



# Croydon Netball League

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NEWSLETTER - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2010

Wishing you all the very best for 2010 and please find below some points of note/action for you and your players/coach/umpires.

1. Games cancelled from Saturday 9th January due to the snow are to be played on Saturday 8th May and we will transfer all the games, times, venues and umpires to this date. Should you wish to play the game prior to this date, the same rules apply as they have for all games BUT please make sure you let your divisional secretary know and also Jo Handley for the umpires.
2. The draw for Round Two of the Chairman's Cup will be sent out separately and to be played by the end of February.
3. Due to the efficiency of updating the results on the web site, no further hard copies will be sent out.
4. 'Be Safe' article in the latest Netball magazine. Please could all clubs, particularly ones with juniors take the time to go through this workshop on line, it will give all good guidance for now and in the future.
5. Reminder to all clubs and umpires to provide press reports to Karen Gillick for inclusion in the Croydon Advertiser every week.
6. To ensure we encourage teams and players, particularly in the lower divisions, would all umpires take this into account when umpiring the lower division games, so that all can enjoy and learn and not feel too dejected.
7. The Mixed Rally date originally supplied at the AGM, has been changed to a POWER PLAY new rules style tournament and is now on Sunday 21st March at Shirley High School. Bibiana Martial will be sending out the details to everyone this week.
8. Beginners Umpiring Courses - anyone who has attended one of these courses and is looking to gain more match practise please let either Amy, Jo or myself know, so that we can ensure you are

given every assistance in working towards attending the 'C' Award courses and taking your test.

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9. We are pleased to congratulate Jo Handley on passing her Level 2 Coaching Award.

10. Reminder - any club who has a 'Caps' award, please note that you need to re-apply by the 30th April and should you not have received the paperwork/notification please contact EN.

11. Surrey County Netball Association are once again asking everyone in Surrey to put forward nominations for the Surrey Lions Awards. Details can be found on the SCAN web site.

12. Is there anyone out there who could give us some 'professional' guidance/assistance with improving the condition of the sleepers outside of the pavilion.

13. Reminder to all umpires, that CNL are not enforcing the new rule regarding injury stoppage ie the 2 minutes and then 30 seconds. It is the standard 2 minutes for all injuries throughout the game/s and we would also stress that discretion must be used if it should be a serious injury.

Well I think that's about it, good luck with Part 2 of the season and look forward to seeing you all on the court.

JACKIE ROWLAND  
CNL CHAIR

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