

# East Midlands Regional Newsletter

Welcome to this edition of East Midlands newsletter.  
Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to all those within our Netball Community. This newsletter has been produced to improve communication in the Region and to keep the community informed of new developments, protocols and procedures.



## Netball East Midlands says Thank You to it's Volunteers

With a reasonable turn out at the Netball East Midlands AGM 2009, East Midlands Regional Chair, Sue Collin presented the winners and runners up of the Regional Goalden Globe Awards. The winners and runners up were:



-  Grassroots Coach of the Year - Andrea Scigliano (Leicestershire)
-  The Rose Award - Julie Hunt (Leicestershire)
-  The Coach Award - Donna Swann (Leicestershire)
-  Netball Teacher Award - Jenny Smith (Leicestershire)
-  The Official Award - Jo Stephenson (Leicestershire)
-  Runner up – Kathy Stripp (Leicestershire)
-  The Young Volunteer Award- Oliver Hooper (Derbyshire)
-  Runner up– Sam Griffin (Leicestershire)
-  The Mary Bullock Administrator Award - Carol Spencer (Derbyshire and East Midlands)



Netball East Midlands also presented their own Jean Staley Award. This award was initiated in memory of Jean Staley, who was tragically killed in November 1987, aged 38.

This year all three nominees have been awarded the Jean Staley Award for their outstanding contribution to netball, in their clubs, counties and the region. The Award went to:

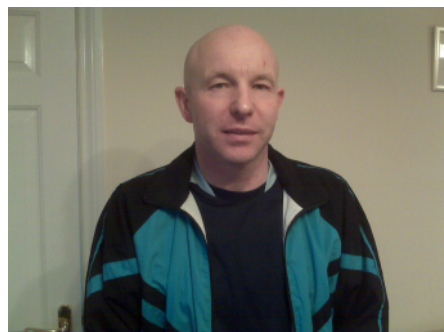
Kathy Stripp (Leicestershire), Jackie Milson (Derbyshire), Lynn Moore (Leicestershire)

# Club News

## Brigg & District

Brigg & District are pleased and proud of our newly qualified B award Umpire Mark McErlain-Naylor - well done Mark from everyone at Brigg. This will enable Lincolnshire to gain another C award tester when Mark gets standardised in the 2009/10 season ahead.

As well as this Brigg recently had 9 attendees on a recent C award course. With the help of Mark and our other qualified umpires mentoring them, we hope they will all be ready for testing during the new season.



## Grasshoppers Netball Club - Awards

Grasshopper 1 Player of the Year - Amy Tonks  
G2 Player of the Year - Rebecca Smith  
G3 Player of the Year - Laura Wilkinson  
G4 Player of the Year - Sophie Kent

There was also a surprise presentation at the AGM, to players who had chalked up 110 years membership between them and were rewarded with an honorary sweatshirt, congratulations to:

Andy Scigliano - 25 years  
Stephanie Hiom - 20 years

Joe Parsons - 20 years  
Kathy Dornan - 15 years

Andy Scigliano hosted a 25 year celebratory get-together for former club members and more recent club members at long alley skittles evening. Andy was recently nominated by Kate Garner to Voluntary Action Leicester (VAL) during volunteer week at the beginning of June and was added to their roll of honour. Andy was also a winner at the East Midlands Golden Globes for 'Grassroots Coach' of the year and will now go forward to the National Golden Globe awards in September.

# School News

## Firs Estate Primary School Derby – Festival of Sport

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June, the Annual Firs Estate Primary School Festival of Sport took place at Bemrose School, Derby. The event, now in it's 13th year, took a slightly different format of only offering netball, instead of the usual netball, football and occasionally rugby with 10 school teams, competing for the winning spot.



The event is used to scout potential talent for the Academy/Satellite programmes.. Those selected will be invited back to a screening day. Donna Beckett, Olivia Murphy and Margaret Warren identified several young players for the screening day in September.

Winners were Bishop Lonsdale, who were unbeaten throughout and Cavendish Close Junior School were runners up.

Derbyshire Netball values the work that Lorraine does with High 5 and regrets that because of ill health she has to retire as Co-ordinator for its Competition TSG.

