

Welcome to the issue two of the Oxfordshire Netball Newsletter! There is more information for you as well as a reminder on the courses happening in the area. Where a booking form is required this can be accessed by clicking on booking/entry form word, which is highlighted or alternatively is attached to the email as a separate document.

Don't forget, you can find up to date info on the county league website:

www.onla.co.uk

Oxfordshire Netball Development Officer is Sarah Tamone at stamone@oxford.gov.uk or call her on 01865 467238. All netball information will be posted on the website www.oxfordshiresport.co.uk

Any notices, articles or questions should be sent to myself, Kate Blackshaw, at: ondbsecretary@googlemail.com

The Constitution

The ONDB have finalized a copy of the new constitution, and will hold an EGM on Monday 23rd April 2007 at 9pm, following directly on from the League meeting, which is being held at Oxford Science Park. Notification of the meeting will be sent out to clubs in the first week of March via email and post, along with a copy of the proposed constitution. Any queries/suggestions/objections to the constitution **MUST** be sent to the ONDB secretary by the 4th April 2007 for consideration prior to the EGM.

Volunteers needed

The Oxfordshire League needs a Chair, and more committee members are needed to help run the Central Venue League. If you can spare a small amount of time you can help make a big difference to netball within the area – we can't run without volunteers!

Also, the ONDB are looking to include a County Welfare Officer in their committee. If you have a background in welfare/child protection, or are interested in filling this position on the committee, then please email:

ondbsecretary@googlemail.com

OXFORDSHIRE YOUTH GAMES

The Youth Games will take place on Sunday 8th July 2007. Each district sports development unit will be holding a High 5 festival for the primary schools in their area, the 2 winners from the festival will represent their district at the Youth Games. All the participants at the festival will be provided with a leaflet, which will contain contact details of the local junior teams in the county in the hope that many will want to continue/start playing netball outside of school. We will need plenty of volunteers on the day to umpire or in general assisting positions, we will ask closer to the date, but if you are interested please contact Sarah on 01865 467238

TOURNAMENTS

Versatility Tournament

Date: 6th May 2007

Vale NC are running it this year, details will be sent to clubs in February.

Mixed Tournament,

This is to raise money for facilities.

Date is preliminarily the 1st July.

Contact

kateblackshaw@gmail.com for more information.

Open Tournament- Bedford

Date: Sat 12th May 2007

Bunyan Centre, Bedford

Ages U12, U13, U14, U16, U18

Time: 9am - 4pm

Closing date: 21/04/07

[Entry form](#) and further information is attached

High Wycombe HIGH 5 Tournament

Play with teams from all over the South region in this exciting High 5 tournament

Date: 21st April 2007

Ages: U10, U11

Venue: Kingsmead Netball Centre, High Wycombe

Closing date: 17/03/07

[Entry Form](#) and further information attached

High Wycombe Tournament

Another chance to attend the tournament with older players

Date: 23rd June 2007

Ages: U12,U13,U14

Venue: Kingsmead Netball Centre, High Wycombe

Closing date: 12/05/07

[Entry Form](#) and further information attached

Residential Netball Camp

A chance to receive great coaching and develop skills and many tournaments organized by Netball United

Date: 2nd -5th April 2007

Venue: Sibford School, Banbury

Ages: 11-16yrs

Closing Date: 18th Feb 2007

[Poster](#)

Goalden Globes

The England Netball volunteer awards evening has been set for the 24 March 2007. This evening is to recognize the fantastic effort, which volunteers put into netball. Further information will follow and how to nominate.

Oxfordshire Sports Awards

These will be held in March 2007. There are a number of categories. Please nominate those you feel deserve the recognition for their work. [Nomination form](#)

Club Development Forums

There will be a club development forum held in each district run by the Sports Partnership. The main aims are for you to discuss what the future needs and priorities are for your club and also find out what each main partner i.e schools and local authorities can offer you. Go along and get your priorities out there! Dates are as follows, all from 7-9pm:

Vale : 20th Feb 07, White Horse Leisure Centre

West: 26th Feb 07, Witney ATP

City: 27th Feb 07, Blackbird Leys

Cherwell: 28th Feb 07, Bodicote House

South: 14th Mar 07, Wallingford Area

[Registration form](#)

Regional Support Officer

A exciting opportunity has arisen at England Netball. It is a 6mth fixed term contract with a salary of circa £18k based at Bisham Abbey. The post will include delivering club development and school/club links targets and providing project and administrative support. For an application pack please email recruit@englandnetball.co.uk. Closing date is 21st Feb 2007

Abbey's 18th annual invitation indoor tournament

With 11 teams from all over the region, was held on Sunday 21 January at Blackbird Leys Leisure Centre. Abbey, Abingdon Centre & Trinity were there representing Oxfordshire. It was a good day with some close, exciting netball, played in two sections with the winners and runners up going forward. Semi finalists were Academy, Home James, Clan and Trinity. Academy won the final 12-8, against Clan - their 4th consecutive claim on the trophy. Can ABBEY ever gain it back?

