



Ashtead All Stars 2024-2025

Update No.2, Sunday 29th September 2024

Dear all,

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the netball this weekend.

Unfortunately a lot of last week was taken up with trying to sort out communications and rules from the Surrey Junior Netball League - communications which were really quite grim to read, and actually, in some cases, really quite difficult for us to action. I will endeavour to explain why these rather draconian rules are necessary.

The League is run over 6 venues. After the last fixtures on 15th September, 3 out of these 6 venues threatened to kick the league out as clubs weren't sticking to the venue rules. These are not idle threats. A couple of seasons ago the league lost Epsom College overnight, because parents had parked their cars incorrectly. All the rules are coming directly from the venues. Unfortunately unlike other sports, England Netball do not own any sites, and all clubs and leagues are at the mercy of local schools for their venues.

All the "venue" rules were sent out before the first fixture, and unfortunately they were nearly all broken by various clubs, so the league had to send out another note to try and grab attention. It is a very sad state of affairs but if we lose our venues the girls do not get matches. It is as simple as that.

The league is all run by volunteers and they are doing their best to ensure that girls still get netball, by policing the playgrounds, making sure no one arrives early, no one parks badly etc. Sadly there were more parking issues yesterday at Manor House, and we are all currently hoping that this is not going to cause an issue, as the league were on a last warning.

I do find the strictness of the rules quite embarrassing and really not good for our sport especially as we just want parents to come out and enjoy themselves, but unfortunately clubs are not reading the messages, and hence the messages from the league are getting louder and more shouty just to protect the use of our venues.

From a club point of view, we just want the girls to play netball, so we will support the league in any way we can to ensure that the matches can continue.

Thank you so much for your patience and your continued support.

We have had a fabulous full weekend of netball and the results are shown below.

Adults: Kingston District Netball League - 21st September 2024

AAS Ladies A v Spencer A	LOST	40	49	Alicia
AAS Ladies B v Weybridge Vandals B	LOST	26	39	Alia
AAS Ladies C v Teddington C	LOST	41	52	Zoe
AAS Ladies D v Dorking C	WON	33	32	Immy

Adults: Surrey Netball League - 28th September 2024

AAS Ladies A v Oxshott A	LOST	37	50	Alia and Lauryn
AAS Ladies B v Tiffin B	LOST	37	42	Yasmin
AAS Ladies C v Tiffinettes	WON	53	28	Jocelyn

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Team	Result	Goals for	Goals against	Star Players
U10A v Wandsworth Yellow	LOST	3	16	Florence and Thea
U10B v SNTA B	LOST	3	20	Zara and Verity
U10C v Cranleigh	LOST	4	13	Bethany
U10D v Weybridge Vandals	WON	15	0	Evie and Nancy (played as a friendly)
U11A v Sonic Boom A	LOST	17	28	Eva, Martha and Trixie
U11B v Ravers B	WON	8	4	Emma and Felice
U11C v Reigate Roses	LOST	4	16	Emme & Maeve
U11D v Fetcham Hawks A	LOST	5	13	Bethany
U12A v Ravers B	WON	26	12	Chloe
U13A v Wey Valley A	WON	26	12	Abi and Lois
U13B v Waverley Vipers Ruby	WON	31	18	Jess and Anna
U13C v Oxshott A	WON	11	6	Artie
U13D v Fetcham Hawks C	WON	16	4	Lily
U14A v Spencer A	WON	25	8	Alice and Felicity
U14B v Spencer B	WON	31	21	Macey and Imogen
U14C v Cardinal Cubs	LOST	8	27	Bea
U14D v Fairlands A	WON	13	12	Jess
U16A v Downs A	WON	26	23	Natasha & Sophie B

Well done everyone 😊
 Kind regards
 Jane

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