

STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER- June 2020



THINGS WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO DO:

TERMLY PAYMENTS: We are currently reviewing all payments that have been made towards the last few training sessions of Term 2, and for anyone who paid for the full year. We will be in contact individually to review how this can be refunded and thank you for your patience with this.

ENGLAND NETBALL REGISTERED EMAIL ADDRESS IN PERSONAL DETAILS: Please could we ask that you log into England Netball and check that your current email address/ mobile telephone number is up to date. If it is incorrect please amend it and inform the club directly as this is the email address that we use for correspondence and will be important for revalidation in the new season.

We are delighted to be able to announce that we have been successful in our application to England Netball for re-accreditation at Silver CAPS Level. This demonstrates the quality of netball provision by SNC and it required the submission of a very detailed application in which we had to provide multiple pieces of evidence to demonstrate how the club is run. The 4 Key categories were;

The Playing Programme

Duty of Care and Welfare

Knowing Your Club & It's Community

Club Management



SNC is an entirely voluntary-run club and therefore any offers for new volunteers are very gratefully received. The AGM provides the formal platform for the new committee to be voted in; if you have any time available, no matter how small, please contact the club to be able to discuss the roles required.

WEBSITE Update:

We are very keen to update our Stafford Netball Club website. If there are any parents/ carers or players who have the skills and some spare time to help us it would be very much appreciated.

If you wish to participate in any of the above, please contact us via the club email address.

Dates for the diary:

We apologise that all of our planned social events to celebrate the success of the 2019/20 have had to be cancelled or postponed. We are continuing to plan for our annual SNC Presentation Evening and are currently trying to look at alternative options to be able to provide the SNC Presentations. We will be in touch in due course

STAFFORD NETBALL CLUB AGM:

We continue to plan for the future of Stafford Netball Club and therefore need to hold our AGM. This will now be carried out via a virtual platform and the details will be sent via Team Manager group chats and our facebook page. We require a minimum number of member representatives and would value your input and feedback to the meeting. Therefore, a register of attendees will be taken.

TBC once we have a date for re-opening

A representative for every player is requested to attend.

All of the latest news and information can be found on our website: www.staffordnetball.btck.co.uk

ENGLAND NETBALL SUPPORT DURING THE COVID-19 LOCKDOWN

We very much hope that you are all keeping safe and well during the Covid Lockdown. However, we would love for you to be healthy and safe to return to training when it is deemed safe to be able to do so. It can sometimes be tough to try and maintain some motivation to regularly exercise at home, but this will help to reduce your risk of injury when we are able to return.

There are lots of ideas and drills available on the Internet and England Netball have now commenced their Virtual Netball Club. As a member of EN you should receive a weekly email on Mondays breaking down some of the activities available throughout the week.

Most importantly, Have Fun!

2020/2021 Squad Selection:

Once we are able to return, all players will move into their 2020/21 training squad. You may or may not be aware that we have squads training on both a Wednesday and Thursday evenings and the groups are selected depending upon age groups and squad selection. To enable planning to continue, please could you complete the attached questionnaire to inform us of your plans for the new season? This includes informing us if you already know that your player may not be available to train on either a Wednesday or a Thursday. The coaches want to ensure that the player is within the squad where they will gain the best experience.

If you have any queries, issues or concerns regarding your daughter's training/squad session please speak to the coaches or contact the club committee via a letter or e-mail and we will forward the information to the relevant coach.

Safeguarding updates

Please be reminded that we have a confidential email address for any safeguarding queries. This is only accessible by our safeguarding officers who have completed the training requirements of England netball. The email address is:

sncbesafe@hotmail.co.uk

Congratulations:

Level 1 Coaches: Vickie Mattox has completed her Level 1 Coaching Award and we are delighted that she will be in regular attendance coaching at our Thursday evening sessions

C-Award Umpires: a fantastic pass for Jess Smith and Lucy Richardson in their final practical assessment for the C-Award Umpiring Award

A huge congratulations to everyone, and thank you as this helps to continue with the development and longevity of Stafford Netball Club

SPRING LEAGUE RESULTS:

A huge congratulations to all of our members following a successful Spring League. Only the Stafford & District Ladies League managed to complete their season. The committees of all other leagues had to make some difficult decisions regarding the completion of each league. Only the winners and runners-up awards were agreed as there were still several games left to play. The final spring Junior League results are as follows:

JUNIOR LEAGUE:

LADIES LEAGUES:

The current standings when the tables were last updated are:

Stoke League (incomplete):

Division 1: Diamonds 6th Place

Division 4: Sapphires 4th Place

Stafford & District League (completed):

Division 2: Emeralds 7th Place

Huge congratulations to everyone involved in the Leagues over the Spring season. There were many moments to demonstrate a truly determined spirit.

Best of luck to everyone who will be departing us to head off to pastures new in September; we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavours



WE NEED YOUR VOTE

As part of our Annual Presentation Evening we have three awards available in which we would very much like to receive your nominations. The awards are open to anyone in the club; player, coach, volunteer, captain, umpire, Team Manager etc and the award description are as below:

<u>Endeavour Award</u> - this is for a member of the club who has possibly been injured and come back well, or perhaps not the most talented player but one who's always there and always eager to participate, possibly someone who rallies the team around in difficult situations, the list could be endless

<u>Contribution to the Community</u> - this award is for anyone, a player, coach, volunteer, parent or committee member who have helped develop and support netball within the wider community

<u>Contribution to the Club</u> - again this award is for anyone, a player, coach, volunteer, parent or committee member who have done far more than normally expected of them within the club setting

If you would like to nominate anyone for any of the following awards, please complete the form attached to the email with the name and a reason for your nomination

All nominations received will be put to the committee to make the final decision.

Thank you for your support