

SOUTHEND & DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE NETTY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2010

Hi all and welcome back to netball. I can't wait to get started and I know lots of others feel the same. Saturday's just aren't the same without my netball fix. The good news this year is that we welcome 4 new teams to our league, 2 new Tiger Lillies teams together with a new Hockley and Galaxy team. We wish them every success. (Not too much success if they are playing my team though). On the bad news side Conquest and Trinity Saxons have had to withdraw. Hopefully they will be able to return next season.

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

Div 1 Conquest have withdrawn

Onyx should be Star Onyx

Div 2 Trinity Saxons have withdrawn

Isadene have changed their name to Brookside

Please make sure that all your team and Umpires are aware of the withdrawals.

CUP SEMI FINAL 9th April

Times should be as follows

Div 1 11am

Div 2 12.30pm

Div 3 2pm

RESULTS CARDS

Several of these have been printed with the incorrect address. As they must all be placed in the results box at the end of the game so this doesn't really make any difference. Contrary to what it says on the card it is **not** a fineable offence not to notify (is that a double negative???) the Press Officer so please feel free to ignore that. However I would love to have your results and match reports on a voluntary basis please.

COURT FEES

These will be £75 payable in two instalments as last year. Bob will be sending out letters soon.

ROTATION RALLY 9th October @ 10.30am

My favourite rally! Just can't wait to wear that Goal Shooter bib!!

The survey that Carol took regarding rallies showed that several teams would prefer an earlier start. Registration will therefore be at 10.30am in the hope that more teams will enter what is always an enjoyable event.

Rally form is enclosed. Please make sure you return the form even if you are not entering. Fines may be issued otherwise.

BEGINNER/C AWARD UMPIRING COURSE

Sunday 28th November @ WHSG

Details to follow from Gemma

BEGINNERS TEST

Saturday 23rd October

Priority for this test will be given to those who attended the previous course but depending on numbers others may apply to be tested too.

REARRANGEMENTS

There have been a record number of pre-season rearrangements this year. Kathy has had notification of the following games. Please check that the details are correct and let her know if not.

Week	Date	Team	Rearranged date	Time
Week 1	11 th September			
		Brookside v Greensward	23.10.10	t.b.a.
		Parkside v Tiger Lillies Lilac	11.12.10	1pm
		Lady Blues v Galaxy Jade	t.b.a	
Week 2	18 th September			
		Saracens Red v Tiger Lillies White	23.10.10	11.30am
		Autodynamics v Tiger Lillies Lilac	23.10.10	11.30 am
		Panthers v Stephen & James	12. 02.11	tba
Week 3	25 th September			
		Stephen & James v Tiger Lillies Pink	23.10.10	1pm
		Parkside v Lady Blues	23.10.10	1pm
Week 5	16 th October			
		Sanders v Scorpions	23.10.10	10am
Week 7	6 th November			
		Pink Spirit Lightning v Scorpions	11.12.10	1pm
Week 15	19 th February			
		Lady Blues v Panthers	26.03.11	11.30am
Week 16	26 th February			
		Pink Spirit Thunder v Galaxy Emeralds	26.03.11	11.30am

Please remember that the team requesting the rearrangement is responsible for booking and paying Westcliff directly for the court.

Please contact Colin Bott at st-colin.bott@whsg.info or 01702 476026 to book courts. The league will be supplying the school with a list of rearranged games to ensure sufficient courts are available and that they are paid for. It will be necessary to contact one of the keyholders to open/close courts on these days too. (Names below)

COURT OPENING TIMES

There are 4 keyholders for the courts; Elaine, Bob, Debbie and myself. We will endeavour to open the gates at 9.30am but be assured someone will be there so don't panic if we are a few minutes late. As there is no caretaker on duty could I make a special plea for you to leave the premises as quickly as possible after the last game as one of us needs to lock up and I for one am desperate for a coffee after the day's exertions.

Please ask your players/spectators to keep an eye on children in the school grounds, obviously to prevent any accidents happening to them but also we do not want to be responsible for damage, albeit accidental, to the premises.

CUP ROUND 1 20TH November @ 12.30 pm **Venue tba**

The draw for the 1st Round of the Cup is as follows.

Div 1 No games

Div 2 Parkside v Stephen & James

Div 3 Pink Spirit Lightning v Saracens Red
Tiger Lillies White v Upminster Grove

The above games are the only ones being played in the first round. All other teams have a bye. Playing teams must nominate an Umpire, 'C' award or higher, to be allocated to a neutral match by the Umpiring Sec.

NEWSLETTERS

Please feel free to send me any news, photo's etc that you would like included in the newsletter. Contact me on

Email: tricia@cocks55.fsnet.co.uk

Tel: 01702472846 Text: 07761834838

Sorry, I'm a bit of a dinosaur so I don't 'tweet' and 'Facebook' is still a bit of a mystery!

See you Saturday.

Enc: Rotation Rally Entry Form