

Ashtead All Stars : Weekly Update

W/c Monday 10th November 2014

Weekend Results:

Nonsuch League:

U10A v Richmond Ravers	LOST (TBC)
U10A v Cardinals A	LOST (TBC)
U10B v Cardinals B	LOST 1 - 9
U10B v Surrey Heath Ladybirds	LOST 3 - 5
U10 (in U11 League) v Richmond Ravers	LOST 1 - 16
U10 (in U11 League) v Didasko	WON 6 - 3
U11A v Hillcrest	WON 5 - 4
U11A v Didasko	WON 12 - 0
U11A v Surrey Heath	LOST 6 - 9
U11B v Surrey Heath	WON 5 - 4
U11B v Whitton	LOST 2 - 3

Dorking League:

U12 v Fetcham Hawks	WON 23 - 4
U12 v Dorking A	WON 13 - 9
U12 v Wey Valley	LOST 2 - 22
U13A v Waverley Vipers B	WON 26 - 1
U13A v Wey Valley	LOST 10 - 20
U13B v Waverley Vipers A	LOST 3 - 8
U13B v Waverley Vipers B	WON 8 - 3
U13B v Fetcham Hawks	WON 11 - 5
U14 v Dorking	WON 18 - 10
U14 v Waverley Vipers	WON 15 - 9

Natalie's Match Reports for the U14s

U14s v Dorking - won 18-10. Girls started slowly but went ahead convincingly in the third quarter, showing their superior play.

U14s v Waverley Vipers - won 15-9. Once again the girls started really slowly and the passing was all over the place, but after the quarter break, the girls pulled it together and played much cleaner netball and once again they pulled away.

I'm really pleased with the two wins today, especially as the girls are still a relatively new, inexperienced team. Still a lot to work on but I'm really encouraged that if we can fine tune a lot of the play, this team is going to be really successful.

My **Star Player** today is Caitlyn McCartney for a solid performance and consistent shooting.

Natalie's Match Reports for the U13s

Great performance from the As in their first match, showing their superiority, especially in defence, with some fabulous interceptions and some lovely work feeding the ball into the attacking circle. I didn't get to watch their second match as I was umpiring the Bs, but I understand they fought hard against a strong (and physical) team, never giving up.

My **Star Player** is Lucy Fitzgerald for her fabulous defensive play with some wonderful interceptions, along with great support down the court.

Some absolutely fabulous netball played by the Bs today. I didn't see their first match, but I understand they fought hard against Waverley's A team, giving them a real run for their money, and coping with an injury to Kirsty. We need to thank Jasmine and Lauryn from the U12s for playing up brilliantly. I did have the pleasure of watching their next two fantastic wins, with help from Jessica, Kaitlyn, Sophie and Lauryn from the U12s. The girls were solid in their play and displayed some lovely netball with some great defence and wonderful attacking play.

My **Star Player** is Amelia Moore for an outstanding performance at all times today. Her passing was wonderful, with brilliant feeding into the circle and shooting was on form. So impressive! Our best wishes also need to go out to Lauryn who had a dreadful clash of heads with her opponent, cutting her head badly. She's been stitched and is now on her way home. Get better soon Lauryn!!

Lisa and Helen's Match Report for the U12s

U12 v Fetcham Hawks. The team played a solid game and were the stronger team. Their passing down the court was strong and they used some of the moves and skills they have been working on in training. A good win.

U12 v Dorking A. A much more evenly matched game with Dorking looking stronger in the first Half and were ahead at half time. Lauryn and Josie and Caitlin worked hard in the circle in the third and fourth quarter and gave the attack a chance to pull back some goals. The attack stayed strong as we drew and then overtook Dorking in the final quarter. An exciting game.

U12 v Wey Valley. A very tough team to play against, the girls remained positive and battled to the end. They tried hard and there were moments they took control but unfortunately they were not able to break through. However a good experience with lots of positives to work on. Lisa and Helen's **Star Player** was Anna who was solid consistently throughout the day, and really fought hard in the final game.

Liz's Match Reports for the U11s

The U11 second team played in two hard fought and exciting games. The first match was against a good Surrey Heath Bumbles team who looked to have the upper hand in the first two quarters, but Ashtead played tremendously well in the second half, eventually taking the lead and winning the match 5-4. The 2nd match was against Whitton and was another close game. Ashtead had most of the possession and despite playing some lovely netball, they couldn't make the most of numerous shooting opportunities and the match finished 3-2 to Whitton. All of the girls played extremely well and worked tirelessly throughout both games – well done to everyone. A special mention goes to Gabby Squires and Darcie Nash who were playing in their first ever competitive matches. Well done girls.

The U11 first team played three matches in Division A. The first match against a very well organized Hillcrest team was a thrilling game with lots of superb flowing netball and we were delighted to finish the game as 5-4 winners. The second match against Didasko was less challenging, but nevertheless the girls continued to play well and some excellent shooting helped us to win the match 12-0. The final game against Surrey Heath Bumbles was closely contested all over the court and whilst the girls worked hard, some excellent shooting from the opposition eventually saw us lose 9-6. Again, all of the girls played extremely well and put in an enormous amount of effort. Well done girls.

Match Reports for the U10s

U10As did really well despite the scores which did not really reflect the nature of the games. Our opposition were real hotshots and hardly missed which made a big difference to the scores. **Star Player** was Rylie Herbert who played consistently well in every position.

U10Bs worked very well. Lost to Cardinals but then had a great game against Surrey Heath Ladybirds. They were very unlucky to lose this match as the scoring went 1-0 to us, 2-2, 2-2, 3-5. **Star Player** was Ellen Whittaker. It was her first match, and she coped remarkably well and grew in confidence throughout.

U11B team lost 1-16 to Richmond Ravers (but to put this into perspective, last month RR only played 1 match which they won 25-0 so our girls have been their toughest opposition so far!) Very impressed that the girls kept going and didn't give up, and they really fought for the ball. Then they had a great game against Didasko and WON! Hooray ! **Star Player** was Amelia Thompson who was strong and consistent throughout.

The Week Ahead:

Mon 10th November 6 – 7pm: U12 and U14 Training

Mon 10th November 7 – 8pm: U13 and U15 Training

Wed 12th November 6 – 7pm: U10 and U11 Training

Wed 12th November 6 – 7pm: U13 Squad Training

Wed 12th November 7 – 8pm: U11 and U10 Friendly (you will know if you are playing)

Wed 12th November 7 – 8pm: U14 and U15 Squad Training

Sunday 16th November : Nonsuch League matches for U12s and U13s