



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2011

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

1. Chairmans Cup Knockout Competition - 26 teams have entered this year and the draw for round one has taken place and been distributed and to be finalised by 30th October.
2. CNL Trophies - please return trophies presented at the Dinner Dance or AGM - can be left with Steph in the pavilion or delivered to me at home.
3. Umpiring Courses - anyone wishing to do the Starter Course(nee Beginners Course) or to do the 'C' Award course, please let Amy or myself know, so that we can make sure courses are organised very soon.
4. Umpiring Support - if any aspiring umpires require some support/guidance to assist them in going further with their qualifications, please let Amy or me know, so that we can put you in contact with someone able to assist. In addition the Evening League is always looking for umpires wanting practice, please contact Lindsey Ball so that she can keep your details to hand or pass you on to a club requiring umpiring assistance.
5. Suspension of Player Procedure - reminder that should any umpire have to stand off a player, they must complete the appropriate form, which I can provide. This is a directive from Surrey/EN and should be adhered to. Filling in the detail on the results slip unfortunately is not sufficient.
6. Press Coverage - please remember to do reports from matches and send them to Kay Martin, so that we can ensure we promote our game on a regular basis in the local paper.
7. Results Slips - please can you ensure that your captains complete the results slips correctly and send them to the appropriate divisional secretary.
8. The Handbook - is currently being printed and should be available very soon - apologies for the delay.
9. AGM minutes - these were sent out at the end of September. If you have not received them please let me know.
10. Umpires Expenses - can we remind everyone, that the payment for umpires is classified as 'expenses'. You may be asked to declare this, if you look at it as part of your income.
11. You can now follow CNL on Twitter and Facebook.
12. Stay Safe - further to recent publicity about alleged abductions, we have issued a 'Stay Safe' paper, which we would be grateful if you could distribute this to everyone, as it applies to all ages as a reminder.
13. Shirley High -

i) As you are all well aware, the parking is now a bit restricted and we would ask that consideration is given when parking and **no one** is to go up the side of the classroom block , just in case we need to get an ambulance to someone on the courts.

ii) As per the notices around the post area, can everyone when returning the posts put the poles in the stands, so that they stand upright at all times.

iii) Anyone wanting to take advantage of having refreshments pre-paid for you and your opposition, please confirm this with Sara Marsh.

14. Spare Kit - further to our notice about collecting spare kit to be sent out to Uganda via The Netball Development Trust, these can be left in the pavilion or you can contact either Lindsay Ball or myself.

15. Divisions 4 & 5 - have had a number of changes, any club wishing to confirm their matches please contact your divisional secretary - Karen Gillick and Jackie Penny respectively.

16. Umpiring Forum - this was held on 27th September and was very informative for all in attendance. There could be another one organised in the near future, and this will be confirmed as soon as everything has been put in place.

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

12.10.11