

Ashtead All Stars 20192020 Update No.1

Sunday 8th September 2019

Dear all,

Welcome to the new season at Ashtead All Stars, and the first of my season updates. There is definitely an expectant buzz at Downsend. Everyone seems pleased to be back after the Summer break and we have enjoyed seeing the girls playing netball again this week. It has been a hectic start! We started with Jo Trip's Pre-Season Training last weekend, we had about 40 new Minis starting on Saturday, an adult team playing in the Surrey County Rally on Saturday, and 8 junior teams playing in a Season Opener at Waverley Vipers today.

Pre-Season Netball with Jo Trip

We had a fabulous two days of Pre-Season Training with Saracen Maverick's Superleague Player Jo Trip, with over 80 club members taking part. Jo has become a friend of the club and enjoyed being with us as much as we enjoyed having her. Jo will be coming a few more times over the season to provide us with some masterclasses.

England Netball Membership

I can hear you all groaning from here. If you think you have it hard, please spare a thought for our Club Secretary Monica who has the unenviable job of making sure that every member gets signed up. England Netball's new system was only introduced in June and it appears to have a lot of teething problems. A HUGE HUGE thank you to Monica who has worked incredibly hard over the last couple of months, and also thank you to the Year Group Managers (Emma F, Helen, Kate, Emma W, Kelly, Matt, Belinda and Pip) who have been helping everyone through this process).

And finally, thank you to you all for your patience. If you still haven't completed payment, please keep persevering, you will get there in the end. The only consolation I can give you is that every club and club member in the country is going through the same pain!!

Surrey Development Workshops

Good luck to all the girls from the U13s and U12s who have been nominated for the Surrey Development Workshops. These workshops started this week and run for 4 weeks.

Surrey County Rally - Result

The adults enjoyed a fantastic day of netball on Saturday, playing 12 matches, winning 8, drawing 2 and losing 2, eventually winning the Plate competition with a fantastic 13-6 win against Wallington Wolves!

Waverley Vipers Season Opening Tournament - Results

We had a great day today in the sunshine at St Catherine's in Bramley. Thank you to all the parents for your help in organising the teams today. We couldn't have done it without your support. I usually write up all the results for the day, but there were so many matches I am just going to provide a summary.

U11A came 4th in their age group. Great effort girls. There was a lovely team spirit and some good determination. Star Player is awarded to Lana B.

U11B came 5th in their age group. They did remarkably well considering they were all U10s playing in the U11 category. Great experience for you all. Star Player is awarded to Lottie C.

U12A came 3rd in their age group. Medals were only awarded for first place today, but I think you all deserved one! Some great netball, with a particularly sterling performance in the final match against Magic, coming back from 1 – 4 down to 6 – 6. Star Player is awarded to Lily R.

U12B came 8th in their age group. Despite losing most of their matches, they showed gritty determination till the end and never gave up. Star Player is awarded to Sophie V.

U13A came 5th in their age group, which doesn't reflect how well they actually played. All their matches were close including a 6 – 6 draw to the eventual winners. Can't choose a Star Player today – all the girls had their moment!

U13B came 8th in their age group. Once again their position in the table does not reflect how well they played. Great team performance but Star Player is awarded to Megan J.

U14A came 1st. CONGRATULATIONS girls!!! Unbeaten all day. Star Player is awarded to the whole team.

U14B came 6th. Some great displays of netball from the team. Star Player awarded to Amelie H.

U14C came 8th. They fought hard from start to finish. Star Player is awarded to Megan H.

Thank you to Anna P, Lily B and Josephine A for umpiring in between their matches, and thank you to Imogen C who helped coach the U10s.

The Week Ahead

09/09/2019	Monday	6 - 7pm	Outdoor Training: U12s and U15/U16s
		7 - 8pm	Outdoor Training: U13s and U14s
10/09/2019	Tuesday	8.30-9.30pm	Walking Netball
11/09/2019	Wednesday	6 - 7pm	Outdoor Training: U10s
		7 - 8pm	Outdoor Training: U11s
		6 - 7pm	Indoor Training for ALL U13s
		7 - 8pm	Indoor Training for ALL U15/U16s
		8 - 9.30pm	Indoor/Outdoor Training : AAS LADIES
14/09/2019	Saturday	AWAY 12.30pm	SURREY LEAGUE As v Whyteleaf B
		AWAY 9.15am	SURREY LEAGUE Bs v Grasshoppers A
		AWAY 11am	SURREY LEAGUE Cs v Grasshoppers B
		2 - 3pm	MINIS
15/09/2019	Sunday	9.30-12.00	Friendlies for U11, U12, U13 and U14 at Downsends v Cardinals

Kind regards, Jane

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