

# Yorkshire Netball's Regional Newsletter

Welcome to the 26th edition of the Yorkshire Netball Newsletter. If you have anything to contribute, please contact the editor: Debbie Chandley, Regional Co-ordinator

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## Goalden Globe Awards 2016



### The Goalden Globe nominations are now open for 2016!

There are eight regional categories. The winners will be announced at the Regional Goalden Globe Awards 2016 on Friday 15th July at the Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa, Garforth-Leeds. The deadline for this year's nominations is **1st May 2016**.

Regional winners will then be put forward for the National Award being held on 17th September 2016, venue TBC.

Specific nomination forms should be completed for the eight categories below and e-mailed through to Debbie Chandley.

### Awards Categories are .....

Grassroots Coach Award	Grassroots Officials Award
Muriel McNally Grassroots Award	Mary Bulloch Administrator Award
Teacher Award	Young Volunteer Award
Outstanding Netball Club Award	Unsung Hero Award

Before nominating please refer to the Information Pack for 2016 Award Nominations, this pack explains the nomination process, deadlines, and key points for consideration when writing a nomination form. The form can be found on the Regional Website [www.yorkshirenetball.co.uk](http://www.yorkshirenetball.co.uk)

### National Awards are....

Nominations are also sought for the following 3 awards which will be awarded only nationally in September at the Goalden Globe Awards:

Inclusion & Diversity Award

England Netball Rose Award

England Netball National Long Service Award

The Inclusive Award, Rose Award and National Long Service Award are presented at the discretion of the National Panel and as such are not guaranteed to be presented annually.

These 3 national awards are not presented at a Regional level; all nominations should be made using the specific nomination forms found on the England Netball Website [http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/volunteers/Goalden\\_Globe\\_Awards](http://www.englandnetball.co.uk/make-the-game/volunteers/Goalden_Globe_Awards)

Individuals may self-nominate for the England Netball Long Service Award.

Please take time to nominate. We have so many amazing volunteers who deserve to get recognition for all the work they do in our Region. If you would like help with your nominations, contact your County Netball Development Officer or Debbie Chandley at the regional office

Thank you

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It is with great sadness that we have to report Marion Wilson passed away on 14th March 2016, peacefully in hospital at the age of 80.

Marion was a volunteer in netball for 48 years ( and continued to volunteer up until a few weeks before she passed away)"

Marion was known to many in Humberside as during her netball "career" she took on lots of volunteering roles in the county - as Humberside County Committee member, coach, umpire, Scorer for Chevrons Netball Club, Humberside Junior League timekeeper, Neasden Team Manager and Secretary of the Hull Works Netball league.

She will be very sadly missed and was loved and respected by all.

## Yorkshire Coaching Conference 2016

Getting the New Year in Yorkshire off to a good start could only mean one thing and that was the annual Regional Coaching Conference, now in its 2nd year. Once again, over 40 coaches, from across the region and beyond, had the opportunity to learn from some of the best coaches and coach educators in the country.

The day started with the coaches receiving some key messages from our keynote speaker, Dr Anita Navin, UK coach Educator of the Year in 2011. These encouraged them to believe in themselves and not be afraid to take risks and try something different. To coach with passion, energy and enthusiasm. That their approach to players can really make a difference and keep them motivated. To make the most of your opportunities as they arise. Most of all, do what you love. Have fun and enjoy sessions with your players.

Inspired by Anita's words, the coaches moved on to a series of three workshops, covering areas of both defence and attack and delivered by Maggie Jackson, Denise Egan and Anna Carter, supported by players from the regional performance programme. These definitely enthused our coaches even more, who were effusive in their praise –

'absolutely fantastic content that is very relevant and will make a difference to my coaching'



'This made me more enthusiastic than ever about coaching'

It gave me inspiration to try hard, fail and keep learning'

'All excellent – looking forward to next year!'

With that in mind, Save the Date: **Saturday, 7th January 2017**



We look forward to seeing all our coaches there. In the meantime look out for details of the coach workshops coming your way in the summer by checking out the Yorkshire Netball website for further details

## Regional Challenge Cup – Yorkshire Netball

Yorkshire Netball held their 1st Regional Challenge Cup at the English Institute of Sport, Sheffield on Wednesday 13th January 2016.

This event was organised by Pauline Hardy, Humberside Netball Development Officer and supported by the Regional Staff at Yorkshire Netball..

Colleges from across the region were invited and 10 teams took part, with over 100 participants. They were split into 2 groups with Shelley winning Group 1 and Greenhead winning Group 2 (both teams won all their matches in the group stages).

