



Ashtead All Stars 2021-2022 Update No.1, Sunday 12th September 2021

Dear all,

Welcome to the first update of the season. Please make sure you always read to the end as there is often some important information contained in the letter.

Our adult teams were thrown straight back into League matches at the end of the very first week of training. Having lost many players to university, we had to make lots of changes and 11 players made their debut appearances in the adult teams - Zoe T, Josephine A, Alex S, Hannah L, Lois, Izzy M, Gemma T, Holly G, Amelia T, Megan F and Amelie. I am happy to be able to report 3 fabulous wins from our ladies. What a start! Congratulations to all those who played.

Surrey Netball League

AAS team	Opposition	Result	Score	Star Players
AAS Ladies A	Downs	WON	72 - 32	Abby and Rosie
AAS Ladies B	Weybridge Vandals B	WON	41 - 34	Hermione
AAS Ladies C	Elmbridge B	WON	41 - 27	Issy and Megan

Minis

It was great to see the new cohort of girls in our U8s last Tuesday. There was lots of enthusiasm and energy so this bodes well for a fabulous season, and I am the lucky coach. 😊

City of London Freeman's School

Tonight some of our age groups use the City of London Freeman's School Sports Hall for the first time. Let's hope everyone remembers! Please keep an eye on your whatsapps and regularly look at the Fixtures and Training Schedule on the website so that you always know where you are training. At the end of each Update I also show the schedule for the forthcoming week to make sure everyone knows what to expect.

10 Year Anniversary Calendars

A huge thank you to Cathy, Sally and David who organised the 10 year anniversary photoshoot back in June, and a really big thank you to Cathy who has put together a commemorative calendar to mark the occasion, with various pictures of the girls dotted around the various months. Last chance to order is today, Monday 13th September. You will have received information from your admin to let you know how to order.

Netball at the Commonwealth Games 2022

The Commonwealth Games will be held from 28th July 2022 to 8th August 2022 in Birmingham and you can now apply to enter the ballot for tickets.

Netball is one of the highlights of the Games. As many of you will have noticed Netball doesn't (yet) feature in the Olympics and so the Commonwealth Games are one of the biggest events in world Netball alongside the Netball World Cup. All the top teams will be playing AND ENGLAND ROSES ARE THE DEFENDING CHAMPIONS from Brisbane 2018 (<https://youtu.be/G2o72-7bwSI>)

As an England Netball member, you may already have received notification about the ballot which is now open.

Whilst the dates of England Roses matches have not yet been announced the Netball schedule for the Games has been confirmed with Netball featuring on every day of the games from 29th July 2022 to 7th August 2022 including the Semi-Finals and Finals which take place on the weekend on the 6th / 7th August 2022.

Unfortunately we are not able to get Group Tickets like we did for the Netball World Cup but knowing what a big this event will be we wanted to make sure you are aware so you can plan it into your 2022 Summer. We have provided links to the ticketing site and some more information below but in summary you have until 30th Sept 2021 to enter the ballot. If you are successful please let us know and we can connect those from the club who were fortunate enough to get tickets. Good Luck!

- Step 1- Log In / register for an Account here, <https://tickets.birmingham2022.com>
 Step 2 - Look at the Schedule and decide which events you would like to attend
 Step 3 - Apply to enter the ballot for the tickets you want (see article below)
 Step 4 - Keep your fingers crossed!!!

Save the Date

Please note that the annual Christmas High5 tournament, for year 3 to 6, will be on Sunday 12th December, 11 - 2pm, so please put the date in your diaries. More information to follow shortly.

The Week Ahead

13/09/2021	Monday	6 - 7pm	U13 Training	Downsend outside courts
		6 - 7pm	U15/U16 Training	Freemen's Sports Hall (As)/Freemen's outside courts (Bs)
		7 - 8pm	U14 Training	Downsend outside courts
		7 - 8pm	U12 Training	Freemen's Sports Hall
		8 - 9pm	Walking Netball	Freemen's Sports Hall
14/09/2021	Tuesday	6 - 7pm	U8 and U9 Training	Downsend outside courts
15/09/2021	Wednesday	6 - 7pm	U10 Training	Downsend outside courts
		7 - 8pm	U11 Training	Downsend outside courts
		6 - 7pm	U14 Squad Training (all invited first week)	Downsend Sports Hall
		7 - 8pm	U15/16 Squad Training (all invited first week)	Downsend Sports Hall
		8 - 9.30pm	AAS Adults	Downsend Sports Hall/Downsend outside courts
		8 - 9pm	Matchplay	Downsend outside courts
18/09/2021	Saturday		Match Adult A team v Cobham C (Home) (KDNL)	
			Match Adult B team v Seymours B (Home) (KDNL)	
			Match Adult C team v The Downs (Home) (KDNL)	
			Match Adult D team v Putney Ladies E (Home) (KDNL)	

Kind regards,
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