

Dear all,

Having had such a buoyant weekend of netball just before Christmas, it was a blow not to be able to re-start in January, but in the big scheme of things, netball seems rather insignificant. That said, netball and Ashtead All Stars is a big part of the lives of many of us, and we all miss the structure, the friendships and the camaraderie, not to mention the exercise and the excitement of competition.

Whilst I am keen to keep all the girls connected, I am very conscious that they may be getting a little tired of virtual sessions particularly now that they have another long stint of home schooling. For this reason we are keeping things simple in this lockdown, just offering some optional fitness sessions.

England Roses

It was really exciting to be able to watch the England Roses against an All Stars team in a 3 match series last week, live on Sky Sports, and also on youtube. It was evident from the players' faces how much they were enjoying themselves being back on court. The speed and fitness shown by the players was quite incredible and is a reminder to us all to ensure we keep fit and motivated during lockdown. It was also exciting to see club favourite "Jo Trip" who was playing GD/GK for the All Stars side. The younger years were able to ask her questions in Jo's fitness session last night, and the older girls and adults will get the opportunity next week in their fitness session with Jo. Details below.

We will continue to share any links we have for any live streaming of matches. It is very uplifting and gives us the hope that netball will be back soon.

For those who paid full England Netball membership and not the reduced sum, your name will have appeared on the "Rise Again" sign on the court in the Roses v All Stars match. This was a thank you from England Netball for your support for their campaign to get netball back to where it was before the pandemic. We have loads of AAS names!



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Jonelle's Fitness

Jonelle is doing a weekly fitness session for us all, Wednesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm. They have been great fun and can be done by all ages, including any keen parents! You will receive a link from your Year Group Admin, so do remember to login, and if you are able please turn on your cameras so that Jonelle can see you all.

Fitness with Saracens Mavericks Superleague Player, Jo Trip

As explained previously, club favourite Jo Trip ran a fitness session for year 3 to year 7 last night, and next Monday, 1st Feb, she will be running a fitness session for year 8 and above. You will receive a link from your Year Group Admin.

Finances

Despite offering superleague player zooms, fitness sessions and match analysis sessions, we are very conscious that currently we are not able to provide all the netball that members have paid for. Please be assured that we are monitoring the situation and we will be addressing this at the end of the season once we know how much netball has been missed.

10th Anniversary Dinner and Dance

Sadly our Dinner Dance on 24th April is looking less and less likely, and this means that we may to forced to move the event to the reserve date of 11th September, or even later. We are currently in discussions with Epsom Racecourse and will confirm as soon as we know more. We are very conscious about holding people's deposits at this time, but we can assure you we will definitely be holding this event as soon as we are able. It is good to have something exciting to look forward to!

And finally...

I write with sad news about our lovely Jonelle and her daughter Izani. Jonelle and her family have had to take the really tough decision to move back to South Africa for business reasons. Jonelle hopes the move is temporary and that they'll be back sometime in the future but they cannot put a date on this.

Jonelle has been a huge part of AAS. She has been the heart and soul of the adult A team since the adult section started 6 years ago. Her mental toughness, incredible work ethic, kindness and above all her amazing sense of humour have made her an exceptional player and team mate.

In the early days Jonelle joined my old "Back to Netball" group, just because she wanted to get back into netball, but her enthusiasm and talent shone through, and we soon managed to convince her to play competitively for us, and join us on the coaching team. Jonelle is currently coaching 3 age groups and I know that all her age groups love her and will be sad to see her go.

Most importantly, Jonelle is a dear friend to us all, and we are really going to miss her. We would like to thank her for everything she has done for Ashtead All Stars and we wish her and her family all the very best for the future. Jonelle leaves us at half term, so if you would like to send her a message please do so soon. Jonelle's commitment to AAS is such that whilst we are in lockdown, Jonelle will continue with her Wednesday night fitness sessions even if they are live from South Africa. O I would also like to mention Izani, Jonelle's daughter, who is just as committed as Jonelle, and we are all going to miss Izani's energy and enthusiasm.

Finally, stay safe, stay well, stay cheerful and stay fit!!!

See you all again soon, Jane and the AAS Committee www.ashteadallstars.com