A semi-final was held from the winners and runners-up of each group and the results were

Greenhead 17 –v- St Mary's 9

Shelley 16 –v- Sheffield 11



**Winners—Shelley College**

The final was between Greenhead v Shelley and the final result was Greenhead 9 v Shelley 19

Shelley were crowned the Yorkshire Netball Regional College Champions 2016 – well done Shelley College!

This tournament was all about participation and enjoyment and is mainly for non-BCS players who don't have regular competition.

The matches were played in good spirits with some close results throughout the tournament. The development of the players during the day was a credit to the colleges who took part. Well done to everyone.

Pam Hoyle, Yorkshire Netball Regional Chair presented a trophy and a match ball to the winning team and medals for runners-up. All participants received a certificate.

Winners – Shelley College

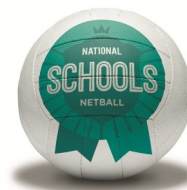
Runners-Up – Greenhead College

## National Schools

The National School competition took place on Saturday 19 March 2016 at Roedean School, Brighton

The winners and runners up from the regional round of national schools in January represented Yorkshire in each of the 3 age groups. Their placings were as follows:

- U14: Joint 9th The Grammar School at Leeds, Joint 11th Woodhouse Grove
- U16: 1st The Grammar School at Leeds; Joint 17th South Hunsley
- U19: 1st The Grammar School at Leeds; Joint 9th Greenhead College



Well done to all who took part and in particular The Grammar School at Leeds!!

## Yorkshire Netball Regional League

The senior regional league drew to a close on Sunday the 13th March. After a really good season of competition the placings are as follows:

- 1st Leeds Athletic—41 Points
- 2nd Brigg Blades—38 points
- 3rd Sheffield Concord—36 points
- 4th Sheffield Hallam—29 points
- 5th Sheffield Open—28 points
- 6th York City—26 points
- 7th Farsley Celtic—26 points
- 8th Chevrons- 17 points
- 9th Harrogate Phoenix—17 points
- 10th Shipley—2 points

Well done to Leeds Athletic! Leeds Athletic already have a team in Northern League so Brigg Blades will go through to the Northern league playoffs for a place in the Northern league next season.

Good luck Brigg Blades

## Yorkshire Netball U14 & U16 leagues

The Regional junior leagues are drawing to a close. The last fixture is on the 10th April at the EIS, Sheffield. Top of the U16's league at present is Leeds athletic on 30 points, closely followed by Chevrons and Wakefield Wildcats, both on 26 points. Heading the U14 league are Leeds Athletic on 30 points, closely followed by Huddersfield Giants on 25 points and Chevrons on 23 points. Good luck to all teams on your final fixture of the season!

## Northern league 2015/16

The Northern league has just ended with Leeds Athletic taking 1st position - well done Leeds!!!

- 1st - Leeds Athletic
- 2nd - Hi-Tech
- 3rd - Sheffield Stormers

The Yorkshire team going through to the England Netball Premier 3 playoffs on the 14/15 May are Hi-Tech as Leeds Athletic already have a team in the premier League.

Good luck Hi-Tech

Northern League Playoff's (to determine clubs who will participate in the 2016/17 competition)

Date & Venue TBC

As per the league regulations Riverside and Shipley Swifts will go forward to playoff's with the aim of retaining their place in the Northern League for 2016/17...they will be joined in the playoff's by up to 3 further teams (one from Yorkshire / North East / North West)

Information on the playoff's will be issued shortly

## GRIMSBY NETBALL TEAM WIN AWARD



Congratulations and Well done to MRS Coldstores Netball team from Grimsby who were named the winners of the "Community Sports award 2015.

Club member Amy Kirkham said: "We didn't expect to win this at all . We are all very shocked.

"It just means that all of our hard work over the years has been recognised and hopefully we can push on from this and raise a lot more money in the future. We raised more than £5,000 in just three years.

"We just all enjoy what we do. There's 16 girls altogether and they will all be so pleased."

## Oh Joy!

The Huddersfield Black Community Awards were the vision of a voluntary organisation, which was established in August 2014. Headed by founder Jerico Thomas Ay'din and Community Development worker Dominic Pinnock the Awards were established after a group of black professionals investigated the overwhelming amount of evidence which highlighted that African and Caribbean young people across the UK tend not to achieve as well in education and employment.

The group felt an awards event recognising and celebrating the 'unsung heroes' within the Huddersfield black community would go some way to reverse the negative effects, lack of recognition, stereotypes and perceptions often faced by the black community.

