

BlueJays Netball Club

May 2014 and the end of another successful season for BlueJays Netball Club

CONGRATULATIONS X 1

To everyone who has received an attendance certificate for this season.

Under 12

Anna Boucher, Laila Goode,
Honor Hemmings, Amelia Osman,
Ella Roberts, Beth Robertson,
Aimee Terry, Tayha Truckle
and Anya Warnlow.

Under 14

Lily Battersby,
Tallulah Hastings and Alice Quirk.

Under 16

Amy Alexander,
Issy Compton, Chelsey Coulbeck,
Melanie Foggitt, Beth Head,
Katy Jones, Becky King and
Bex Musslewhite.

Under 18

Jade Creighton,
Ellie Hamilton, Becca Healey,
Amy Morgan and Ellie Rackham.

All the coaches are committed to attending all sessions and we encourage all members to do the same. Please have the courtesy to let Val or Babs know if you are unable to attend a session. Non-attendance of more than 4 weeks may result in your place being offered to someone else.

CONGRATULATIONS X 2!

Winners of the coaches' award for most improved player and commitment to the club are:

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| Under 12s | Honor Hemmings |
| Under 14s | Grace Brown |
| Under 16s | Katy Jones |
| Under 18s | Ellie Hamilton |
| Ladies | Lisa Griffiths |

CONGRATULATIONS X 3!

To all the teams which have entered leagues this year.

The ladies were winners of the Salisbury District Winter/Spring League. They had some very hard fought games particularly against Larkhill.

Coaches' Player for this team,
Sam Middleton.

Players' player, Alice Robson.



The Under 18s finished mid table. They played very well in all their games constantly improving as the season progressed this included a fab win against Blue Jays Ladies team!



Coaches' Player for this team, Sophie Waddington.
Players' player, Amy Morgan.

Girls in the Under 14s team played well in the Poole League and finished mid table.



Coaches' player for this league, Alice King.

Members of the Under 16 team found the Poole League very challenging this year. This was not helped by members being unable to commit themselves to the match dates.

Coaches' player for this league Melanie Foggitt.

CONGRATULATIONS X 4!

To all the teams who entered the Devizes Tournament. It was lovely Saturday, with sun but on occasion very heavy showers, which resulted in play being suspended for a time, which fortunately all the teams managed to cope with.



The Under 11s High Five team came third in their group, missing being in the semi finals by one point.

Members of the Under 14s team fought



their way to the "Cup" semi finals only to be beaten by Pinehurst.

The Ladies team ended up 5th in their division having played some very challenging games.

CONGRATULATIONS X 5!

To Louise Badham, of the Ladies Team, who has recently passed her Beginners Umpiring Award. Well done Louise!

MEMBERSHIP

In September everyone will receive a membership form. It is **VERY** important that these are completed and returned to the club by **16th September**, just hand in when you register. This is to ensure that we have up to date information for all our members, in case of an emergency.

Please remember that it is a Leisure Centre request that mobiles are **NOT** to be used during sessions.



TRAINING GROUPS

- Under 12** 7 - 8 pm
Coaches Val Dolan & Debbie Gooch
- Under 14** 7 - 8 pm
Coach Babs Yeates and Bridget Barker
- Under 16, 18 and Ladies** 8 - 9 pm
Coaches Val, Dolan, Debbie Gooch & Pam Rainsley

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TRAINING DATES

Dates for the 2014/2015 season will be as follows:

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| September | 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th |
| October | 7 th , 14 th , 21 st |
| November | 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th |
| December | 2 nd and 9 th |
| January | 6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th |
| February | 3 rd , 10 th , 24 th |
| March | 3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th |
| April | 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , |
| May | 5 th , 12 th , 19 th |

Our annual presentation and short AGM will take place on 19th May, at 8.15pm after the last training session.

KIT

Please come on Tuesdays ready to play, with your hair tied up, nails cut, free from jewellery and ready to participate. Please wear suitable clothing and footwear.

Team kit

We request that all team players wear Blue Jays kit for league matches and tournaments. Please check out the website for sizes and prices. Please contact Val if you have any queries, we do have some second-hand kit available too.

FEEES FOR 2014 / 2015

The fees for this season will be £2.50 each week, no increase on last season. Should you wish to pay for fees in advance, in a ten week block, you can do so. We are offering a discount of one session for this. The fee due for a 10 week block will be £22.50, rather than £25.00.

The 10 week blocks will run as follows:
02.09.14 - 11.11.14
18.11.14 - 10.02.15 and
24.02.15- 12.05.15

Payments can be made in cash or cheque, which should be made payable to Blue Jays Netball Club.

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the club will take place on TUESDAY 1ST JULY 2014.

Please put this date in your diary!

The meeting will start at 7.00pm.

The venue to be confirmed.

It would be really appreciated if each family were represented at this meeting as there are important issues which need to be discussed which will affect the running and survival of the club from May 2015.



In May 2015, both Val and Debbie are planning to take a backseat in the running of BlueJays Netball Club. We therefore, need people to come forward to help keep this most successful club going. Both Val and Debbie will help those who agree to take on roles. The club needs, coaches, umpires, a treasurer, someone to do the website, people to organise leagues, Salisbury and Poole, someone to be a point of contact for the club, help organise the BlueJays Tournament. It is appreciated that it all sounds a bit daunting, but Val and Debbie have undertaken all these roles since the club was formed...if the jobs were shared amongst the members of the group it is possible and achievable.

PLEASE LET VAL DOLAN KNOW WHO WILL BE ATTENDING TO REPRESENT YOUR DAUGHTER(S) OR YOURSELF BY TUESDAY 10TH JUNE 2014. Thank you!