as well as organizing events with a planned league in the near future .





# News around the counties

## Team White support first Steps into Officiating

Northants Officiating Secretary, Debbie Edwards and officiating volunteers; Emma Bailey, Alison Davies & Nicola Grant organised mentoring sessions in partnership with Northants Junior Netball League to support and mentor the new generation of #TeamWhite. Players & Young officials from Junior Clubs took to the court with support and guidance on their officiating journey. The county are working hard to support and develop new and existing umpires, what a great way of building relationships, skills and experience collaboratively across the county. A huge thank you to all of the #TeamWhite volunteers, clubs and league for what is a start of a great journey for grassroots officiating.



# Loughborough Lightning



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## Roses selection 2022-23!



# CONGRATULATIONS



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The VNSL Grand Final was held on 5th June at Copper Box Arena. Loughborough Lightning took on Manchester Thunder for a much anticipated rematch! Thunder have been a force this season and proved their might in a final score of 53-60. This close finish proved to be a great game to watch and we look forward to the next season!

Read a full match report on the Lightning website [here](#)

“They all pulled together and put up such a great fight. We reacted well under the circumstances it just wasn't our day today.”

Vic Burgess Head Coach





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