

## Ashtead All Stars 20192020 Update No.23 Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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Dear all,

It is now 3 months since I last wrote an Update, mainly because little has been happening in the netball world. However last week we decided to finally draw a line under the 2019-2020 season and so we held an exciting series of End of Season Award meetings, with the U8s and U9s on the Monday and culminating with the U16s on the Friday. The only unfinished business now is the Adult End of Season Awards which Natalie is still hoping might be possible in an open setting somewhere later in the summer.

Now that all our Award Winners have received their awards, we would like to share their success with you all. Please take a look at our social media sites where we have posted pictures of all our award winners, and I have attached a list of all award winners to this email. Many congratulations to them all.

One award I would like to share with you all is the Club Service Award which this year has gone to Imogen C who has given up so much of her time, weekdays and weekends, to help coach the U10s. We hope that Imogen will be inspired to take her Level 1 Coaching Qualification in due course, as we know she will do really well. Thank you Imogen 😊 and congratulations!

With this Update you will see that I have also sent you a document with our Season's League Results across all age groups. Well done to everyone who has taken part in one of our teams. Sadly the U12s, U13s, U14s, U15s and U16s were unable to complete all their Nonsuch League matches and so final places were worked out on a complicated average points system recommended by England Netball. The final placings are shown below. This is a fantastic achievement, mostly notably for the U13B who were unbeaten all season.

U12A	A division	4th
U12B	A division	8th
U13A	A division	SILVER
U13B	B division	GOLD
U14A	A division	SILVER
U14B	B division	SILVER
U15/16A	A division	SILVER
U15/16B	A division	7th
U15	A division	8th

### Social Media

You will all have enjoyed video that Kelly put together for our End of Season Awards evenings. It is now up on social media for you all to enjoy. When you at a loose end, do take a look at all the "Pass it on Challenges" which put a smile on my face every time I see them. The adult one in particular, complete with sound effects, is not to be missed.

## Surrey Nominations

At the end of the season, schools and clubs are invited to nominate girls for Surrey trials. We are restricted on the number of nominees we are allowed to put forward so we work closely with local schools to try and give as many girls the opportunity to trial as possible, making sure we do not duplicate our nominations. We are delighted to be able to say that the following AAS girls have been nominated either by their school or club.

### U13 Academy Nominations:

Lily R, Emily L, Libby T, Ella H, Emma F, Olivia B, Hannah W, Maisie D, Jacqueline T, Sophia T, Ellie M, Ella C, Mika S, Karla-Vie VJ, Lana B

### U15 Academy Nominations:

Sacha K, Amelie H, Lily B, Sasha E, Issy D, Eliza K, Megan H, Ela B, Melissa C, Anna P, Evie Sh, Mia K, Chloe M

(We are waiting to hear whether those already at an U13 Academy have been offered an U15 trial – and that is Lizzy H, Josephine A, Alex S, Zoe T and Emilia L)

## Message from David and the Events Team

Thanks to all of you who have helped at, participated in, or simply turned up to cheer along at the various events we have held this year. It is appreciated by the Events team but more importantly by all of the fantastic players at AAS.

We started the year with 90 of us heading to Liverpool for the Netball World Cup. This was followed up by an amazing family BBQ for the World Cup finals including a netball demonstration by the AAS elite mens squad (well that's what the Dads told me they were called). The Minis tournament in December is always a highlight, you can't help but get enthusiastic about netball whilst watching 100 kids play with so much energy, passion and smiles.

Yes we missed out on a season finish where many of our teams were poised for greatness, the end of season tournament had to be cancelled and Surrey Storm's fixtures went the same way (refunds coming). BUT these were replaced by the 'Great Big AAS End of Season Quiz' and the 'End of Season Virtual Awards Ceremonies' that Jane choreographed last week.

Yep, it has been a good year and **THE BEST IS YET TO COME....**

2021 is our 10 year anniversary and we are planning an end of season tournament on the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 like no other including a celebratory dinner/dance at Epsom Race Course. Tickets for the Dinner / Dance will go on Sale later this year to all parents and players in the U12s and above and will make an ideal Christmas Present. We estimate that the cost per head will be £70.

More on this to follow but please start saving now!

Thanks again for all your support.

## Message from the Kit Secretary

Please take a look at the AAS Kit Policy, which has been updated this year. The Kit Policy is attached to this email, and can also be found on our website <http://www.ashteadallstars.com/info.html> under Kit Information.

The policy includes a list of all available AAS kit which is available from The Kit Shop in Fetcham. The Kit Shop is currently experiencing difficulties with supply as their manufacturers closed down at the beginning of lockdown and are very unsure about a date for re-opening. If you need to purchase

any kit for the year ahead, I would suggest calling The Kit Shop to see what they have in stock before you visit the shop. This will also enable them to compile a list and order any required items as soon as manufacturing resumes.

I hold a small amount of second hand kit so please contact me with any requests - it's great to re-use and recycle and all proceeds go back into the club. If you have any AAS kit that you no longer require and are happy to pass on, please let me know and I am happy to collect from you.

Many thanks, Jo Pickup, Kit Secretary, 07710 254281

## Summer Netball

Well this clearly didn't happen! There are still some refunds I need to make, so if you had booked your daughter onto the Summer Netball programme, please send me your bank details and I will refund your money.

## Safeguarding and Mental Health

We are aware that some of our girls will be finding life quite tough at the moment, so we have added some resources and useful links to our Safeguarding pages on our website. Please do take a look.

## Finally... the new season starts Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

We are still hoping to be able to return to netball in September, but obviously we will have to wait and see what the guidance is at the time from the Government and from England Netball. We are also dependent on Downsends being happy to open its doors to external hirers. Time will tell, but I can assure you that we will do all we can behind the scenes to make sure that we can start as soon as we possibly can.

Wishing you all a lovely summer,

Jane and the committee

Jane Arnett

AAS Chairperson and Coach

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