



Celebrating 35 years

NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2014

Welcome everyone to the start of season 2014/15 where we are celebrating our 35th year.

My thanks goes to all the Executive Committee for all their hard work during the Summer in the preparations for this new season.

1. Umpire Forums - we held three in September, where majority of umpires attended and bleep tests taken by interested participants. Anyone not able to attend, please speak to either Jo Handley, Lindsey Ball or Jackie Penny to have a one-to-one update. Thanks to the tutors.
2. BOS rally - very successful and congratulations to all involved and you raised approximately £500 for Leuka.
Cup Winners - Chequers 'A' and Runners Up - CMO 'A'
Plate Winners - Chequers 'B' and Runners Up - Wandsworth 'C'
Best Defence - CMO 'A' and Round Robin - United 'B'
3. Shirley High School - surface - as already advised the court in front of the pavilion has broken up in places and the League has made the decision that until fixed, each division will have their games moved to Royal Russell. Each division will be reminded in the week prior to Saturdays games.
4. Shirley High School - rubbish - please ensure you either take your rubbish away with you or you place it in one of the bins. We are in discussions with the school to ensure the bins are cleared on the Friday evening.
5. Press reports - to help us ensure we can get a good representation in the local paper, can ALL reports go via Kay Martin.
6. Chairman's Cup Handicap Knockout Competition - round one draw has taken place and details can be found on the website. All games to be played by Saturday 8th November.

7. First Aid Course - this has been booked for Sunday 9th November, please let Amy Ireson know if you are interested in taking part.

8. Start of games - reminder that all CNL games start at the specified time. We do not have any 'grace' time in CNL.

9. Results Slips - to hopefully help everyone a suggestion has been made for all captains to hand their results slips to their umpires at the start of the game and then they can sign and complete the necessary and then hand back to the captains to finish. It is hoped this will alleviate the umpires from chasing to complete the forms. Let's try this and see if this can help everyone.

10. White Polo Shirts for umpires - the League are currently looking into this and as soon as costs etc are available we will advise you further.

11. Netball Post Protectors - we are currently ordering these and they should be with us very shortly, please ensure that they are looked after.

Should anyone have any queries, questions, comments re any of the above or anything else please contact me as soon as possible.

Finally I ask if you could please pass this info on to the rest of your club, so that everyone receives all the information.

Thanks.

JACKIE ROWLAND
CHAIR

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