

Ashtead All Stars Netball Club: Weekly Update

W/E Sunday 13th March 2016

NONSUCH LEAGUE

U10 and U11 Nonsuch End of Season Tournament

U10A: 6 matches played, won 4, lost 2, 3RD PLACE IN THE A DIVISION

U10B: 6 matches played, won 1, lost 5, 6TH PLACE IN THE B DIVISION

U10C: 6 matches played, won 2, lost 4, 5TH PLACE IN THE B DIVISION

U11A: 8 matches played, won 5, lost 3, 4TH PLACE IN THE A DIVISION

U11B: 7 matches played, won 5, lost 2, 3RD PLACE IN THE B DIVISION

U11C: 7 matches played won 4, lost 3, 4TH PLACE IN THE B DIVISION

U10A Match Reports – Jane

Lovely netball played by the girls today, and great to come 3rd in the A division. I think these girls have a lot of potential and I am already looking forward to next season, to see what they can achieve. A good team performance with the girls showing that they can each play every position.

U10B Match Reports - Ruth

The B team started off against Cardinals Blacks who are a well-drilled and strong team. Cardinals edged ahead and managed to keep the lead. Sasha Ensoll, Amba Conway-Sparks and Lily Beck did some great defending. At full time, they won 2-0.

Our next match was against Fetcham Hawks. The team played some great netball and thanks to some great shooting from Sophie Pinnock, with support from Heulwen, we edged ahead and emerged victorious with the score 4-0 to AAS.

The next match was against Whitton, another strong team. Sadly, Whitton played a strong game and were a little more aggressive than us on the court. Able shooting from Whitton saw them take the game 5-1, but Shayna Monteiro and Kasia Woods played well in attack.

The fifth match saw us pitched against AAS C team. The Bs fought well, but did not quite managed to get the ball to flow. The Bs lost to the Cs 2-0.

Next up, we played Cardinal Reds (the B team). Cardinals are a good side, so it was a tough match. Many played well, especially Ella Balshaw and Maddie Bleakley who defended well. The final score was 3-0 to Cardinals.

The last match saw us up against Richmond Ravens. Richmond is always a formidable side and they were on form today. Richmond beat us 6-0 but this was the team that won the final tournament tit was always going to be a tough match.

Player of the match: whole team for great effort all morning.

U10C Match Reports – Kate

The C team played some lovely netball at the end of season tournament and came 5th overall. The matches were very short and there were a few occasions where they were really starting to get going and the game ended all too soon. A great morning though and the girls, captained this week by Millie Church, did really well and showed lovely team spirit.

The first two matches were the toughest, against the ultimate winners, Richmond Ravers, who convincingly won 8-0 and The Cardinal Blacks who won 6-0. The girls didn't grumble or give up though, but kept at it, worked very hard and started to play some good netball. So by the third

match against our own AAS B team they had hit their stride and won 2-0; they played some lovely fluid netball, Ruby and Daisy connected well in attack and Daisy scored 2 super goals. Following that exciting win, the team went on to win their next match against The Hawks 2-0, with Catherine scoring a very quick first goal off a good first centre pass. Our defence was solid, with Lizzie and Imogen playing particularly well, then Mille secured the win with a second goal. The last two matches were unfortunately lost against Whitton and Cardinal Reds 1-5 and 1-7 respectively. However, the girls played well and the defence really worked hard, with Erin and Honey intercepting and Maddie tenaciously keeping hold of one ball despite injuring her ankle. Not to be put off, Maddie came back on for the final match and even scored a goal.
 Player of the match: No player of the match today, as it was a real team effort.

U11 Match Reports – Jane

Everyone a bit tired for match reports tonight! Great results for all the U11 teams, and all the girls should be proud of what they have achieved this season. Thank you so much to the ladies on the desk today, and for all the sideline support.

DORKING LEAGUE

U12A v Wey Valley	WON 21 - 12	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	1ST	GOLD MEDALS
U12B v W Vipers	LOST 9 - 11	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	2ND	SILVER MEDALS
U13A v W Vipers	DRAW 9 – 9	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	2ND	SILVER MEDALS
U13B v Wey Valley	LOST 5 – 14	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	2ND	SILVER MEDALS
U14A v Wey Valley	LOST	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	2ND	SILVER MEDALS
U14B v W Vipers	WON	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	3RD	BRONZE MEDALS
U15/16A v Wey Valley	LOST	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	2ND	SILVER MEDALS
U15/16B v Wey Valley	WON	FINAL LEAGUE POSITION	1ST	GOLD MEDALS

U12 Match Reports – Lizzy

The U12 A and B teams were both superb today in their 1st/2nd place play off matches in the Dorking league. The A team were 1st up against a very good Wey Valley team and after a nervous start, settled down to play some lovely netball and ran out well deserved match and league winners with a 21-12 scoreline.

The B team were paired against a Waverley Vipers team that had easily beaten us earlier in the season but today was a very different story. The girls played superbly and matched their competitors in every area of the court. Despite best efforts, Vipers won the match 11-9 which meant that our girls got a well deserved silver medal.