Looking for a game

The RAF netball association are looking for teams to play friendlies against. They have played Oxford, South Bucks and Berkshire in the

past, so clubs looking for a challenge should contact Toni Wear on boneyweird@hotmail.com

If local clubs are interested in friendly matches of all standards then we can add contacts for this as a feature in the newsletter – just email details to: ondbsecretary@googlemail.com

England win the test against South Africa convincingly Did you catch it?

England won their last test against South Africa at Wembley convincingly to win the test 3-0. The atmosphere was electric and the excellent defending from England prevented South Africa from many goals. All matches were televised on Sky Sports . More match information can be found on www.englandnetball.co.uk

If you missed it then you have another chance to watch netball, this time returning to the Superleague with Team Northumbria vs Celtic Dragons on 8/2/07 this will be a bottom of the table clash with each clawing for 5th place.

COURSES**DEVELOPING HAND AND EYE CO-ORDINATION**

Laszlo Nemeth, former head coach to the English National Basketball Team and an extensive basketball coaching history, will be presenting the above workshop for the Oxfordshire Sports Partnership with the aims of:

- Hand-eye co-ordination - catching and passing skill
- The problems for the beginner - static, moving, sides of the body + practices
- How to challenge the performer - beyond the beginner
- Vision development & anticipation/awareness
- Methods to test hand-eye co-ordination

Date: 19th February 2007

Venue: Oxford Brookes, Headington Campus

Time: Tea and coffee at 7pm. Workshop 7.30-9.30pm

Cost: £10

There will be an opportunity to participate, please come dressed appropriately for a sports hall environment.

Please contact Sarah Bowers on 01865 467249 or sbowers@oxford.gov.uk to book your place

UKCC Level 1 coaching

All places have now been filled for this course. Further courses to be run soon. If you are interested in taking the course outside of the county see www.Englandnetball.co.uk for listings.

UKCC Level 2 Coaching

Courses will be run from summer 2007, watch this space for dates.

Club for All

This workshop identifies the benefits of opening up your club, to include a wider membership base - meaning more coaches, players, officials and increased revenue, improved eligibility for lottery funding, and quality ratings such as Clubmark; whilst ensuring the involvement and support of the local community. Required for all clubs who wish to be CAPS accredited

Date: 19th March 2007

Venue: Bodicote House, Banbury

Time: 6.30-9.30pm

Cost: £15 per person

[Booking form](#) attached, return to Cherwell Sports Development

Equity in Your Coaching

Date: 22nd Feb 2007

Time: 18.30-21.30

Venue: Horspath Road Athletics Track

Cost: £15 pp

[Booking form](#)

Safeguarding and Protecting Children (formerly Good Practice and Child Protection)

A must have for clubs with juniors.

Date: 19th February 2007

Venue: Exeter Hall, Kidlington

Time: 6.30-9.30pm

Cost: £20 per person

[Booking form](#) attached, return to Cherwell Sports Development

Funding for your Club

This workshop provides practical ideas for raising money through fund raising and sponsorship

Date: 14th February 2007

Time: 7-10pm

Venue: Caterton Sports Pavillion

Cost: £20 per person

[Booking form](#) attached, return to West Oxfordshire Sports Development

Developing Partnership with Clubs and Schools

This workshop focuses on making the transition from schools to clubs meeting the needs of both

Date: 5th March 2007

Time: 7-10pm

Venue: Witney Artificial Turf Pitch

Cost: £20 per person

[Booking form](#) attached, return to West Oxfordshire Sports Development

UMPIRING COURSES

Tutors are currently having to be sourced from Berks and Bucks.

Once tutors have confirmed dates both Beginner and C courses will run, hopefully in March and April at location fairly central to Oxford.

Please contact

stamone@oxford.gov.uk or 01865

467238 to be placed on the candidate list.

These will have to be on a first come basis due to demand.

Comments Corner

Finally, do you have news from your club or perhaps you have something to say? Either way this is your chance! Send your queries/emails to:

ondbsecretary@googlemail.com