

WALKING NETBALL IN HERTFORDSHIRE

On Tuesday 29th August, the Walking Netballers from Harlow visited Wodson Park in Hertfordshire for a Walking Netball friendly fixture. The players were joined by their host Pat, who also took to the court as GK. It was a very even, close match with a final score of Wodson Park 13 – 11 Harlow.



The ladies from Harlow were a bit short of players, so some of the ladies from Wodson Park were more than happy to fill in wherever needed. Thank you to all the players for attending, Rebecca who took some fantastic photographs, and also to those who helped out with some umpiring!

NETBALL IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Cambridgeshire County Prem. League Tournament. Saturday 17th September was the Cambridgeshire Premier start of season tournament. 13 teams played a round robin in 2 groups with the final played between the winners of both groups. Just to make it a little more interesting a player rotation was made to all teams before each round. Some of these rotations were simple with a switch of WA and GA some required all team members to move positions. This small change created some interesting games with people sometimes looking a little lost on the court, or going off side. Thankfully we did not have any WA's shooting for goal. I especially enjoyed watching the GS and GK swap..... It was a lot of fun!

The final was Royston NC playing City of Ely in the final, a close fought match which was won by Royston by 1 goal.

The tournament went well running to time and players were very quick making their changes. I hope everyone enjoyed playing out of position sometimes.

NATIONAL GOALDEN GLOBES 2017 CELEBRATIONS



The England Netball National Goalden Globe Awards presentation took place on Saturday 16th September 2017, at the National Motorcycle Museum in Solihull Birmingham. The East GGA winners rubbed shoulders with winners for the other 8 regions where everyone came together to share and celebrate the occasion.

The first award of the evening was the National Long Service Award, given to those who have dedicated themselves to improving the sport. Congratulations to Yvonne Adshead, who was one of the recipients. Yvonne's contribution to Netball at grass roots, East Regional and

National levels spans well over 25 years and clearly demonstrates a committed individual whose involvement in Netball covers many facets of the Game.

The focus then switched to recognising those on the start of their netball journey as the Pass on your Passion Awards were handed out. Congratulations to Florrie Jones who achieved over 400 hours of volunteering hours. Florrie continues to volunteer in Hertfordshire, umpiring and delivering coaching sessions within her netball club and Back to Netball. Florrie is about to embark on a Walking Netball host training, so adding another achievement to the list.



Vitality Netball Superleague Awards - A huge congratulations to Gary Burgess who scooped the Umpire of the Season Award for his hard work and commitment in maintaining the highest officiating standards. Well done to Louise Travis and Jackie Mizon who were also listed in the top 3.

The evening was capped off with the presentation of a Special Recognition Award. A unique contribution to netball and, in particular, to moulding and developing the way the sport is umpired and officiated for over 40 years was recognised as Sheelagh Redpath from Bedfordshire was announced to a standing ovation, A huge congratulations to Sheelagh.



Netball East would also like to congratulate all the East GGA winners who were nominated for the England Netball National Goalden Globes 2017.

FAREWELL TO ZOE LYNCH – EAST ESSEX AND THURROCK NDO



It's with a heavy heart that the East are to say farewell to Zoe Lynch who has been in post as the East Essex and Thurrock Netball Development Officer for the last 2 years. During this time Zoe delivered a Back to Netball Festival in late 2016 with 20 teams attending. The event was such a big success that this had a huge impact with a surge in participation at Back to Netball sessions. Zoe has since set up 6 sessions across the county with another 4 planned. Zoe has also organised Walking Netball sessions and other activities providing netball opportunities within the county. Zoe is going on to pastures new within sport making a move to Table Tennis in Milton Keynes. The job moves requires her to re-locate but as Zoe is an avid netballer I am sure we will still see her on the netball circuit. Netball East would like to thank Zoe for all her hard work and achievements in the county and the region, we wish Zoe all the best!

NETBALL EAST UPDATES

Congratulations to Florrie Jones who has now taken on the Hertfordshire Netball Development Officer Role. Netball East would like to thank Florrie for all the hard work given over the last year as the East Regional Coordinator and we are sure she will continue her great service with developing netball within Hertfordshire.



Netball East welcomes back Nasem Khan to the role of East Regional Coordinator. Nasem has previously worked for the East but for the last two years has supported the National development team. Nasem commented that with the recent England Netball head office re-location to Loughborough and staff restructure, the opportunity to come back to the East was too good to miss and she is looking forward to working with the team again.

Netball East would also like to welcome back Emily St John as the Partnership Manager for East & London & South East and also Head of Partnership Networks. Emily had previously worked for England netball for 7 years before moving to Table Tennis for a couple of years. Netball East are delighted to have Emily back leading the development of Netball in the region.



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Cost of course:

Affiliated EN Member – £150

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Saturday 20th January 2018 9am-6pm and
Saturday 24th February 2018 9am-6pm

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Cost of course:

Affiliated EN Member – £360

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Watford Leisure Centre Woodside, Horseshoe Lane, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD25 7HH – This is now fully booked.
Further courses will be advertised very soon.

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For our bank details, please contact Nasem: East@englandnetball.co.uk

Funding

Netball East supports their affiliated members by providing UKCC course subsidies and mentoring opportunities to help develop coaches across the region.

Grants can be given towards UKCC level 1, 2 and the level 2 upgrade. Netball East is working with its county associations to provide a package for coaches, which should provide, in most cases, up to 75% of the cost of a course from the combined sources.

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