

MEDWAY JUNIOR NETBALL LEAGUE

END OF SEASON 2016-17

A massive thank you for another great year of committed netball to all of our members. Another year of netball has come to an end, so we are getting ready for the next.

The end of season rally was a great success rounded off with a well attended celebration evening, thank you to all of you for attending.

This summer has seen two summer camps run by Hertfordshire Mavericks Lindsay Keable and Sophie Hankin. The two days were well attended and we hope that those of you in attendance really did enjoy yourselves and if you missed them this year, we are sure they will happen again next summer.

This edition of our newsletter will sum up the past year and give you important dates for your diary. If you have any suggestions for us, please approach a committee member with your ideas.

Good luck for the 2017-18 season of netball.



The committee would like to extend its congratulations and recognise the great team spirits of Spitfire 2 this season. After a season of matches, without a win, they turned up each week with great spirits, always happy and encouraging which is lovely to see. Keep up the good work and good luck for the coming season.

It's been a year since the introduction of the new INF netball rules. The transition into the new rules by all players and our umpires has been very smooth. We appreciated your patience during this time and are happy to announce that all teams are comfortably adhering to the new rules. If you have any further queries over the new rules in the near future, please approach Justine McAvoy for an answer to the question.

What's Changed?



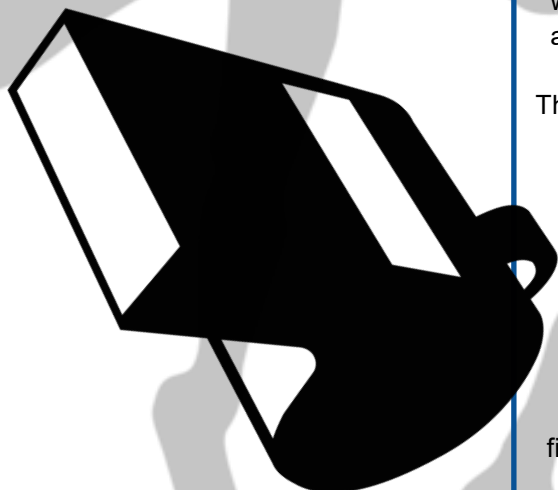
Umpire Update

We currently have 5 trainee umpires that we are working with in the league and this year has seen a couple of our trainees pass and make it as Junior Carded umpires.

The league appreciate your support in allowing our trainee umpires to umpire your games and ensuring that they receive as much practice as possible.

We will be offering a slightly different introduction to umpiring from September to expose more of you to umpiring and decide whether it is the right thing for you. This will run from the 23rd September and will be a taster session each week from 9.00-9.45am and then official league umpire training will commence from this for juniors chosen by the committee.

Those that are eligible for this scheme will be contacted by Justine on the first week of matches. If you are interested in this, please contact Justine to include you on the list.



RALLY SUMMARY

Both of this years end of season rally's ran very smoothly and both were fantastic days of netball. The winter rally saw the addition of DE Photo where we allowed you the opportunity to purchase professional photos of your child/team. Thank you to everyone who made this a success, unfortunately they were fully booked up for the summer rally so we were unable to invite them along. Tracy Crouch was in attendance to the start of our summer rally and was really amazed by the number of girls playing netball and enjoying themselves. Vortex were lucky enough to grab a chat and a photo with Tracy Crouch before she left. After a committee decision, our future tournaments will now see an official presentation after the final games have been finished. We encourage all team members to stay for these presentations to see the prizes awarded, we will incorporate the presentation into the timings of the day for your convenience.



Winter 2016-17 Rally Results

Section A

- 1st—SPIRIT
- 2nd—AMAZONS
- 3rd— KCNC JUNIORS 1
- 4th—SPARKS
- 5th—CRYSTALS
- 6th—ECLIPSE
- 7th—XTREME

SECTION B

- 1st—GEMS
- 2nd—SAPPHIRES
- 3rd—OPALS
- 4th—MACKLINS
- 5th—VORTEX
- 6th—KCNC JUNIORS 2
- 7th—MACKLINS DIAMONDS
- 8th—ELITE

SECTION C

- 1st—JETS
- 2nd—ORCHIDS
- 3rd—SPITFIRE 1
- 4th—KCNC JUNIORS 3
- 5th—KCNC MINIS 1
- 6th—TOPAZ
- 7th—MINI MACKLINS
- 8th—PEARLS

SECTION D

- 1st—ONYX
- 2nd—PLATINUM
- 3rd—KCNC MINIS 2
- 4th—NEW BEES (SHARKS)
- 5th—AMETHYST
- 6th—RUBYS
- 7th—SPITFIRE 2



Summer 2017 Rally Results

Section A

- 1st—KCNC JUNIORS 2
- 2nd—KCNC JUNIORS 1
- 3rd— SPIRIT
- 4th—VORTEX
- 5th—SPARKS
- 6th—CRYSTALS
- 7th—GEMS & ECLIPSE

SECTION B

- 1st—JETS
- 2nd—MACKLINS FALCONS
- 3rd—OPALS
- 4th—ORCHIDS
- 5th—SAPPHIRES
- 6th—FUSION & ELITE
- 8th—MACKLINS HAWKS

SECTION C

- 1st—KCNC JUNIORS 3
- 2nd—MACKLINS EAGLES
- 3rd—SPITFIRE 1
- 4th—KCNC MINIS 1
- 5th—ONYX
- 6th—TOPAZ
- 7th—PEARLS

SECTION D

- 1st—PLATINUM
- 2nd—SHARKS
- 3rd—RUBYS
- 4th—AMETHYST
- 5th—KCNC MINIS 2
- 6th—DIAMONDS
- 7th—SPITFIRE 2
- 8th—TOPAZ MINIS

CELEBRATION EVENING

Our celebration evening this year was a prestige ending to our year of netball. After a last minute date change, the evening went well and was still well attended. The committee would like to thank everyone for their patience during the time of the date change and also apologise to anyone that was unable to attend due to us having to change the date. Unfortunately it was out of our control and we had to run with the other opportunities we had.

