

East Midlands Netball Newsletter



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East Midlands Netball seeks volunteers



Want to make a difference to the fastest growing women's sport? Voluntary Management Board Members & Technical Support Group (TSG's) Leads and Members Required.

East Midlands Regional Netball supporting England Netball's exciting but ambitious vision for the future – "we aspire to increase participation year on year, deliver a first class participant service and

become No 1 in the World, by winning the World Netball Championships".

In support of this goal we are looking to appoint both netball specific and independent directors for our Management Board as well as Technical Support Group (TSG) Members all of which are voluntary positions with a remit to help form and influence the strategic direction of the organisation in the 2013-2017 funding cycle and beyond.

This is an exciting time for netball- **we are the fastest growing women's sport and under a strategic re-structure of regional management, we aim to appoint Board/TSG Group Members who collectively have the skills, abilities and experience appropriate to the needs of the individual groups and the organisation as a whole.** We do not expect all Board/TSG Members to have all the individual skills and experience. Each member will bring their own qualities.

Interested? Visit www.eastmidlandsnetball.co.uk to download the job descriptions and an application form.

Alternatively should you wish to have an informal discussion in respect of the available positions, please contact the East Midlands Regional Office by telephone (01509 226753) or email eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk and leave your details and the Regional Chair will contact you for an informal discussion.

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East Midlands Goalden Globe Event

On Sunday 30th June, netballers; coaches; officials and volunteers from across the East Midlands descended on the Radisson Blu Hotel at East Midlands Airport to celebrate the successes of the season.

Athletes in the Regional Excel Programme were presented with certificates by Regional Excel Coach Rosie Port (top right). Those who had won competitions received a match ball from former England captain and new Regional Manager Olivia Murphy (bottom right).



Val Kindred; Kathy Stripp; Jo Stephenson; Louise Key; Vanessa McErlain-Naylor; Margaret Warren and Bev Burnham were presented with an East Midlands Long Service Award by Janet Wrighton, England Netball President, for each giving 10 years service to the region.



Clockwise from top left: Jo Stephenson; Louise Key; Kathy Stripp; Bev Burnham; Margaret Warren; Val Kindred and Vanessa McErlain-Naylor

News from the Region cont...

Ruth Pickthorn (far right with Kaylea McQuade, Netball Development Community Coach) received the Back to Netball Award having recruited more than 60 ladies to come back to the game through the same programme that got her playing netball again. She has converted her scheme into a club and has completed her level 1 coaching qualification- netball **has certainly changed Ruth's life!**



Lynn Moore (near right) was the winner of the Jean Staley Award giving over 30 hours a week to netball. This award is presented to volunteers who are involved at club, county and regional level for a period of at least 5 years.

After some fine food and an opportunity to catch up with fellow netball colleagues, the eagerly anticipated regional awards were announced. The winners of the East Midlands Golden Globe Awards were:

Grassroots Coach - Vanessa McErlain-Naylor
Grassroots Officials - Jo Stephenson
Muriel McNally Grassroots - Lynn Moore
Mary Bulloch Administrator - Sarah Smith
Outstanding Club - Fenland NC
Unsung Hero - Mandy Hall
Young Netball Volunteer - Lauren Hindle



Those attending the event took part in a netball quiz and raised almost £300 for Cancer Research UK through their cupcake game and a raffle. Janet Wrighton MBE, England Netball President said "It is a pleasure to be invited to and be able to attend such a well-represented event- **I feel privileged to be here today.**"

Sue Collin, East Midlands Regional Chair said "I am staggered by the contribution our volunteers make to the sport. I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone for all their hard work and efforts throughout the past 12 months. I look forward to seeing you all at next year's celebration event."

Winners of the East Midlands Golden Globe Awards will go forward to the national event in September- we wish them good luck. The regional Golden Globe Awards will be back early in 2014. If someone you know deserves to be in the running for an award then make sure you nominate them next year!

Tickets are now on sale to the National Golden Globe event

Saturday 21st September 2013

National Motorcycle Museum, Birmingham

News from around the Counties

Derbyshire School Games

Winning teams from each of the local authority qualifiers converged at Tupton Hall school on Wednesday 1st May to take part in what turned out to be a keenly contested High Five final.

The winners were Harpur Hill School, who won a tight final 5-4 in the second period of extra-time. The two finalists had to play sudden-death (golden goal) to decide the winner.

Head Teacher Patrick O'Connor said: "I am so proud of the children, who played with commitment and enthusiasm on the day and throughout the competition, winning every match they played."

The tournament was organised by Craig Horner, School Games Organiser, and was supported by Derbyshire Netball Association who provided volunteers & umpires. Young leaders from the school also helped out on the day.



Netball United Charity Tournament

Netball united NC have arranged a charity tournament to celebrate their 10th anniversary which will take place:

Sunday 1st September 2013 10am-4pm

Elizabeth Woodville School, Roade, Northants, NN7 2LP

Food and drink stalls will be available as will trade and gift stalls and a raffle. All enquiries to Tina Irvine nubookings@aol.com or 07906 312869

Charity Tournament– **Children's Cancer Appeal**

Brown dog are a charity helping men, women and children who have cancer. They have arranged a netball tournament for:

Sunday 1st September 2013 10am-2pm

Ashby School, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire

All proceeds will be donated to the 2013 Children's Cancer Appeal. For further information, contact Martha at marthastorer@hotmail.co.uk Umpires are also sought to support this event.