## Regional Competition Results 08 / 09

### Regional League Qualifying Tournament 2009

The regional qualifying tournament was scheduled for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2009 which turned out to be the wettest day of the year! Not a ball was thrown when thunder and lightning joined the persistent rain and the tournament was called off.

Plan B saw the tournament deferred to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at the same venue, Grantham Central School. Groundhog day did not arrive as the rain was replaced by a still, cloudy but very warm day.

All nine teams returned, some with a few changed faces in the team but none the less – no one dropped out.

Play started precisely at 10am, all teams, scorers and umpires made sure they were on the correct court at the right time throughout the day enabling us to keep to time and actually finish 10 minutes early.

We only suffered one casualty in the first minutes of the first game (a local lady who plays on the courts every week in her league matches!), ice was applied and she forlornly retired to a deck chair for the rest of the day.

The tournament was possibly the most strange that Lincolnshire have hosted as underdog teams took scalps they could only dream of and so many matches being won by just one goal.

The final placing's were:

1.	LEAPOOLE	36pts +45
2.	NOTTINGHAM KNIGHTS	36pts +25
3.	ICENI	28pts +25
4.	CLIFTONETTES	28pts +18
5.	SLEAFORD	22pts
6.	FENLAND	18pts -14
7.	SEASIDERS	18pts -17
8.	LINCOLN IMPS	8pts -40
9.	DOLPHINS	8pts -43

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### Regional High Fives Tournament

The inaugural Regional High Fives Tournament was held at Long Eaton School on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July. It was open to all regional affiliated clubs and although a disappointing number of entries, it turned out to be a very good tournament.

A round robin format meant each team had 8 games and Cliftonettes were worthy winners. The facilities at Long Eaton School were excellent and the weather was perfect. There were no injuries or incidents, just lots of enthusiastic netballers!

### Results of the Regional High Fives Tournament

1	Cliftonettes	6	Duston Diamonds
2	Lincoln City	7	Stiletto Stars
3	Newark Shooters	8	Corby Crystals
4	Kettering Cougars	9	Stapleford
5	Corby Emeralds		

## Regional Competition Results 08 / 09

### U14 Schools Tournament

1 <sup>st</sup>	Trent College
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Loughborough High School
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Bishop Stopford School
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Ratcliffe College
5 <sup>th</sup> =	Kesteven & Sleaford High School
5 <sup>th</sup> =	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Ecclesbourne School
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Wellingborough School
9 <sup>th</sup> =	Nottingham Girls High School
9 <sup>th</sup> =	Selston Art & Community College

#### National Schools U14 Finals

(Top two qualifiers from each Region)

Trent College finished 17<sup>th</sup>

Loughborough High School finished 9<sup>th</sup>.

### U16 Schools Tournament

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nottingham Girls High School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	West Bridgford School
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Bishop Stopford School
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
5 <sup>th</sup> =	Ecclesbourne Grammar School
5 <sup>th</sup> =	King Edward VII School
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Loughborough High School
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Tuption Hall School
9 <sup>th</sup> =	Northampton High School
9 <sup>th</sup> =	Spalding High School

#### National Schools U16 Finals

(Top two qualifiers from each Region)

Nottingham Girls High School finished =15<sup>th</sup>

West Bridgford School finished =15<sup>th</sup>

### U19 Schools Tournament

1 <sup>st</sup>	John Cleveland College
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oundle School
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Oakham School
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Queen Elizabeth Grammar School
5 <sup>th</sup> =	Chellaston School
5 <sup>th</sup> =	West Bridgford School
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Ecclesbourne School
7 <sup>th</sup> =	Nottingham Girls High School
9 <sup>th</sup> =	Duston School
9 <sup>th</sup> =	John Leggott College

#### National Schools U19 Finals

(Top two qualifiers from each Region)

