



NEWSLETTER - JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012

Please find below a number of items of note for your information and should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations to Jackie Penny on gaining her Practical Accreditation as a Mentor.

1. Chairman's Cup Knockout Competition - Round Three to be drawn in the next week and draw will then be issued.
2. Handbooks - these have been distributed to all clubs but should anyone not have received theirs, there are spare ones in the pavilion.
3. Umpires - PLEASE do not rely on sending emails/texts on the Friday prior to the Saturday. As I am sure you can appreciate its not always possible to check emails/texts all the time. PLEASE speak to Jo Handley personally or another Committee member, as this will then ensure your message has got through and we can then action the necessary.
4. Press reports - ensure you provide reports to Kay Martin, so that we can get as much publicity in the local press as possible.
5. Trophies - please please can you return any trophies you were presented with for last season. They can be left in the pavilion.
6. Further to December's newsletter regarding Alima Priest of HS , I would confirm that she has been successful and been selected to be part of the England U17 squad.
7. Please note that Sara Marsh, as from the beginning of January 2012, can only be contacted by email on - Sara69marsh@hotmail.com. Please delete any others you may have for her.
8. Reminder that the games from 11th February revert back to 9.30, 11.00, 12.30 and 2.00.
9. First Aid course - we are planning another one in the Spring 2012 and would like to know how many people would be interested in taking part. Just need numbers first and then we can confirm venue, date and costs.
10. The Back 2 Netball Festival being organised by Laura White (nee Wilson) is planned for the evening of 21st June - venue to be confirmed.

11. All matches from the bad frost day - Saturday 14th January are scheduled to take place on Saturday 5th May. Should any club//teams wish to bring forward their game/s with the cooperation of your opposition, please let your divisional secretary know and also Jo Handley, as umpires will be organised by the League for these games.

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12. Rule changes - it is planned for us to have a Rules Forum to formally discuss the EN rules changes and we will confirm this to you as soon as possible.

13. Any changes made by umpires MUST be done via Jo Handley, as this needs to be monitored centrally and by one person only.

14. There is a 'C' Award course planned for Sunday 19th February. Details can be found on our website.

15. Reminder - that you should all be checking registration cards prior to each match.

16. Evening League - all teams must provide an umpire. Any team having a problem getting an umpire to contact Lindsey Ball who has a list of willing girls wanting match practice towards them going for their qualification.

17. Reminder that as per rule 6.4.xi that any registration request has to be submitted to the Committee for approval.

18. Umpires dress code - reminder that all umpires must be appropriately attired and able to carry out their role, this means not wearing jeans and no hats that cover up your peripheral vision. Clothing that enables you to move around the court and keep up with play and is different from teams you are umpiring is the norm.

19. The County League play off date is Sunday 29th April at Nonsuch.

19. Finally, should we have another delivery of SNOW before Saturdays games, we will do our utmost to let everyone know in plenty of time. It will be posted on our website, via Facebook and Twitter, as well as by email, so please look out for any notifications. Of course, if we don't have any then the games will go ahead as planned. I would confirm that Warlingham Rugby Club, Warlingham School and Croydon High School are unplayable at this moment in time. With regard to the games at Warlingham Rugby Club we will confirm where these are to take place ASAP.

Finally I ask that this and other Newsletters are passed on to the rest of your club, so that everyone receives all the information.

Thanks.

JACKIE ROWLAND

CHAIR

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