News from around the Counties

Nottinghamshire School Games

The county High 5 netball finals were one of twelve events that took place at the country's largest **Sainsbury's School Games finals featuring 1000 children from 90 schools.**

The schools which had won their place through to the netball finals from the district qualifying rounds were: -

Mount C of E school, Priory Primary School, Edwalton Primary School, Eskdale Junior School, Crescent Primary School, Salterford House Primary School, Fernwood Junior School and Croft Primary School.

The standard of netball played was extremely high and there were some very close games between the top teams. Nottinghamshire Schools Netball Association made sure the competition ran smoothly and to time, ably supported by umpires from Nottinghamshire Netball Association and young leaders.

In the end the winners were Salterford House Primary School, Gedling with 31 points; in second place was Eskdale Junior School, Broxtowe with 28 points and in third place was Croft Primary School, Ashfield with 26 points.

Rob Cook, Youth Sport Manager, Sport Nottinghamshire said "Thanks to the officials that supported the competition on the day, it is greatly appreciated. We have had really positive feedback on the day from teachers, young people, leaders, partners, Sport England and the Youth Sport Trust. Thank you making netball a key part of the School Games once again."



News from around the Counties

Lincolnshire Mini Olympics

More than 900 children attended the Mini Olympics event celebrating the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Pupils from 37 schools throughout Lincolnshire took part in a variety of sporting challenges including netball movement and shooting activities organised by Lincolnshire Netball Development Officer and Community Sports Coach Louise Key, at the South Kesteven Sports Stadium.

Every year sporting stars take part in the event in a bid to inspire young people to take up sport or to give them the drive to get even better at it.

This year was no different with seven world class sportsmen and women attending including Loughborough Lightning player and GB University World Champs gold medallist **Lauren Steadman**. **"This is one of the biggest events of this type I have attended and it was fantastic to see so many youngsters taking part in the netball and other sporting activities"**

Vincent Brittain from charity Inspire+ who organised the event with help from SKDC said, **"Hopefully this event will ensure that these children have a lifetime in sport and we would like to thank the sponsors including Lloyds TSB, Rotary Club of Grantham and partners including the district council. We are here for young people and their development."**

Other Sporting celebrities included:

- Sam Ruddock London 2012 Paralympic athlete
- Darius Knight London 2012 Olympian
- Hannah Cockroft Double gold medal winning London 2012 Paralympian
- Anthony Clark multiple Commonwealth Games medallist
- Isabelle Roberts Lloyds TSB local hero
- Emma Sheardown Paralympic dressage rider



B Award Umpire Course

If you are interested in taking your B Award course in officiating, then this is the course for you:

Sunday 1st September 2013 10am-4pm

Loughborough University, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU

The cost is £37pp and the closing date for bookings is 16th August 2013. For further information, contact the East Midlands Regional Umpiring Secretary, Jo Stephenson at jostephenson@outlook.com

Loughborough Lightning

Netball Programme Coordinator

Loughborough University are recruiting a 'Netball Programme Coordinator and Assistant Coach' on a one year fixed term contract in the first instance to encompass several key areas of operation for the netball high performance squad(s). The role will focus primarily on organisation and administration but there will be some coaching responsibilities that the postholder will be required to fulfil.



For further information, contact Jo Emmett, Strategic Manager (Performance Sport) on 01509 226109 j.emmett@lboro.ac.uk or visit the Loughborough University website (www.lboro.ac.uk) The closing date for applications is 2nd August 2013.



21st-23rd August 2013

Loughborough Lightning
Netball kids camp

Members of the Loughborough Lightning squad will deliver 3 full days of netball coaching to youngsters at Loughborough University, covering all skills with exciting drills and games.

All of our coaches will have the necessary coaching qualifications, attended child protection, first aid workshops and hold a current DBS disclosure as well as extensive experience coaching players from beginners to National and International level.

Who's it for?
8-16 year olds

How much is it?
£30 per day

What to bring?
Suitable footwear, warm clothing,
food and drink, medication if required



For all enquiries or to make a reservation over the phone, please contact Sports reception on 01509 226250

International duty

We'd like to take this opportunity to wish our Lightning players who have been selected to represent England at next months World Youth Netball Championship the very best of luck. Sophia Candappa (pictured above); Jodie Gibson and Lauren Massey will form part of the U21 squad competing between 22nd and 31st August at the Commonwealth Arena in Glasgow



Other news

CAPS Accreditations

Congratulations to:
Horncastle Belles NC (Lincs)
Louth NC (Lincs)
Kettering Cougars NC (Northants)
who all maintained their bronze
CAPS accreditations in June 2013



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any queries or questions about safeguarding including training courses and safeguarding officers, contact England Netball on the email to the right.



We are now ready (from 1st August 2013) to start accepting affiliations for the 2013/14 season. MyNet has been tested to make the process quicker and easier for club secretaries. Should you have any problems you can contact the Regional Coordinator on 01509 226753 or the affiliations team on 01462 442344

Dates for your diary

- 14/15 Sept National Coaching and Officiating Conference (Lboro)
- 18 Sept Disciplinary Regulations Training (Lboro)
- 21 Sept National Golden Globe event (Birmingham)
- 22-27 Sept Test Series v South Africa
- 13 Oct EM Regional Veterans Tournament (Lincs)



For further information on news and dates visit
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Pass on Your Passion

Aged 12-25 and volunteering in netball? Then you should sign up to PoYP in order to be recognised and receive rewards!

You can sign up by emailing east-midlands@englandnetball.co.uk or by visiting the youth section on the



2013/14 affiliations