



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2013

NOTE: SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER - SHIRLEY HIGH GAMES - PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THE SCHOOL ARE HOLDING ENTRANCE EXAMS FROM 9 AM TO 12 NOON. ENSURE YOU GIVE YOURSELF PLENTY OF TIME IN CASE THERE IS A DELAY IN YOU GETTING INTO THE SCHOOL.

Firstly congratulations to Amy, Lee and Freddie on the birth of Jake in early September.

1. Congratulations to two newly qualified umpires - Kamilla Davees-Humphrey from Highlanders and Rachael Graham from Lifeline.
2. Thank you to all the umpires who attended our Umpiring Forums and thanks to Jackie Penney, Lindsey Ball and Jo Handley for all their efforts and time. Please be reminded that should anyone have any queries/questions please in the first instance contact either of the three tutors or myself, and we will action where/when appropriate.
3. Bleep test - should anyone who didn't take part in the test but would like to try then please let Jackie Penney know as soon as possible, as we are looking to do one at Shirley High on a Saturday in the near future.
4. CNL Grants - we all know that costs/expenses are never ending and increasing, therefore any club wishing to put forward a request for assistance with either 'back to netball' or 'juniors' involvement, please complete the form on the website and forward to me and this will be considered at the next Committee meeting.
5. Evening League - reminder to everyone that this is a friendly league and a major way for our unqualified umpires to gain experience and then go forward for their qualification. **Please remind everyone in your club.** Also remind your players that without the umpires qualified/unqualified they wouldn't be able to play the game.
6. Press reports - let's try and get more promotional activity in the local press therefore we need you to supply your match reports to Kay Martin as soon after your game as possible.
7. Registration - reminder that all information should now been with Jaime Harbottle and all cards should be with clubs. If this is not the case please contact

Jaime immediately.

8. Pavilion refreshments - welcome to William who has taken over from Steph and we wish him well. Should any club want to organise after match refreshments please contact Julia Martin.

9. Results Slips - ensure you do not pre-print your results slips. Should this be found to be the case the Committee will not look favourably on this.

10. Pregnant players and umpires - CNL confirm that we will abide by our own rules on this ie player is up to 12 weeks and umpire is up to 20 weeks or as long as they feel able to, up to that time.

11. Chairman's Cup 2013/14 - the first round draw is due to be completed by Saturday 2nd November and the results will be put on the website. Round Two will be issued within the next ten days.

12. Spare set of bibs - for anyone who has unfortunately forgotten their bibs we do have a spare set in the pavilion, please speak to William for him to record.

13. Advancing Penalty - further to a various communications about this, I would confirm that CNL will not be issuing a directive until we have received a formal directive from England Netball as this is still under investigation. Any queries please speak to Jackie Penney.

Good luck for the season, please ensure you speak to your **Divisional Secretary first** should you have any queries or need to change your games.

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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