



Netball London and South East

October 2020 Newsletter



Please share the Netball London and South East newsletter with your club members & contacts so that as many people as possible know what is happening within the region.

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Covid-19 Update



We've been delighted to see so many clubs get back on court and begin training in line with Stage 4a modifications. There are a large number of leagues resuming in the London & South East region under Stage 4b guidance providing an opportunity to get our netball fix in a safe and Covid-compliant way. With the ever-changing situation in which we find ourselves, there is new guidance being provided on an ongoing basis. To keep up-to-date with the latest changes, make sure you follow us on social media (details on page 6).

The support shown by the members of our region by renewing their membership through the #RiseAgain campaign has been heart-warming, but we recognise that some members of our netball family have suffered financial hardship this year. For that reason, England Netball have extended the offer of an optional 30% discount (payable against the national element of membership, excluding social & supporting membership and all group memberships) to those who need it, to ensure that everyone who wants to can enjoy our sport. If you choose to, simply use code RISE2020 in the promotional code field when purchasing your membership.

We know it can be difficult to stay up to date with all the changes that are going on, so don't forget about the FAQ section of the England Netball website where you can find answers to all of the most commonly asked questions. To check these out, click [here](#).

Regional Management Board Elections

The elections for the Regional Management Board (RMB) took place at the AGM on 15th September, and we are delighted to welcome a number of new faces and positions to the Board. We're incredibly excited about what the RMB can achieve over the next 2 years, and we ask you to join us in welcoming our newest recruits:

President - Jenny Harrold

Chair - Alison Bennett

Vice-Chair - Marlene Wander

Secretary - Jessica Vine

Treasurer - Julia Martin

Communications Officer - Amy Jacobs

Young Volunteer Representative - Lucy Pollock

Equality, Diversity & Inclusivity Officer - Katrina-May Kwan

Joined by Technical Support Group Chairs, County Netball Association Chairs and the Disciplinary Secretary

We hear from Amy Jacobs on her thoughts about joining the L&SE RMB as Communications Officer:

"Advancing female participation in sport is something that has long been an ambition of mine, so I was absolutely thrilled to be elected to the L&SE RMB last month. To be able to combine my personal passion for Netball and professional career in Advertising and Marketing is really exciting, and I hope I can be a driving force to build on the success of our region even further. Now is an interesting time for Netball. Covid has disrupted the world and our sport in ways we didn't think possible, but it also gives us the opportunity to think differently. I'm excited to accelerate new and existing initiatives to build a more successful future, and I am extremely proud that I get to support that future as the Communications Officer for the L&SE RMB."

Regional Goalden Globe Volunteer Awards



We're delighted to be able to hold our 2020 Regional Goalden Globe Volunteer Awards - going virtual for the first time ever! Bringing together volunteers from across the region, we're looking forwards to being able to celebrate all the hard work that our volunteers do to keep netball alive on Friday 30th October.

Game Sense Workshop



England Netball recently announced a brand new virtual workshop available to book on Game Sense Coaching. This workshop aims to equip coaches with the knowledge and understanding of game sense and its key principles, and enable you to apply game sense into your coaching practice with confidence. It's ideal for Level 2 coaches and above, particularly those coaching in clubs and/or in the performance pathway who are keen to develop their understanding of game sense and its framework. For more information on how to book, click [here](#).

London Pulse Squad Announcement



On 23rd October London Pulse will be live streaming their 2020/21 Vitality Netball Superleague squad via Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. Hosted by radio and TV personality Dan Wootton, this is an event not to be missed!

England Netball Squad News



The Vitality Roses are currently in New Zealand ahead of their 3-match test series against the Silver Ferns, taking place on 28 October, 30 October and 1 November. All 3 matches will be shown live on Sky Sports (exact timings TBC) so have the popcorn at the ready!

We're delighted to have representation within the squad from our Region's Franchises - Halimat Adio from London Pulse, and Yasmin Parsons from Surrey Storm. Join us in wishing them all the very best for the series.

#ClubCorner



We want to hear more from our wonderful Netball family. On the last Friday of every month we publish #ClubCorner, where we pick one club to put in the spotlight. If you have something you'd like us to share with the netball world then get in touch! We want club milestones, success stories, pictures, videos, achievements, shameless plugs and proud moments. If there's something you want to shout about then we want to hear it.

Get in touch at lucy.goodman@englandnetball.co.uk if you'd like to be featured, and keep an eye out on Friday 30th October for our next edition!

#RiseAgain Support



As a not-for-profit membership organisation, England Netball are extremely proud to put every penny earned back into the game, but sadly, the financial strain caused by the pandemic has placed considerable pressure on the sport we all love. However, the support from the London & South East region for the #RiseAgain campaign has been truly incredible, and we want to take this opportunity to thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Together, netball WILL #RiseAgain

Staff Contacts

To keep up to date with everything that is going on in the region, don't forget to follow us on social media – see all socials and contact details below

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Who we are and what we do...



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The Regional Coordinator (RCO) is the key point of contact for regional enquiries and distributing information to Members. They support the County Committees, Regional Management Board and England Netball Regional Staff. They are also responsible for planning and co-ordinating education and training courses and administering regional programmes and events.



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The network support manager provides national, partnership area, project and partnership network support to achieve key outcomes and the 'Your Game, Your Way' strategy.

Netball Development Officers (NDOs) work closely with the netballers and partners in the County to develop and deliver a local plan for netball. They focus on: developing netball for children and young people; helping clubs gain CAPS accreditation; organising back to netball groups and festivals; and promoting and organising suitable development opportunities for coaches, officials and volunteers. They also contribute to the planning and organisation of regional events.



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Netball Development Community Coaches (NDCCs) are responsible for developing, marketing and coaching the Back to Netball and Walking Netball programmes. They are also responsible for developing local netball infrastructures to ensure sustained participation in the sport.



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