We had a guest speaker from Hertfordshire Mavericks, Halimat Adio, who inspired some of our players with her insight speech including the fact she was currently out injured and missing out on an England Netball Youth Tour to Botswana. Hali presented our trophies and photographs taken by Kathy Moon are available via divisional reps to be downloaded and sent via email, or requesting a printed copy for 50p.

AWARDS

We presented many awards at our celebration evening this year, and included new awards. All winter and summer league division winners and runners up collected trophies, we also handed out our rally medals for all winners and runners up in each section of both tournaments and finally our additional awards for this year were as follows;

Most Improved Player—Division 3

Pearls—**Kelis**
Onyx—**Beth**
Rubys—**Holly**
KCNC Minis 2—**Ella**
Sharks—**Marin**
Spitfire 2—**Chloe**
Amethyst—**Hannah**

Fair Play Award—Division 2 to Premier

Division 2—**Platinum**
Division 1—**Sapphires**
Intermediate—**Macklins Hawks**
Premier—**Eclipse**

Umpire Award

Amy Cameron-Potter

Well done to all of our celebration evening award winners, but most importantly well done to every member of the Medway Junior Netball League for your commitment and talent.



August Summer Camps 2017



This year we were fortunate enough to be able to host two summer day camps with Lindsay Keable and Sophie Hankin. After a successful camp last year we were really excited to invite the Hertfordshire Mavericks players back to join us for the second year. Both days were engaging and all the athletes looked like they enjoyed themselves—there was even prizes up for grabs across both days!

We hope you all enjoyed the two day camps and we will be looking at running these again next year.

Many photographs were taken throughout the days and will be made available via our website. In the mean time see our twitter for a link to the video made by Justine summing up both days!



Summer 2017 Results

Our final positions for the Summer 2017 league are;

Premier

KCNC Juniors 1	1st
Spirit	2nd
Sparks	3rd
Amazons	4th
Crystals	5th
Eclipse	6th

Intermediate

KCNC Juniors 2	1st
Vortex	2nd
Gems	3rd
Xtreme	4th
Opals	5th
Macklins Hawks	6th

Division 1

Elite	1st
Jets	2nd
Macklins Falcons	3rd
Orchids	4th
Sapphires	5th
Fusion	6th

Division 2

KCNC Juniors 3	1st
Spitfire 1	2nd
Macklins Eagles	3rd
Topaz	4th
KCNC Minis 1	5th
Platinum	6th

Division 3

Pearls	1st
Onyx	2nd
Rubys	3rd
Sharks	4th
Amethyst	5th
KCNC Minis 2	6th
Spitfire 2	7th



Winter 2017-18

As we approach the winter 2017-18 season, please see the divisions here;

Premier

KCNC Juniors 1
Spirit
Sparks
Amazons
Crystals
KCNC Juniors 2

Intermediate

Eclipse/Xtreme
Vortex
Gems
Opals
Elite
Jets

Division 1

Macklins Hawks
Spitfire
Macklins Falcons
Orchids
Sapphires
KCNC Juniors 3

Division 2

Macklins Eagles
Topaz
KCNC Minis 1
Platinum
Pearls
Onyx

Division 3

Rubys
Sharks
Amethyst
KCNC Minis 2
Spitfire Minis
Topaz Minis
Jets Diamonds

Important Information

Respect in Netball

As a league we facilitate a safe and secure environment for juniors to play netball, alongside a training and development opportunity for umpires. We are committed to player and umpire development, therefore we expect spectators, parents, coaches and players to respect the decisions made by umpires without question or query. Many of our umpires are in training and still learning, even our more qualified umpires are human and can make honest error. We expect players and coaches to respect each other and treat each other in this manner in every situation and be encouraging, even in the most competitive of situations.

The committee are always available if you have any serious concerns, but please remember that our organisers are all volunteers that give up a lot of their time and do their best to be fair and supportive to all participants.

Bad Weather!

In the event where we need to cancel league games, please see our Twitter and Facebook pages and also the website. We aim to inform you as soon as we possibly can, but where it is safe to do so, we will play the games to avoid using half term weeks as catch up games.

Twitter—@JnrMedway

Facebook Group—'Medway Junior Netball'

Website—www.medwaynetball.co.uk



Footwear

As we approach the winter season, please ensure that your daughter is wearing suitable trainers. We advise netball trainers, alternatively there are a wide range of running trainers out there to cater for all budgets. Any sports shop will sell running trainers, Rainham Sports stock some netball trainers or many are available online.

FOLLOW US!

@JnrMedway

We are looking to be more social media involved. Follow us on twitter for opportunities, reminders of dates and important information. We've tweeted all about our summer camp and plan to tweet more throughout our season... don't miss out!

