

SOUTHEND & DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE

NETTY NEWS

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COURT ISSUES

Please could everyone remind their team members that there should be NO PARKING in front of the gates to the courts. This area should be kept clear for emergency services.

Could players & spectators please leave Westcliff asap after the last game as there has been incidences of cars being locked in. Thank you

REARRANGEMENTS

Games cancelled by the Umpire on 14th January due to the early frost will be discussed at the next committee meeting to decide on a new date.

UMPIRING COURSE

There will be a beginner/'c' award course held on 12th February 2012 at WHSG from 10am to 4pm.

The cost will be £25 with £10 refunded on attendance.

Forms can be downloaded from the website www.sdnl.co.uk -Officiating-umpires-forms or contact Gemma on gemma_archer83@yahoo.co.uk

CONGRATULATIONS to Nicola Rayner on passing her 'B' award. Really well done.

COURT COSTS

Just a reminder that the second instalment for court fees of £35 is due shortly for those teams that did not pay the full amount up front. Eileen will be sending an invoice soon.

CUP ROUND 1- 4TH FEB

Please return the Umpiring form to Gemma before 27th Jan please. Fines may be issued for late return.

CANCER RESEARCH EVENT

We have had a request to participate in 'Net 10 for Life'. The premise of this is that for every goal your team scores you donate 10p to Cancer Research. We are suggesting that this takes place on the Cup Round day and that the League is happy to collect donations on the day and forward them to Cancer Research. This is entirely voluntary.

PRESENTATION DANCE 25th May 2012

Following the majority vote in the survey completed by numerous SDNL players it has been decided to change the format of the Presentation Dance this year.

It will be held at 'Regency Spice' Back Lane Rochford and will consist of an Indian Buffet (English also available if ordered in advance), presentation, disco and karaoke! The numbers may be limited so will be on a first come first

served basis. Offers are available for early ticket orders. Tickets will be priced at £13.50. Book and pay for 9 tickets before 29th February and you will get one free. ie 10 tickets normally £135 offer price £121.50 To book tickets contact Gemma on gemma_archer83@yahoo.co.uk

SECRETARY'S INVITATION RALLY 17TH MARCH 2012

We are trying a new format for this rally too this year.

The games will be on 'Fast-net' basis. For those who haven't seen this game (me included) the basic rules are as follows

Teams consist of maximum 12 players to allow for controlled substitutions whilst play is in progress.

2 sets of same colour bibs needed for these fast substitutions.

1 point for a goal scored in the goal circle, 2 points if GS or GA score from outside the goal circle. Power play (like playing a joker) doubles any points scored. Teams will toss for choice of half for the power play.

Centre passes are taken by the team that did not score the last goal. ie Reds score- blue centre pass, reds score again –blue centre pass. No odds and evens.

Teams will be required to provide an Umpire and scorer (scorer doesn't need to be a qualified umpire) for the match following their own.

SUMMER LEAGUE

By popular demand the summer league will take place again this year in the same format as last year. The dates will be 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th June at WHSG. Entries may be limited so first come first served and details of how to enter will be available soon.