The awards event was held on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> November 2015 at Cedar Court Hotel, Ainley Top. The black tie event was well attended and live acts entertained the guests between award presentations.

Winners in 12 categories were awarded at the inaugural event; Lifetime Achievement, Community worker, the Arts, Young Business, Youth/Young Adult, Best Sound System, Community DJ, Change Maker, Education, Business, Community



Organisation and Sports. The Sports Award nominees included Chris Powell – Huddersfield Town Manager, Jermaine McGilvary – Huddersfield Giants/England Rugby and Cameron Jerome – Premiership Footballer for Norwich City.

**Joy Cumming –Douglas** was awarded the Sports Award after being nominated for her many years of involvement in Netball; as a player, coach and umpire. Joy is well known within West Yorkshire as an experienced sportswoman who has played at County/ Regional level in her youth? She currently plays and coaches Hi Tech Netball Team who won the West Yorkshire Super League, Halifax, Huddersfield and Regional League in both the 2013/14 & 2014/15 seasons , She also umpires throughout West Yorkshire. Further to this Joy has run sports programmes for school, and for children and young people in mainstream and special schools and colleges for many years. Many community netball teams, particularly in the Huddersfield area, have benefitted from Joy's experience as a coach over the years.

Well done Joy—we're proud of you

## Hannah, Laura & Annie secure places in Netball Super-league Junior Teams this season



Three Sheffield High School girls, aged 14, 15 and 16, have secured prestigious places in Netball Superleague junior teams for this season.

Hannah Bolderson, a year 12 student, is now a member of the National Performance League (NPL) in the Yorkshire Jets U19's, as centre court. Laura Smith, of year 10, has made it into the Loughborough Lightning U17 Development Squad, as centre court, while Annie James, a member of Year 9, is part of the Yorkshire Jets U17 Development Squad, playing goal attack. All three train hard at school, county academies and their netball clubs to have reached such a high standard.

The Netball Superleague (ZEO NSL) is the elite senior netball competition in England and Wales. The league, which runs from January to May, features seven teams from England and one from Wales. Last year ex- SHS pupil Lauren Potter was the Yorkshire Jets captain, leading them through a highly successful season.

When asked about her achievement, Hannah said "I'm really happy that I was selected for both the National Performance League Squad and the Development Programme for the Jets. I'm enjoying playing with new and very talented players and am looking forward to gaining match play experience with them later in the season."



# Wakefield Wildcats NC

Junior Netball players at all age groups continue to achieve acknowledgement at various levels of development and high performance through the District, County and Region. This season has seen many of the girls attending and representing Wakefield District Schools, West Yorkshire County Satellite, West Yorkshire County Academy, Regional Academy, Yorkshire Jets Development at U14 and U19 and Yorkshire Jets National Performance. The players at Wildcats train at Freeston High School in Normanton and for some travel around the county and region for additional training which they have successfully trialled for against a high number of other netball players. To be successful Wildcats Netball aim to provide a learning and training environment for other like-minded players, with an experienced and committed coach guiding them. The girls are encouraged to follow a ball and wall programme and a strength and conditioning programme both at training and at home, the girls who are successful are the ones who show a huge commitment to be the best they can be and make some sacrifices along the way.

## Yorkshire Jets NPL

For the first time 2 Wildcats U16A girls have been selected for the Regions National Yorkshire Jets Performance U19 squad. Ellie Williamson and Gwyn Wallis have been key members of Wildcats since Y8 and to be selected for Yorkshires NPL is an amazing achievement. Both girls show a huge commitment, are extremely dedicated and work hard at developing their netball talent and don't hesitate in admitting that they sometimes miss out on social events because they have to train or have game. Both girls are part of the Wildcats successful U16A squad who will represent West Yorkshire in the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional League in the New Year. Both Ellie and Gwyn are also in their second year of the Yorkshire Netball Regional Performance Programme.



Ellie Williamson & Gwyn Wallis



Abbie Wright, Teaghan Murphy & Milly Halliday

## Yorkshire Jets Development U14 and U19

Yorkshire Jets have introduced development opportunities within the Region and at U19 Yorkshire Jets Youth (stepping stone to NPL) Ellie Williamson and Erin Hodgkiss have both been selected. At U14 Abbie Wright, Teaghan Murphy and Milly Halliday have also been selected for Yorkshire Jets Junior Development.



Ellie Williamson & Erin Hodgkiss

## Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Performance

Wildcats U16 - Alice Bastow and Erin Hodgkiss are both in Year 1 of the Regional Programme.



