Ashtead All Stars Netball Club: Weekly Update W/E Sunday 15th November 2015

NONSUCH LEAGUE

It occurred to me today that some of you might be interested in where we are in the League. We usually just tell you who the girls are playing each week, but if you want to put this into context, and to see who else is in your division, then you may want to look at the Nonsuch League website. On here you will see all results, future fixtures and League tables. It is a very good and easy to read website.

www.nonsuchnetball.co.uk.

A massive thank you to Claire Whittaker for organising the refreshments at Nonsuch today. It looked amazing seeing all the fabulous cakes everyone had made, and I loved the Dad's comment at the start saying he'd have come to netball more often if he'd known there were cakes like that there!! Thank you to everyone that helped.

And here is a message from Claire:

"Please could you pass on my thanks to all your year groups for their help today and all the lovely cakes. Also the older girls were a really big help – they did a great job selling off all of the cakes at the end! Special thanks to Josephine, Charlotte and Lucy for working tirelessly all day and Josephine for her expert cream squirting! After costs we raised £320. We have got loads of drinks, crisps and sweets left over so at the New Year tournament, I will only need to buy milk and the rest will be profit! Please could you let people know that if they had a tin for their cakes, they can collect it from Downsend on Wednesday evening."

Downsend have agreed to let Ashtead All Stars have a permanent storage on the school site, so all the proceeds from today's cake sale will be used on the purchase of our new "SHED". This is a great start to our fund raising efforts.

And now to the matches:

U10A v Wandsworth	LOST 3 - 10	Star Player : Livvy
U10A v Hillcrest	LOST 4 - 6	
U10B v Whitton	LOST 1 - 3	Star Player: Maddie B
U10B v Ashtead U10C	WON 3 - 0	
U10C v Cardinals	LOST 0 - 11	Star Player: Daisy
U10C v Ashtead U10B	LOST 0 - 3	
U11A v Didasko	WON 10 - 1	Star Players: Olivia and Freya
U11A v Hillcrest	WON	
U11A v Whitton	LOST 3 - 5	
U11B v Didasko	WON 15 - 0	Star Players: Isla, Robyn and Francesca
U11B v Ashtead U11C	WON 11 - 0	
U11B v Whitton	WON 10 - 3	
U11C v Wandworth	LOST 3 - 5	Star Player: Sophie Lomas and Emma H-L
U11C v Ashtead U11B	LOST 0 - 11	
U11C v Didasko	WON 10 - 0	

U10 Match Reports – Jane

Well done to the all girls today. I hope you all noticed the huge improvement the girls have made since the last Nonsuch fixtures. They were tough conditions today, but the girls were great, giving their normal effort and enthusiasm throughout. I have watched so many games today that I'm afraid I can't remember enough to write thorough match reports!

Star Players were Livvy, for listening well to instructions and improving throughout the matches, Maddie B for consistent good play, and Daisy who has improved in consistency and confidence.

U11 Match Reports – Vicky and Belinda

A team: The determination and focus of the A team this week in each of their games was highly commendable. Having worked hard in training over the past few weeks, our work on effective passing and working as a team really paid off. Special mention to Freya Hancock and Olivia Hart for their impressive performances in attack and defence.

B team: An amazing effort for the B team which resulted in 3 consecutive wins. The team worked extremely hard to move the ball effectively down the court and utilise the space of the whole court. The team worked hard in the attacking and defensive circles, working together to put pressure on the opponents, causing them to make mistakes. Although shattered at the end of the last game – the team should be extremely encouraged by their performance. Star Players Isla, Robyn and Francesca.

C team: After the A and B teams suffered significant defeats against Wandsworth last month I wasn't sure how the Cs would get on today but they got off to a flying start, took an early lead and were 3-1 up at the end of the first quarter with Sarah scoring 2 of the goals and Emma H-L the other. Sadly though the girls couldn't hold onto their lead, eventually losing 5-3 in a closely fought match. Next the girls were up against our own B team who unfortunately were a bit too strong for the C team. But the girls bounced back in their final match against Didasko and ran out 10-0 winners, with some good interceptions from Hermione and goals from Sophie, Emma, Emma and Sarah. Well done girls, you all worked hard together all day and ended the afternoon on a high note! Star players were Sophie for great all round play and Emma H-L for consistently being there to receive passes.

KINGSTON DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE

AAS Ladies v Tiffin C LOST 17 - 41 Star Player : Kirsty Calverley

Another well fought match for the ladies team, in freezing cold and wet conditions, against a well established team. We were put under a lot of pressure from the start, which led to some errors, but overall, despite the score, we played a very competitive game, giving the girls some valuable experience of adult netball. The opposition told us how impressed they were at the level of play from a new team. Star player this week was Kirsty Calverley for an incredibly mature performance at GK and GD. Well done Kirsty!!

MINIS

A Special mention to the Minis for bravely turning out for training despite the cold wind and rain! Well done girls. It bodes well for the future.

THE WEEK AHEAD

			10th training session, All U12s, U13s, U14s,
16/11/2015	Monday	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	U15/U16s
			10th training session, All U10s and U11s
18/11/2015	Wednesday	6 - 7pm	Oxshott sending a year 6 team for matches v U11s
18/11/2015	Wednesday	7 - 8pm	No matches
18/11/2015	Wednesday	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	4th squad training U14 and U15/U16
18/11/2015	Wednesday	8 - 9pm	5th U16 and Adults
21/11/2015	Saturday	2 - 3pm	8th Minis
22/11/2015	Sunday	U13C	SURBITON LEAGUE
22/11/2015	Sunday	U14 AND U15/U16	NONSUCH LEAGUE

Kind regards Jane

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