



The Oxfordshire Netball Awards Evening 2010: an evening of celebration and recognition
Friday 21st May, 7.30-12pm at Drayton Golf Club, Drayton, Abingdon
Hot fork buffet and disco, smart evening wear
£25 per person, book per table of 10.
RSVP by 24th April 2010 to Jo Woodbridge ondbtreasurer@gmail.com

Nominations:

Please take the time to nominate your fantastic volunteers;

- Club of the year
- Coach of the year
- Umpire of the year
- Junior Unsung hero
- Unsung hero

See Nomination Form for details, deadline 13th March 2010, nominations to Maggie Fisher
odbchair@hotmail.com

**Welcome to the first
Oxfordshire Netball
Newsletter of 2010!**

Well done to all of you who have been involved in the massive fundraising efforts so far. As of the 12th Feb, the Oxfordshire Netball Clubs have raised a massive £13,772.81!

There is plenty more to do, and plenty more clubs to add their funds, so if you are yet to get involved, now is your chance! See the Friday fundraising leaflets for ideas and information on how much your club has added so far!

As we continue to raise funds, work is very much progressing behind the scenes, and our netball centre is getting ever closer!

In the meantime, the ONDB are also in the process of finalizing a 4-year development plan, and have been involved with consultation about the affiliations system, as well as planning for the forthcoming awards evening. We hope that the event will be as successful as last year, and will again prove just how much we all value the volunteers we have within our sport.

For information on clubs and results, please see the Oxfordshire Netball Website www.oxonnetball.co.uk

Also, check out the new 'Oxfordshire Netball Blog', www.oxfordshirenetballblog.co.uk. This is a new way for all our members to have up-to-date information about netball in Oxfordshire.

Dates for the diary

C umpiring course – 17th April (paperwork to follow)

League meeting – 26th April 2010.

Awards Evening – 21st May

Important Information from the league:

The Winter League deadline for matches has been extended to 14th April 2010 due to the weather conditions. Matches held after the original deadline (31st March) need to be completed as soon as possible, with results emailed in, and the card sent asap afterwards.

Taster Affiliation

The England Netball Taster Rate affiliation route for "new" and "returning" members is again available this year. This is a pro rata fee, for new and returning members who have not been a member of EN within the last three years, i.e not since 2006/07 season, and will provide affiliation from **1st April 2010 to 31st August 2010**. Members joining under the Taster Rate scheme will have access to the full range of EN benefits, such as insurance and magazine. The Taster Rate will apply to new and returning members once only, and the full affiliation rate would apply from renewal in September 2010. The taster rate is NOT available online. The forms will be available to download from the EN website from 29th March.

Come on mums  **have some fun!**

This March, the children's cancer charity CLIC Sargent is calling on mums across the country to help families affected by childhood cancer.

Mums are being encouraged to take part in National Yummy Mummy Week, the charity's fundraising campaign taking place the week before Mother's Day- **6th to 14th March**.

To celebrate the 5th anniversary of Yummy Mummy Week, CLIC Sargent is inviting mums to get together with friends and family and have fun organising a fundraising event of their choice as part of Yummy Mummy Week 2010.

For more information please visit www.yummymummy.org.uk or call 08451 206 658.

Oxfordshire Sports Partnership Courses:

First Aid (8th March, 12th May)

Safeguarding & Protecting Children (15th Feb, 16th March)

Coaching disabled performers (10th March)

A club for all (20th May)

Equity in your coaching (24th June)

Register for these online at www.oxfordshiresport.org/courses

Vetting and Barring Scheme Workshop

Reading – 15th March 10-1pm
info@vbsroadshow.org

Academy dates still to go:

U16: Held at White Horse Leisure Centre Abingdon
Sunday 28th Feb 12.00 till 4.30
U14: Held at White Horse Leisure Centre Abingdon
Sunday 28th Feb 12.00 till 4.30

Development Programme dates:
U14 Times (10.00 till 1.15) held at John Mason, Abingdon
20th March
10th April
8th May

U12 Times (10.00 till 1.15) held at John Mason, Abingdon
13th Feb
13th March
17th April
15th May

Coaches are welcome to attend any of the academy sessions, but to ring first and speak to Maggie (01235 533335) to make sure times venue etc is still same.

COACHING COURSES

UKCC Level 1 coaching course Lord Williams School, Thame

on the **24th & 25th April and 23rd May 2010**.

UKCC Level 1 coaching course Sir William Ramsay School High Wycombe on the 11th & 12th September and 10th October.
See www.EnglandNetball.co.uk for more info

Oxford VS Cambridge Varsity Tournament

Our very own Deborah Horne is umpiring this on 20th February at Iffley Road Sports Complex.

Matches start at 10.20am and 1pm.

Cherwell Recreation and Sports Development Grant – deadline for applications is 31st March 2010. Email

ondbsecretary@gmail.com for the forms.

Go to Spain for free to umpire for SETtours, all you have to be is a competent umpire and have a valid passport. What it entails is umpiring for two days out of the four days. What they give you is your flights, your accommodation, which is 3 star half board and the food is great as it is buffet style. All travelling arrangements are made by the company. The dates for this is as follows: Salou - 27th to 31st March and 5th to 9th April. Italy - 5th to 9th April and 12th to 16th these are all sports staff dates. Contact Vicky 01494 793 100.



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Recreation and Health – Cherwell District Council

Casual Sports Coaches

£14 per hour

Subject to Job Evaluation

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated sports coaches to work across the Cherwell District to get more young people and adults playing sport.

Ideal candidates will be able to engage with young people and adults, promote and deliver high-quality sport in a professional manner and work to develop long-term sustainable opportunities in the community.