Alice Bastow & Erin Hodgkiss

## West Yorkshire County Academy

Wildcats U16 - Lucy Jordan, Abby Mercer, Jessica Fox, Olivia Pine and Natalie Waller.



Lucy Jordan, Abby Mercer, Jessica Fox, Olivia Pine & Natalie Waller

## Regional Staff Information

Sadly we said goodbye to **Rebecca Gallagher**, West Yorkshire Netball Development Officer In February. Rebecca has worked for England Netball for over 2 years and has made an enormous contribution to Netball in her County. Rebecca is taking up a Development officer's post within West Yorkshire Sport. The whole team will miss Beccs but wish her well in her new venture.

We welcome both **Jody Ivel** (North Yorkshire Netball Development officer) who started in post in January and **Helena Russo** (West Yorkshire Netball Development Officer) who has just joined us this month. A warm welcome to you both.

Good luck and congratulations to **Alex Kirk**, Yorkshire's Performance Pathway Coach, who is getting married on the 23 April....best wishes Alex and Sam from all the team.

## National Screening Success!

National Screening was held on 12th March at the EIS Sheffield and the following Yorkshire athletes were successful

### National Academy

The following will now attend camps at Easter and August where final selections into the National Academy for 2016/2017 will be made

Hannah Gorman, Rosie Harris, Ciara Patchett, Georgia Pexton, Alexandra Shipley, Gwyneth Wallis

### National Academy Potential Group

Ruth Aber, Laura Kelly, Louise Marsden

Well done to you all!!!



## £1000 raised in North Yorkshire for Net 10 for Life



Well done to Jody Ivel who helped raise a total of £1000 across the Junior and Senior Leagues in North Yorkshire for Net 10 for life. Net 10 for life is England Netball's initiative, demonstrating commitment to England Netball's charity partnership with Cancer Research UK!

Every league and team in the country are invited to take part in this exciting fundraising initiative to help raise thousands of pounds for this incredible charity. The week beginning 27th February 2016 was Net 10 for Life fortnight and all matches played during those two weeks helped contribute to the fundraising. Each team taking part pledged to donate 10p per goal scored in their weekly fixture.

Umpires were also encouraged to get involved, by swapping their whites for some pinks, and rounding any donations up to the nearest pound.

Thank you all for your generosity and support!



## Dates for Your Diary

27 April 2016—Time to Listen Workshop @ North Yorkshire Sport, Harrogate 6:30pm—9:30pm

15 May 2016—Reckitt Benckiser Junior NC

Tournament—contact Maggiequantock@hotmail.co.uk

19 June 2016—Teachers Conference @ The EIS

16 June—Club Matters Workshop @ The Holiday Inn, Garforth-Leeds &pm—9pm

15 July 2016—Regional Golden Globe Awards Dinner @ Thorpe Park Hotel & Spa, Leeds

27—29 July—Netball Youth Camp—9am—5pm (11—16 years) @ York St John's university

20 October 2016—Yorkshire Netball's AGM

7 January 2017 -Regional staff conference

### UKCC's:

Level 1—4 June & 2 July @ Beverley Longcroft School

Level 1 — 18 Sept & 16 Oct @ Barnsley College

Level 2 — 14 & 15 May, 11 & 12 June & 3 July @ Kettlethorpe School, Wakefield

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## CAPS Clubs in the

**West Yorkshire:**

Chapelton Community	Silver
Fusion	Bronze
Huddersfield Giants	Silver
Leeds Athletic	Bronze
Leeds YMCA	Bronze
ShIPLEY	Silver
Twinkles	Silver
Wakefield Phoenix	Gold
Wakefield Wildcats	Silver
Whitcliffe	Bronze
Yorkshire Terriers	Bronze

**South Yorkshire:**

Barnsley Aces	Bronze
Dearne Valley Netball of Excellence	Bronze
Sheffield Concord	Gold
Sheffield Stormers	Gold

**Humberside (including NE Lincs):**

Allus	Bronze
Brigg	Gold
Chevrons	Silver
Epq	
Goole	Silver
Kingston	Bronze
Reckitt Benckiser	Silver
Whitecross	Bronze
Wilberforce	Bronze

**North Yorkshire:**

Elvington	Bronze
Haxby	Silver
Hi-Lites	Bronze
Millers	Bronze
Osballdwick	Bronze
Harrogate Phoenix	Silver
Rawcliffe	Silver
Ripon Rockets	Bronze
York City	Bronze