John Cleveland College finished =11<sup>th</sup>

Oundle School finished =15<sup>th</sup>

### U14 Clubs Tournament

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charnwood Sapphires
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pennine
3 <sup>rd</sup> =	Lincoln Imps
4 <sup>th</sup>	Horncastle Belles
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wirksworth Gems
6 <sup>th</sup>	Northants JMS
7 <sup>th</sup>	Kettering Cougars
8 <sup>th</sup>	Nottingham City
9 <sup>th</sup>	Cliftonettes
10 <sup>th</sup>	Melton Mowbray

#### National Finals

Top 2 qualifiers from each region)

Charnwood Sapphires finished 6<sup>th</sup> in section

Pennine finished 6<sup>th</sup> in section

## Regional Competition Results 08 / 09

### U16 League

#### Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	Futureprint
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Nottm All Stars
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pennine
4 <sup>th</sup>	Charnwood
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lincoln City

#### Division 2

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allestree
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Horncastle Belles
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Northants JM's
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cliftonettes
5 <sup>th</sup>	Melton

### 19 Clubs Tournament

1 <sup>st</sup>	Charnwood Sapphires
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cliftonettes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Barge Harriers
4 <sup>th</sup>	Knighton
5 <sup>th</sup>	Northants JM's
6 <sup>th</sup>	Ripley

### National Finals

(Top team from each region)

Futureprint finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in section

### National Finals

(Top 2 qualifiers from each region)

Charnwood Sapphires finished =11<sup>th</sup>

Cliftonettes finished =11<sup>th</sup>

### Regional League

#### Division 1

1 <sup>st</sup>	TFC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Phoenix
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nottingham City
4 <sup>th</sup>	Northants JMs
5 <sup>th</sup>	Lincoln Imps A
6 <sup>th</sup>	Falcons Yellow
7 <sup>th</sup>	Grasshoppers
8 <sup>th</sup>	Futureprint

#### Division 2

Bluetits
Pennine
Charnwood Sapphires
Hinckley Hurricanes
Barge & Bottle
Nottingham City Comets
Cliftonettes
Lincoln Imps

### National Play offs

(Winner from each region)

TFC finished 4<sup>th</sup> in section

Bluetits – automatic promotion Div 1

Futureprint – automatic relegation to Div 2

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> from Div 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from Div 2 contested the Regional Playoffs

### Regional League Play offs

1 <sup>st</sup>	Pennine	placed in Div 1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charnwood	placed in Div 2
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Falcons	placed in Div 1	4 <sup>th</sup>	Grasshoppers	placed in Div 2



## Want to be an Assessor or Tutor

England Netball is inviting qualified Level 2 coaches to join their tutor and assessor workforce to deliver the UKCC Level 1 & 2 qualifications.

If you can demonstrate any of the following

- Good presentation skills
- Confidence in and some experience of working with adult learners
- An interest in developing interactive tutoring/assessing skills
- Strong inter-personal skills
- Relevant netball coaching experience and knowledge, or specialist technical knowledge
- Commitment to England Netball to develop a quality coach education programme
- Willingness to help, support and develop others
- Enjoyment of the sport of Netball

England Netball are now in a position to offer courses that will support and provide you with a nationally recognised tutor and/or assessor transferable qualification:

1st4sport – Level 3 Certificate in Tutoring Sport

1st4sport – 3 Introduction to Assessment Practice in Sport

### Tutor Training Dates

24th, 25th & 31st October 2009, 9-5pm, Grange Bracknell Hotel, Berkshire

**The cost for the courses are £300 per person**  
( England Netball do provide a pay back scheme. Please contact the Regional Office for more information)

## Double Whammy for Netball Fans!

It's a double whammy for netball fans this October as two huge international competitions come to England.

### The Co-operative World Netball Series

Will take place at the M.E.N Arena from the 9 -11th October. A number of innovative rule changes will see the new format test the fitness, technical ability and tactical awareness of the best players in the world.



For more information and tickets visit:<http://www.worldnetballseries.com/>

### Co-operative International Netball

Following the eagerly anticipated Co-operative World Netball Series, England, will come face to face with Australia and New Zealand for a second time in only a matter of days – this time to continue the fight for essential world ranking points. The Co-operative International Netball will take place at the University of Bath on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of October and tickets are on sale now to see the three highest ranked teams in the world compete.

