



# NDO County Updates

## County – Wiltshire

### Date – AGM Report (2015/2016)

#### **Overview: England Netball Development Officer sections and priorities of the County Plan**

- 2.1. Playing the Game Schools
- 2.2. Playing the Game Clubs
- 2.3/2.4. Playing the Game HE/FE
- 2.5. Playing the Game Community
- 4. Competition + Events
- 5/6/7. Workforce, Volunteering, Coaching, Officiating

#### **2.1. Playing the Game Schools (Hi5 workshops, school games, primary/secondary affiliation.)**

- **High 5 Workshops (TARGET: 1 workshop – 20 attendees)**
  - John Bentley School (Calne) (25<sup>th</sup> Feb) – **20 attendees**
- **School Games**

#### High 5 Finals (April 2016) – 12 teams

HUGE thank you to the umpires (Tracy Watt, Sharon Watson & Sharon O'Neill) & the Young Leaders from Kingdown School who helped to run the day – especially the umpires who worked non-stop all day!

*1<sup>st</sup> – All Cannings; 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Joseph's; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gorse Hill; 4<sup>th</sup> – Even Swindon*

#### Year 8 & 9 Finals (April 2016) – 8 x U13 teams & 9 x U15 teams

Again, a big thank you to the umpires (Tracy Watt, Sharon Watson, Sharon O'Neill, Pat Salter, Lynn Tomlin, Trudie Proctor & Julie Abbott) & the Young Leaders from Kingdown School who helped to run the day!

*U13: 1st - South Wilts Grammar; 2nd – Sheldon; 3rd - Highworth Warneford; 4th - St Augustines*

*U15: 1st – Sheldon; 2nd - South Wilts Grammar; 3<sup>rd</sup> – St Edmund's; 4<sup>th</sup> – Godolphin*

- **Promote FREE Primary Affiliation**

**70** Primary schools affiliated this year – up from 55 last year.

#### **2.2 Playing the Game Clubs (New Junior Clubs U11 & 11+, CAPS, Satellite Clubs, B2N Clubs,)**

- **New Junior Clubs (TARGET: 1 x U11 club/section)**

##### Allstars Netball (Bradford-on-Avon)

Supported Charlie Potter to access funding from the Junior Club Starter Fund to launch a High 5 netball club in September 2015. Since it's launch it has proved popular and has recently extended the age group to U14s and has now engaged **42 girls** (8-13 yrs). The club is keen to develop & start playing competitive fixtures.

- **Satellite Clubs (TARGET: 1 x new Satellite Club)**

Have offered continue support to this year's Satellite Clubs in Wiltshire.

- **Spire Reds** have engaged nearly **70 players** since launching
- **Moredon** are in the process of launching a brand new junior club funded by WASP under the Satellite club programme! Their first taster session in April had 30 junior members attend.

➤ **Club Action Planning Scheme (CAPS)**

**12 Accredited clubs in the county +1 working towards (8 Bronze, 2 Silver & 2 Gold)**

Have supported 2 clubs through their first CAPS accreditation & 3 clubs through their 4 Year Reaccreditation

- Croft – SILVER – July 2015
- Devizes – BRONZE – October 2015
- Holt – BRONZE – October 2015 (New CAPS Club!)
- Lawn – SILVER – October 2015
- Wessex Blades – BRONZE – March 2016 (New CAPS Club!)

I am continuing to work closely with the following clubs who are due to submit for assessment in the coming weeks/months:

Abbeymeads – (BRONZE), Raychem – (GOLD) – *recently submitted*, Burmah – (BRONZE), Corsham – (BRONZE), Calne – (BRONZE), Spire Reds – (WORKING TOWARDS)

➤ **Back to Netball Clubs (TARGET: 1 x new club)**

Have been offering support/guidance to **Sherston Shooters**, who are looking to become a fully affiliated club. Believe due to location/accessible leagues they might be entering the Avon league next season.

**2.3/2.4 Playing the Game HE/FE ( Active Colleges / UNO )**

➤ **Active Colleges (TARGET: 3 Colleges – 45 participants)**

Have worked with a number of colleges to offer support with their netball delivery. Each college that signed up to the England Netball 16-21 offer has tried to offer additional netball opportunities to their students and I have been in regular contact to offer support.

- Swindon College – **10 participants** (supported by Swindon NDO & Sportivate funding)
- Wiltshire College (Lackham) – **6 participants**
- Wiltshire College (Chippenham) – **4 participants**
- Cancelled due to limited interest: New College (Swindon), Wiltshire College (Trowbridge & Salisbury\*)
- Wiltshire College (Salisbury) – cancelled – lack of facilities/interest\*

\*Am hopeful that a combination of brand new facilities and a netball orientated lecturer might see netball grow next year at this campus.

Looking ahead, I will be working on an alternative approach to try and engage this age group which will link with the work I will be doing in Avon.

➤ **University Netball Officer (UNO)**

Wiltshire does not have any universities so this is not applicable to the Wiltshire NDO work programme.

**2.5 Playing the Game Community (B2N, Netball Now)**

➤ **Back to Netball (TARGET: 3 new sessions – 50 new participants)**

Have helped to launch/supported **4 new sessions** and engaged **128 participants** through these and other Back to Netball sessions this year:

- Salisbury (22)
- Mells session (15)
- Dorcan (This Girl Can) (70)\* - looking to enter the Swindon summer league
- Trowbridge "School Gate" session (run by Active Trowbridge) (11)
- Malmesbury (6)
- St Laurence (4)

Looking forward I am looking at supporting Back to Netball in Calne, Tidworth, Salisbury and possibly Chippenham and Trowbridge.