All the girls have made significant progress this season and I'm extremely proud of their hard work and team spirit. I am one very happy Coach. Thank you girls.

U13 Match Reports – Lisa

The U13As started a bit slow with the girls making a few errors but they worked hard to pick up. Beautiful interceptions from Lauryn and Lucy throughout the game. The girls were struggling in the shooting circle but a few goals in the second half and they gained confidence. By the last quarter the team was looking more together. A bit more time and I think the girls would have taken the lead but we ended with a draw. Thank you to Sophie Y, Sophie F and Jazzy who played up from the Bs. The U13Bs went on enthusiastically playing against a pretty tough opposition. They fought hard with some moments of lovely play taking the ball up the court. Great effort by the defence and the girls worked the shooting circle hard. Unfortunately the other team didn't miss and took the win today. Silver medals all around today.

U14 Match Reports - Natalie

The U14As had a 1st/2nd place playoff against Wey Valley. Against really tough opposition they fought well and played some excellent netball, but the opposition were able to push ahead and win by a small margin. They could however be consoled with their silver medals after a gutsy performance. My **two star players** today were at both ends of the court and gave really strong performances. **Johanna Gadsby** at GS moved brilliantly and shot consistently, and **Alice Marjot** at GK who defended outstandingly today, creating turnover after turnover. Well done girls! The U14B has a 3rd/4th playoff against Waverley Vipers. The girls took a commanding lead right from the off, and pushed ahead to claim a well deserved victory and a bronze medal. Thank you to Martha, Lauren and Charlotte from the year groups below for helping out. **My star player goes to Kirsty Gianelli** for a strong performance at GS.

U15/U16 Match Reports- Natalie

The U15/16As took on another strong Wey Valley team, especially in defence, in their 1st/2nd playoff. They fought hard and gave their best, but the circle defence proved really difficult to penetrate and made our job really difficult. We should still be very proud with our silver medals. **My star player was Faye Rainger** who played outstandingly out of position at GD for 3/4 of the match and then in her preferred WA position for the last quarter. She gave a really solid performance without complaint and gave her all.

The U15/16Bs had a slightly different format, playing a round robin tournament rather than a playoff. They came up against a strong Wey Valley team who quickly took the lead, but the girls fought hard and made a real comeback with a really close finish. Their next match was against Dorking, who the girls managed to dominate from the start. They came away with a fantastic win, which gave them the gold medal. Well done girls! Thank you to Kirsty Gianelli for playing up brilliantly today. My star players are the entire team for a brilliant effort all round.

FRIENDLIES

U10 Mixed v Dorking **WON** 8 - 2

U12 Mixed v Dorking **WON** all matches

SURREY STORM V BATH

A number of us went to watch Surrey Storm v Bath at Surrey Sports Park on Saturday night. If you get a chance, I would thoroughly recommend it. It is really exciting, usually a shooting competition for all at half term, and fantastic netball to watch. Keep an eye out for future matches at Surrey Sports Park because they get booked up in a matter of days.

TOUR 2016 - POSTPONED

Thank you to everyone for their responses regarding a Netball Tour in September 2016. For a number of reasons, we have decided NOT to go on tour this year, the idea being that we will probably organise a tour every two years in the future rather than every year. It turns out that if we go to Conover this year we are clashing with other school trips, and also we have found that other schools are running tours at the same destination, which makes it less appealing to some. Also it is a very busy time of year for the coaches with the season just starting up, so we will be looking at alternative venues and different times of the year.

As you will appreciate there is a huge amount of organisation necessary to organise a tour, so we want to make sure that we provide the best solution for the whole club, including those that are organising it!

Please be assured that AAS will definitely be going on tour again, just not this September. We will keep you posted.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 16th April: AAS End of Season Tournament
 Thursday 12th May: AAS AGM
 Wednesday 27th April: Start of Summer Term Netball for those that have signed up

THE REST OF THE SEASON....

14/03/2016	Monday	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	Training: All U12s, U13s, U14s, U15/U16s
16/03/2016	Wednesday	6 - 7pm	Final Training: All U10s and U11s
16/03/2016	Wednesday	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	Final Squad training U12 and U13
16/03/2016	Wednesday	8 - 9pm	Final Adult training
19/03/2016	Saturday		Adults HOME v Elmbridge B
19/03/2016	Saturday	2 - 3pm	Final Minis
21/03/2016	Monday	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	Final Training: All U12s, U13s, U14s, U15/U16s
23/03/2016	Wednesday	6 - 7pm	DOWNSEND CLOSED
23/03/2016	Wednesday	6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm	DOWNSEND CLOSED
23/03/2016	Wednesday	8 - 9pm	DOWNSEND CLOSED
09/04/2016	Saturday		Adults AWAY v Thames Ditton
			EASTER BREAK
16/04/2016	Saturday	12 - 4pm	End of Season Tournament
12/05/2016	Thursday	8 - 10pm	AAS AGM

Kind regards
 Jane