Match Dates & Times: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October England v Australia 19:00

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October England v New Zealand 19:00

Tickets can be purchased by calling: 01225 384213 or visiting the Team Bath store at <http://www.teambathstore.com>



# CAPS

CAPS (Club Action Planning Scheme) CAPS helps Netball clubs function in the most efficient way, with least long-term hassle. It is directly linked to Sport England's Clubmark scheme and it's all about good practice in the development of players, coaches and umpires at all levels. If your Club is interested in joining the CAPS scheme or is already registered and requires assistance, please contact: Kelly Walker, Tel: 01509 226753, Email: [eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk)

If you would like to join any of the CAPS clubs in the Region please contact Kelly Walker for further details

**Submission Dates:** Friday 16th November 2009  
Friday 12th February 2010

**The dates for submission of CAPS files means the files have to be in your Regional Office by 12 noon on or before that date.**

## East Midlands CAPS Clubs

The last CAPS assessment 'Kettering Cougars' from Northamptonshire achieved CAPS with Clubmark.

### **Congratulations to 'Kettering Cougars'**

#### **Bronze**

Allestree Netball Club  
Pennine Netball Club  
Loughborough University  
Falcons Black Netball Club  
Lincoln City Netball Club  
Cliftonettes Netball Club  
Stapleford Netball Club  
Newark Shooters  
Melton Mowbray Netball Club  
Fenland Netball Club  
Horncastle Belles  
Louth Netball Club  
**Kettering Cougars**

#### **Silver**

Brackley Falcons  
Grasshoppers Netball Club  
Southfields Netball Club  
Barge and Bottle  
Brigg and District  
Folitt UK  
JM Netball Club  
Sleaford Netball Club  
Lincoln City Netball Club  
Charnwood Sapphires

#### **Gold**

Knighton Netball Club  
Futureprint  
Nottingham City Netball Club



# Loughborough Lightning



## Loughborough Lightning Community Programme

For more information on the community programme please visit Loughborough Lightning website:  
[www.loughboroughlightning.co.uk](http://www.loughboroughlightning.co.uk)



### FNA World Youth Netball Championships 10th-20th August 2009, Cook Islands

Three Loughborough Lightning players; Jo Harten, Katy Rose and Jane O'Sullivan travelled to the Cook Islands as part of the England under 21 Squad to compete in the Youth Netball Championships. England were beaten in the semi final against Australia and then lost out to Jamaica, for the bronze medal and came 4th in the Championship. For full match reports and statistics visit:

[www.englandnetball.co.uk/International/World-Youth-Netball-Championships-2009](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/International/World-Youth-Netball-Championships-2009)



## Netball Talent League and Loughborough Lightning - Final Trials

Trials were held on Saturday 29th August 2009, at the Netball Centre, Loughborough University. Check out the next issue of the newsletter for an update from Olivia Murphy.

## Netball Coaching

Star Players from the Netball Superleague are available to deliver sessions at your venue.

Loughborough Lightning players are available to:

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|-----------------|---|
| <b>Schools</b>  | Improve teams performance, inspire new and existing players                     |
| <b>Clubs</b>    | Help your players to develop their skills. Focus on fitness and team strategies |
| <b>Counties</b> | Inspire new people to play netball with fundays or coaching clinics             |



For more information email:  
[lightning@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:lightning@lboro.ac.uk)



## Moving on.....

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In June, Netball East Midlands said goodbye to 'Harriet Sheppard', the Regional Development Officer. Harriet began her role here in the East Midlands in October 2008 and has now moved onto pastures new to work in Australia as a teacher. We would like to thank Harriet for her hard work and wish her good luck in her new job.

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## Anything to Add

Many thanks for taking the time to read this newsletter. We hope that it has filled you with some useful information. **WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE.....**

If you would like to RECEIVE or CONTRIBUTE to this newsletter or would like to add a photo please contact the editor Kelly Walker on [eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk](mailto:eastmidlands@englandnetball.co.uk) or post your information to our address.(please see below)

### Newsletter Deadline:

30th September for October Issue  
30th December for January Issue  
30th March for April Issue

Many Thanks  
East Midlands Team

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