➤ **Netball Now (TARGET: 1 session – 30 participants)**

- Dorcan session (6 weeks, July-August) – **86 attendees**

Am working on trying to identify other areas that Netball Now sessions might work.

**4. Competition + Events (B2N Festivals)**

➤ **B2N Festivals (TARGET: 1 festivals – 30 participants)**

TriCounty event was held at Dorcan in July.

8 teams from Avon, Wiltshire & Glos attended (**90 participants**)

Wiltshire B2N groups have also entered neighbouring county B2N festivals too!

➤ **Netball Youth Camps (TARGET: 2 camps – 60 participants in total)**

Successfully ran 2 x 1 day camps in February half term as pilot projects for future delivery:

Salisbury – Godolphin School (**33 participants**)

Swindon – Swindon Academy (**26 participants**)

The camps were packed full of coaching – the morning focused on ball skills, passing, and dynamic attacking skills and the afternoon's focus was defence. There was plenty of match play to allow the girls to put their skills onto court and the girls were also given the chance to take control of the whistle and further their understanding of the game through umpiring.

Alongside this we also had a netball themed quiz, skills challenges and at Salisbury we even had a short Zumba session!

Francesca Williams (EN U21 Academy & Surrey Storm) attended both camps to provide insight into training, netball-life balance and journey so far in her netball career.

Huge thanks to coaches Tracy Watt (Swindon) and Jenny Hawker (Salisbury) !

Following a review of this I will be running a 3 day camp in Salisbury this summer - **Sarum Academy (10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**  
Booking is now open: [www.netballevents.co.uk](http://www.netballevents.co.uk)

**5/6/7 Workforce Volunteering, Coaching, Officiating, (courses CPD, YUA, POYP, YNO Golden Globes)**

➤ **CPD Workshops (TARGET: 1 workshop – 12 attendees)**

On The Ball – 23<sup>rd</sup> October – St Johns School, Marlborough (**10 attendees**)

Have worked with Helen Glasgow to get a better understanding of the support/CPD coaches in Wiltshire want. Will use this information to plan next year's CPD workshop(s)

➤ **YUA Orientation Workshop (TARGET: 1 workshop)**

Slight delay in tutor orientation to new Into Officiating workshop meant this hasn't been delivered this year, however Sophie Warner did deliver YUA directly to Kingdown students who assisted at School games event in April.

➤ **UKCC Courses**

- UKCC Level 2 Course – Swindon Academy (April/May/June) – FULLY BOOKED
- UKCC Level 1 Course – Prior Park Prep, Cricklade (Jan/Feb 2016) – FULLY BOOKED

Congratulations to **11** UKCC Level 1 coaches & **9** UKCC Level 2 coaches who have qualified!

➤ **Time To Listen**

**13** Wiltshire CSOs/club members have attended this workshop in the last season.

➤ **Goalden Globe Award Nominations (COUNTY TARGET: 5 nominations)**

**4** nominations for this year's event on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Somerset County Cricket Ground.

- **Lynn Marie-Tomlin** – Unsung Hero
- **Tracy Watt** – Coach
- **Steve Richmond** – Muriel McNally
- **Pat Salter** – Muriel McNally

Congratulations (and good luck) to all those above who have been nominated.  
Winners of the SW Goalden Globe Awards will be invited to the National Awards in September.

**Other news/actions**

**DBS document verifiers** – Thanks to Kirstie Hearn (Moonraker league) and Helen Glasgow (Salisbury based) who undertook DBS verifier training this year. I am always keen to train up some more document verifiers to help with verification of people's documents across the county. Anyone (18yr+) can be a document verifier and the training is really simple. Please contact me if you are interested.

**Net 10 For Life** – Thanks to all those who took part in this year's Net 10 For Life fundraising. The South West raised over £4000 for Cancer Research this year and I know that many Wiltshire netballers embraced this year's event – so thank you!!

**Walking Netball** – England Netball have announced the launch of Walking Netball. The game is a slower version of netball with a few rule changes (e.g. an extra step can be taken, 4 seconds with the ball and NO RUNNING!). Wiltshire will be hosting a couple of official pilot sessions between April-August, after which England Netball will finalise the training requirements/process before we are able to roll it out further/wider. Mo and I have been in discussion with Wiltshire Council in relation to sessions post September and we will be looking for people to assist delivery! Watch this space!

The above work programme and targets are a part of the Wiltshire County Plan agreed by the County Netball Association and England Netball. The County Plan filters in to the Whole Sport Plan submitted to Sport England, which determines the targets related to the funding they provide England Netball.

Whilst my focus areas have been outlined in the above programme and targets, should other opportunities arise in these areas, I will do my best to support them. I am currently the Netball Development Officer for both Avon and Wiltshire and will be working full-time, splitting my time equally between the two Counties – so I am available to contact 5 days a week.

Ultimately I am here to help promote and develop netball across the county and to help ensure everyone has access to opportunities to enjoy their netball in whatever way they choose. If there is anything I can do to support you or your club or if there is anything in my work programme that you want to hear more about or get involved with, please do get in touch.

Looking forward to working with you all in the year to come.