

Ashtead All Stars Netball Club: Weekly Update

W/E Sunday 27 September 2015

Results This Week:

AAS Tour 2015: Condover Hall

4 years ago I drove a minibus to Condover Hall in Shropshire with 7 girls and 7 mums. This year there were 71 of us in a double decker coach. A HUGE thank you to Kelly who organised the whole trip so perfectly.

It was a busy weekend with 8 AAS teams taking part.

All teams did well, but I think it is worth mentioning the poor year 6s who were put in a mixed group with year 7s and year 8s!. All matches were played with energy and enthusiasm, and other coaches were shocked when we told them they were only year 6. Matches were close and competitive but mostly lost ! However, one of our year 6 teams did point out that they had WON every single coin toss for first centre !! Great positivity which summed up the whole weekend !

We also need to mention the U15s who played in a thrilling Plate Final, and gave us all a wonderful display of netball. It was the last match of the tournament so the support from all the other AAS girls was deafening, and I'm sure it must have helped the girls to their very well deserved win.

A few players stood out for us this weekend. Amelia Alkiviades from the year 6s, Kira McLennon and Kyla Kichenbrand from the Year 7s, Josie Pinnock from the Year 8s, Charlie Derwent-Smith from the Year 10s, and Julia Wadey from the Year 11s. Well done girls.

This was a big week for AAS, as we experienced the Launch of AAS LADIES, and AAS MINIS

AAS Ladies v Weybridge Vandals (LOST 20 – 55)

Having had just 2 training sessions, our first match was always going to be tough. The line up included 2 of our U16s, Grace and Sophie, two of our coaches, Kelly and Lizzie, two of our Committee, Laura and Helen, and Jonelle, Vicky, Pip and Nova from my Back to Netball Group. I understand it was a great game, the score not reflecting the competitiveness of the match. We found out that Weybridge were a well established team who have played in other Leagues, so we should definitely be pleased with our performance. We were concerned that our U16s would be shocked and intimidated by the physicality of the adult game. But apparently it couldn't have been further from the truth. Grace's quote: "Violent but loved it!"

AAS Minis

Saturday saw our very first AAS Mini session. 35 minis turned out for a lovely sunny afternoon of netball. Great to see so many new young faces, and thank you to Amy, Charlotte and Sadie, older girls who came out to help with the younger ones.

C Team Sundays

I have been trying to organise matches for our C teams against other clubs, and I have designated 4 Sundays for this. 27th September was supposed to be the first C Team Sunday, but unfortunately other clubs, although interested, have said this is too close to the start of the season for them to organise a team. Hopefully we will be able to put some matches together for the next date. The next C team Sunday is 15th November, then 17th January and 20th March.

Kit

Thank you to those that have paid already. For those who haven't please pay by BACS as soon as possible. Please be sure to reference your payment with your child's SURNAME AND "KIT", and email Sam Peel and Jane Davies to say you have paid. (sammypeel@yahoo.co.uk and janedavies_71@yahoo.co.uk).

Please note that Child M and L hoodies are on order.

Payments

Please ensure that all payments must have a reference of child's SURNAME and then whatever the payment is for - e.g. "KIT", "SQUAD" etc . If you can't change the reference, please email janedavies_71@yahoo.co.uk so that she knows what the payment is for.

The Week Ahead:

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| 28/09/2015 | Monday | 6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm | 4th training session for all U12s, U13s, U14s, U15/U16s |
| 30/09/2015 | Wednesday | 6 - 7pm | 4th training session, All U10s and U11s |
| 30/09/2015 | Wednesday | 7 - 8pm | Internal matches planned, but postponed till later in the season. U11s invited to stay on for an extra 30 mins training |
| 30/09/2015 | Wednesday | 6 - 7pm & 7 - 8pm | 1st squad training U14 and U15/U16 |
| 30/09/2015 | Wednesday | 8 - 9pm | 2nd AAS Adult training |
| 03/10/2015 | Saturday | 9.30am | Adults AWAY v Surrey Panthers |
| 03/10/2015 | Saturday | 2 - 3pm | 2nd Minis |
| 04/10/2015 | Sunday | 9.30am – 2.30pm | U12 and U13 NONSUCH LEAGUE MATCHES |

Kind regards
Jane

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