



Hotshots Netball Club

Hotshots end of 2017/18 season newsletter

Another season is nearly over – but due to the snow not quite!!

There are a few more CVL matches to be played which were delayed because of the snow – see dates below.

Training

Training finished for the Spring term **last Thursday** (22nd March).

However we have put on an additional training date **Thursday 19th April 2018** – for all players. This is because of the April CVL dates below.

CVL dates

Sunday 15th April 2018 U11s only

Sunday 22nd April 2018 all teams

Sunday 29th April 2018 U12s and U14B only

Other dates for your diary

Our AGM is 7.30pm on Tuesday 12th June at the St Peter's Catholic Church in Ludlow, Henley Road, SY8 1QZ. At this meeting, the coaches deliver their end of season reports and final league results, the committee update us on the finances of the club and we agree new subscriptions and policies, and the new committee is voted in. We also have a speaker and will let you know who this is nearer the time. This can be someone from the netball world or senior players from the club.

Our Presentation Afternoon is 2-4pm at Moor Park School on Sunday 17th June 2018. This is a great afternoon, in lovely surroundings, where this year we will be playing rounders and the coaches will present awards for the past season. Refreshments are provided and siblings are welcome. **Please notify your coaches if you are attending by Sunday 22nd April 2018, as numbers need to be confirmed for food.**

Coach changes

We say a 'half' goodbye to Mel Lewis as coach. Mel has coached many different age groups within Hotshots and, along with Ann Greaves, founded the Club. Her commitment and dedication in bringing on players has been outstanding and she will be much missed as a coach. Luckily, for us, we are not losing her entirely as she has offered to stand as our new Chair as Bryony John is standing down this year.

We are sad to say goodbye to Sian Hughes who has been the U11 coach for Hotshots for a number of years. Sian has also previously been secretary for the club. With her enthusiastic and welcoming approach, she has successfully introduced our youngest players to competitive netball, giving them an outstanding start to many years of netball with the club.

Committee changes

Our Treasurer Su Broome is standing down this year. Su has put in hours of time, transferring the club from its 'paper' invoicing to electronic invoicing and we will miss her quiet efficiency and attention to detail.

We are now looking for a new Treasurer. If you think you might be able to take on this role for the Club, please contact Bryony on bryonyjohn5@yahoo.co.uk. We have a 'role description' for you to consider and a full handover would be given.

Elaine has offered to stand again as Secretary and has kindly offered to add a number of the annual tasks, which Bryony has been doing for the club, to her current role as secretary.

Kay Hall has offered to stand again as Webmaster.

Jo Haycock has offered to stand again as Safeguarding Officer.

Many thanks to Elaine, Kay and Jo for standing again. Their work is essential to the Club.

Merchandise Officer: we want to create a new committee post for someone who will take charge of the sale of our Club hoodies and polo shirts. This role entails stock-taking and ordering new stock twice a year, plus organising 3 sales nights at Training - two Autumn term and one Spring term.

If you think you could take this on, please contact elainegsmith651@gmail.com

We very much look forward to seeing you at our AGM and at our presentation afternoon!

Happy 'white!!' Easter from the Hotshots Coaches and Committee.