

## Dates for your diaries!

Training for 2015-16 season starts on Wednesday  
 2nd September 2015

### New Players

Since December we have had several new players join the club. We would like to welcome the following:

Manuela Sanchez  
 Alice Dwyer  
 Robyn Dwyer  
 Alice Higginson  
 Amy Britton  
 Eleni Georgiou  
 Maisie MacLeod  
 Ella Buckingham

We hope you are all enjoying making new friends and improving your netball skills!

### Avon League

One season's netball finishes and already we have the dates for next season! We have listed fixture dates below so you can (hopefully) keep them free! Junior fixture dates have been booked for the Grange as follows:

**U16 & U14 Seeding Tournaments are booked for Sunday 20th September** - all teams wishing to play in the U16 or U14 Leagues must play in the seeding tournament for the respective age group in order to decide which division they will play in for the season.

#### First half season:

4th & 18th October

1st, 15th & 29th November

6th December is the reserve date for outside courts (in case of bad weather on an earlier date)

#### Second half season:

17th & 31st January

7th & 28th February

13th March

20th March is the reserve date for the outside courts



If you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to email us or come and have a chat at training

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### WELCOME

Welcome to the summer edition of the BSNC Juniors newsletter. We've had a very busy time since Christmas so please read on to find out what's been going on!

### AVON LEAGUE AWARDS

Not only did the U14's team win awards but there was more success to come our way! A huge well done to Michaella Moreton and Annabelle Leach who both won the award for 'Most Nominated Player' in their divisions - Michaella for U16's Div 3 and Annabelle for U14's Div 2. We are very proud of both players!



## Bradley Stoke Netball Club Juniors Newsletter June 2015



### A successful season for Bradley Stoke Junior Teams!

#### BSNC Juniors complete a 3rd season in the Avon League

This season we entered three teams into the league for the first time. This brought about a few stressful Saturday evenings not knowing if we would have enough players for the Sunday games, but was definitely worth while giving most girls a chance to experience competitive play.

#### BRADLEY STOKE U16's 1

The team had a great second half of the season in Division 3 moving up from 5th position to 3rd and only missing out on 2nd place by just 1 point!! A huge well done to the team for great play. You provided many exciting games for parents and coaches to watch.

#### BRADLEY STOKE U16's 2

Our newest team have shown great determination and character this season and they

have been a pleasure to be with at matches and to coach. Unfortunately players in this team changed with almost every match which meant they didn't get the chance to really gel together. Regardless of this they improved with every game - the results really didn't reflect this. We look forward to the new season and winning some matches!

#### BRADLEY STOKE U14's

A great result! The team came an impressive 2nd in Division 2 and recently attended the Avon AGM to pick up their runners up medals.

The team began the season as a mix of fairly experienced players and players who had come straight from primary Hi 5 netball, but it didn't take long for them to gel and really work well together. They played some fantastic netball, scoring an incredible 385 goals - the highest out of all the U14's divisions. Well done to you all for an amazing team effort.

## No Jewellery Allowed!



England netball guidelines state that earrings are NOT permitted whilst training or playing netball and even taped earrings (new piercings) are NOT permitted as there is still a risk of a ball or another player contacting the ear during play and causing an injury. As a club, we strictly adhere to this rule. If you are intending to have your ears pierced and you still want to play netball, you might want to consider having them done at the start of the summer holidays or after the season has finished. Some of our players who have had their ears pierced in the past have had to miss training for a few weeks until they can remove the earrings. The only jewellery permitted by England netball is a wedding band (we don't see many of these at juniors!) or a medic alert bracelet, and both must be securely taped before play. Thank you for helping us stay a safe club.

## Junior Rep

Thank you to Claire Sirett who was this year's junior rep. When we return in September we will need to appoint a new Junior rep. If you would like to nominate someone or put yourself forward please speak to one of the coaches or committee.

## Farewell and Good Luck!

Sadly it is at this time of year we have to bid a sad farewell to our year 11 players. Most will be going on to Seniors and we wish them well, but to you all 'Good Luck' in whatever you do in the future:

Becky Hewitt  
Michaella Moreton  
Claire Sirett  
Abi Harrison  
Katie Smith  
Leah Dixon  
Izzy Wilkins  
Martha Howells  
Sophie Walker  
Charlotte Reid



Did you know we are on Facebook? Just search for Bradley Stoke Junior Netball Club and LIKE us! We post lots of news and information on our page including details of events, cancelled league matches or training sessions. We are currently in the process of creating our very own website and hope to have it up and running by September. Here you will be able to access all information about the club such as league match dates and times, kit, coaches, club policies etc. along with a photo gallery. Watch this space!

## BSNC Juniors welcome Primary School netballers

We have again this year offered a series of taster sessions to primary aged girls in years 5 and 6. This year we have 8 girls and I'm sure that you can tell from the noise coming from their court that they seem to be enjoying themselves! Some of these girls have played high 5 netball at their primary schools whilst others do not have much experience of netball but have come along to learn the basic rules of 7-side netball and have some fun. Hopefully some of them will want to join our club at the end of these sessions.

## BSNC Juniors vs Family Tournament

Just a reminder that our last training session on the 15th July will be a tournament - players against family (including parents!). This will be the third time we have held this event and are sure those who have participated in the past really enjoyed it and had fun. We would like to see as many family members as possible come along and play regardless of how long it is since you last played, or even if you have never played before! A note to the Dads....no cheating!!



## BSNC Juniors are Ball Girls for Team Bath



BSNC Juniors were very lucky to have the opportunity to be 'Ball Girls' for Team Bath at their Superleague match against Team Northumbria on 13th March. We were only able to take 12 girls to the game and had thought we might have to pull names out of the hat, however we had exactly 12 girls who volunteered for the job! The girls had a great night watching the game and then afterwards meeting the players, collecting autographs and having lots of photographs taken. Thanks to Lyn Moreton who organised this event with Team Bath and to Lyn and Karen for chaperoning the girls on the night.

## England vs Trinidad & Tobago

In May England took part in the International test series. One of their matches against Trinidad & Tobago was held at Bath University Sports Village and a group of 26 players and coaches from the club were lucky enough to get tickets for the match - a rare opportunity to see England play so close to home. It was an extremely exciting game and thankfully a win for England. Hopefully the girls and coaches learned a lot from watching this match. Don't forget - if you are keen to watch England play more, the World Cup will be taking place in Australia starting on 6th August. It is usually possible to watch these matches on Sky Sports.



## Coaches' update

Leela has somehow managed to continue coaching despite baby number 2 being due in July and worries from fellow coaches that she may go into labour at any moment at training! We wish Leela all the best with the new baby and hope to see her back at training in the new season.

Congratulations to Lyn Cowie and Karen Leach, who have both been awarded their Level 1 coaching qualification. We are already trying to persuade them to go for level 2 next season!

Our young, coach Freya Hellin, has once again said 'Goodbye' and gone off to work in the USA at Kids Camp USA. We hope she has fun and remembers to return!

Michaella Moreton, one of our year 11 leavers, will be joining us as a young coach from September.

Rachel King has returned from her first year at Loughborough University to help us out at training and the End of Season Social Evening. Nice to see you back Rachel!

Lastly, a massive THANK YOU must go to all those who have helped with coaching and umpiring at training and matches.... also to the Committee for all the hard work that goes on behind the scenes. New help is always appreciated.