We are looking to fill the following positions:

- Netball Coach (ref: REC181)
- Basketball Coach (ref: REC182)
- Multi-Skills Coach incl. disability (ref: REC183)

You should hold a minimum of a Level 2 National Governing Body qualification for Basketball or Netball and hold at least one Level 2 qualification for the Multi-Skills post (any sport), have experience of working with young people and adults in a sporting environment and be motivated to continue your development as a coach. Candidates must be able to demonstrate considerable coaching experience including planning, delivering and co-ordinating a coaching programme and must demonstrate the commitment to establish long-term sustainable Multi-Skill, Basketball and High 5 netball community clubs.

You would be supported with continuing professional development and in all aspects of your work. These positions will be based on approximately 10 hours per week with a requirement to work during curriculum hours, evenings and some weekends (when necessary). A full driving licence and access to a car is essential. Candidates are able to apply for more than one post.

For an informal chat about these positions, please call Tom Gubbins, Sports Development Officer on 01295 221720.

For more information, download an application pack or to apply for the post visit cherwell.gov.uk/jobs.

Our preferred method of application is online. If you don't have access to the internet contact us on 01295 221528 quoting the relevant reference number.

Closing date: Friday 26 February 2010

Interview date: 9 and 10 March 2010

Clubmark & Active Kids

The Sainsbury's Active Kids scheme has been made available to Clubmark Accredited clubs.

From 17 February to 8 June 2010 Sainsbury's shoppers can earn Active Kids vouchers which can be donated to clubs to redeem against any of the products featured in the Active Kids Catalogue, such as sports equipment, resources and motivational experiences!

To find out more and register your Club go to:

<http://www.clubmark.org.uk/news/welcome-to-active-kids>

Ladies Indoor Netball Tournament

27th & 28th November 2010
St. Helier – Jersey. Prices from £166 per person, includes: half board accommodation in a minimum 3 star hotel, transfers & tournament entry. Excludes flights. Based on a 3 Day 2 night stay with 12 team members. For further information please contact: Jem Hancock at Touring Sport Tel: 01753 740 190.
Email: touringsport@eton-travel.co.uk

Funding for talented players

Funding for talented players in South Oxfordshire is available via SO District Council. This is for players at county level or beyond – email ondbsecretary@gmail.com for more information.

Isle of Man Festival

23rd-25th April 2010. For more information, please contact Mike on 07624 483346 (office hours) or email: Mike.Budgetmann@manx.net or visit our website: www.iomsportschallenge.com

For up-to-date information about the South Region or England Netball:

www.englandnetball.co.uk

www.netballsouth.co.uk

Also, for more information, email our Development Officer, Gilly Bettis gbettis@buckssport.org

Please see the following page of "Netball News" from Gilly

Netball News from Gilly Bettis, Oxfordshire Development Officer:

Youth Umpire Award

The Youth Umpire Award (soon to be renamed Young Umpire Award) is the ideal opportunity to introduce and encourage youths, 13-18 years to officiating. Delivered via teachers in schools and eventually CAPS registered clubs over a number of sessions accumulating to 6 hours and additional practice.

Teachers wishing to deliver the award need to attend an Orientation Workshop. For details of the next orientation workshop near you please contact Gilly Bettis Netball development officer gbettis@buckssport.org

Coaching Workshops

The Region will be delivering a number of coaching workshops for coaches and volunteers in netball. The workshops will be delivered by Peter Carter and Sue Baldwin focusing on eg Ball skills, Attack and Defence. Initially 3 workshops will be held across the South Region.

One of which will be held in Wycombe, the venue and date is yet to be confirmed. If you are interested in attending this workshop please contact me as soon as possible to reserve a place, firm details will be publicised within the next few days.

Versatility Festival 14th March 2010 for Oxford Netball U14 & U16 County Academy players

The festival is for all players involved in either the U14 academy or U16 Academy across the region. The festival aims to give the players a match play opportunity using versatility netball rules. Regional Scouts will also be present to select players to attend the regions PDP (Player Development Programme).

Cherwell District

Sport Unlimited is a national programme targeted at helping to increase the amount of activity each child is participating in to 5 hours per week. In this area it is being delivered through the Oxfordshire Sports Partnership who will work with the Recreation & Sports Development teams to deliver new activities aimed at young people aged 11-19 years.

Exciting News - Cherwell District Council have secured an amount of sport unlimited funding and are working together with other partners to deliver High 5 netball in primary schools and subsequently to establish a High 5 netball League for school years 5 & 6. Local netball clubs in the area are supporting this project.

Furthermore Back2netball sessions will be delivered in the area targeting women who want to get back into netball for a variety of reasons. For further information please visit www.cherwell.gov.uk or contact Gilly on gbettis@buckssport.org

For details of Back2Netball sessions being run across the region please visit www.Englandnetball.co.uk or contact your local authority / netball development officer.

CAPS - CAPS Transition Information

In order to improve your club's experience of CAPS England Netball have introduced some new resources to support clubs going through the process of accreditation and re-accreditation, a new incentives scheme and a new CAPS section on the England Netball website that will be online shortly.

Any club that is CAPS accredited or has registered for CAPS should have been sent a letter or email explaining the changes in Clubmark criteria and what you then have to do in order to meet these new requirements. In order to help you complete the additional evidence there have been a number of documents and templates created to explain the process and make it as simple as possible.

If you are currently a CAPS club and wish to move over to the new CAPS then please complete a form (see regional website www.netballsouth.co.uk) and return it to the Regional Office. You will then be sent a new assessment and support pack.

If there is anything else that you require just contact your Netball Development Officer gbettis@buckssport.org or the Regional Co-ordinator Tracey Stone south@netballstaff.co.uk