



Ashtead All Stars 2022-2023 Update No.14, Saturday 26th August 2023

Dear all,

I hope you are all enjoying the last part of the summer break.

Despite the last season officially finishing at Easter with the completion of the junior and senior Leagues and our End of Season Tournament in April, the Summer has been extraordinarily busy and seems to get more busy year on year. I thought you might like to hear a round up of the Summer news.

Summer Term Netball

This year we provided 10 weeks of summer term netball, with the junior age groups playing on alternate Wednesdays. This was an optional programme which was very popular, and enabled the girls just to “keep their hand in” and to see their friends. There is always a lovely atmosphere at summer netball and this year we were blessed with great weather as well.

Junior Trainee Umpires

The Summer Term netball provides the perfect opportunity for our Junior Trainee Umpire Programme. Congratulations to all our junior trainee umpires who worked so hard to improve their skills, thank you to all our mentors who helped them, and thank you to Kelly who co-ordinates the programme.

Junior Trials

Junior trials for U10 to U16 were held during the summer term, and I’m delighted to say that we have some fabulous new junior netballers keen and eager to join us in September. Welcome to all our new girls and new parents, and we look forward to you joining our amazing AAS community.

London and South East Region Awards

Last year AAS won the Surrey County award for “Best Netball Club”, and this meant we were automatically entered into the Regional Awards which were held in London on Sunday 9th July. Sadly (and scandalously) we didn’t win the award (because we all know that AAS is by far the Best Netball Club!!!!) but we had a great afternoon celebrating the growth and development of our fabulous sport, and celebrating the work of all the amazing volunteers throughout the region who make it all happen.

Adult Summer Versatility Rally - Success

We entered two teams into the Gems versatility rally this July. Both teams had some great matches, but our A team were unbeaten in the rounds and made it through to the semi final, beating a strong Queens team by 2 goals and then meeting league champions, Wimbledon, in the final. What a match, but the AAS girls kept calm and disciplined and won the tournament by one goal! We are so proud of their achievements.

Adult Summer Leagues

AC Phoenix Summer League

Gold medallists!! Well done to the girls for being unbeaten in this summer league.

AAS team	Opposition	Result	Score	Star Players
AAS Ladies A	Walton and Hersham	WON	27 - 25	Evie
AAS Ladies A	Brads	WON	42 - 14	Issy
AAS Ladies A	AC Phoenix	WON	37 - 20	Hermione
AAS Ladies A	Fetcham	WON	?	-
AAS Ladies A	Seymours A	WON	37 - 30	Gemma
AAS Ladies A	Worc Park Lions	WON	49 - 24	-
AAS Ladies A	Thames Ditton	WON	33 - 12	Lily and Anna
AAS Ladies A	AC Phoenix	WON	46 - 23	Hermione

Gems Summer League

AAS team	Opposition	Result	Score	Star Players
AAS Ladies A	Gems	WON	45 - 16	Abby and Evie
AAS Ladies A	Fairlands A	WON	43 - 11	Anna
AAS Ladies A	Downs	LOST	12 - 20	Hermione and Abby
AAS Ladies A	Spencer	WON	33 - 18	-
AAS Ladies A	Old Reigations A	WON	29 - 13	Issy and Charlotte M
AAS Ladies A	AAS B	WON	35 - 18	Katie
AAS Ladies A	Wimbledon A	LOST	26 - 28	Charlotte M
AAS Ladies B	Downs	LOST	14 - 26	Tess
AAS Ladies B	Old Reigations A	LOST	10 - 30	Emily and Hannah
AAS Ladies B	Wimbledon	LOST	26 - 30	Charlotte M and Lois
AAS Ladies B	Fairlands A	LOST	21 - 37	-
AAS Ladies B	Gems	DREW	26 - 26	Alia
AAS Ladies B	AAS A	LOST	18 - 35	Hannah
AAS Ladies B	Spencer A	WON	28 - 23	Issy and Lily
AAS Ladies C	Fairlands C	WON	25 - 5	Tess
AAS Ladies C	Summer Gamers	WON	29 - 14	Sacha and Maisie G
AAS Ladies C	Worc Park Lions B	WON	25 - 21	-
AAS Ladies C	Focus B	WON	24 - 22	Emma
AAS Ladies C	Saints 2	LOST	20 - 22	Melissa
AAS Ladies C	Old Reigations C	WON	25 - 4	Melissa

Surrey County Academy Nominations

At the end of a season, schools and clubs have the opportunity to nominate girls for Academy trials. The number of girls we can nominate is very limited, so we work hard liaising with all the local schools to ensure that between us we can nominate as many girls as possible. This year we have surpassed all other years and we have 30 of our girls nominated, and they will all be trialling between now and October. We also have a number of our older girls trialling for Surrey Storm. Congratulations to all nominees and good luck with your trials. Please keep your coaches posted with results.

AAS Adult Awards Night

This was a great evening held at Tyrrells Golf Club where we celebrate the end of the season, the successes of our girls, and we say good-bye to our Sixth Form Leavers.

Awards as follows:

AAS Ladies A Star Player	Gemma
AAS Ladies A Players' Player	Rosie
AAS Ladies B Star Player	Emily
AAS Ladies B Players' Player	Emily
AAS Ladies C Star Player	Maisie G
AAS Ladies C Players' Player	Melissa
AAS Ladies D Star Player	Hannah
AAS Ladies A/B Most Improved Player	Issy

The New Season

The New Season begins officially with our first training session on Monday 4th September. However, we have Adult trials before this, and you may be contacted by your age group Coach for any other plans. The first Adult League fixture is 9th September and the first Junior League fixture is 17th September, both very early in the season so please be fit and ready!

I look forward to seeing you all in September,

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