

Ashtead All Stars 2020-2021 Update No.1

Sunday 27th September 2020

Dear all,

For those of you new to the club, I usually send out a weekly update, but there has been so many communications lately due to all the covid procedures that I thought I would wait a few weeks before writing.

So here we are, just about to start week 4 of our season. Everyone has settled into the new covid-way of doing things very quickly, and all seem to be happy and enjoying their netball.

Sanitiser

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated sanitiser to the club. As you can imagine, we have had to spend hundreds of pounds on cleaning products which we had not budgeted for, so your donations are a huge help and should keep us going for some time.

England Netball Membership

Thank you to everyone for persevering with this, and thank you to all the Year Group Managers who have worked so hard to help everyone through the process. I would like to give a special thank you to our Club Secretary Monica, whose hard work and incredible patience, has helped us get to this point. Let's hope England Netball iron out their membership process and make it a bit easier for us all next year.

Drop-off and Pick-up at Downsend

Where possible please park your car and walk round to meet your daughter after netball. Please come close to the entrance and NOT the other side of the moving cars, as last week we had to help girls cross in front of cars which is really not our job. It is a busy time when some girls are leaving, some girls are arriving, and we have the added complication of a stream of cars from the football changeover, plus we are trying to ensure all girls are kept socially distant. Please help us to make this transition as quick and safe as possible.

FOR YEAR 3,4,5 and 6, parents must come to the entrance before we allow them to leave. Year 7 and above will be allowed to leave on their own accord. Thank you.

We understand there have been several reported attempted abductions in the Epsom area recently so please be vigilant.

Fixtures

All League matches have been postponed until January, but the coaches have been hard at work organising fixtures against local clubs to ensure the girls/ladies still play. Our first fixtures of the season are this weekend with the ladies playing against Reigate and Oxshott, and some of the girls' teams playing at Godalming College against Waverley Vipers.

Thank you

Finally, the atmosphere at AAS has been incredibly positive and upbeat, and I would like to thank all the parents and girls for their undeterred fighting spirit alongside a very sensible and accepting caution when it comes to illness and self-isolation. Thank you to all our members for all your support.

Lost Property

We have various items left from last season. If you recognise any of these items please let me know otherwise they will be at the Charity Shop by next weekend.



The waterproof has the logo rubbed off, and the hoodie has D-N written on the label.

The Week Ahead

DATE	DAY	STAGGERED ARRIVAL	TRAINING	GROUP
28/09/2020	Mon	5.55pm - 6.05pm	6.05pm - 7pm	Outdoor Training: U13s and U15/U16s
		7.05pm - 7.15pm	7.15pm - 8.10pm	Outdoor Training: U12s and U14s
29/09/2020	Tues	8.20pm - 8.30pm	8.30pm - 9.30pm	Outdoor Training: Walking Netball
30/09/2020	Wed	5.55pm - 6.05pm	6.05pm - 7pm	Outdoor Training: U11s
		7.05pm - 7.15pm	7.15pm - 8.10pm	Outdoor Training: U10s
		5.55pm - 6.05pm	6.05pm - 7pm	Indoor Squad Training: U14s
		7.05pm - 7.15pm	7.15pm - 8.10pm	Indoor/Outdoor Squad Training: U15/U16s
		8.15pm - 8.25pm	8.25pm - 9.45pm	Outdoor Training : AAS Adult Squad
		8.15pm - 8.25pm	8.25pm - 9.30pm	Outdoor Training: Skills and Matchplay
03/10/2020	Sat	1.50pm - 2pm	2pm - 2.55pm	MINIS year 3
		1.50pm - 2pm	2pm - 3pm	MINIS year 4
			Morning	Ladies Matches v Reigate and Oxshott
04/10/2020	Sun		All day	Junior Matches v Waverley Vipers

Kind regards,
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