# NETBALL NEWS BULLETIN

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## NEWS UPDATE

Sport Across Staffordshire Annual Coaching Conference

Includes a range of sport coach U.K workshops and offers a coaching network for all sports. This is a great opportunity for potential new coaches or experienced, knowledgeable coaches to be educated with the latest research in athlete development.

To book on to the conference or for more information contact Kam Webster
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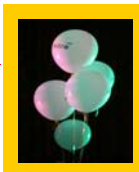

### Congratulations

The hard work and commitment given by England Netball's volunteers was recognised at a glittering Goalden Globe Awards ceremony...

Congratulations to Janet Wrighton, Fiona Cashmore, Norma Ashcroft, Jackie Royall and Jean Gall for their hard work and commitment with developing netball in Staffordshire, South Staffordshire and the West Midlands.

## Club Development

### Funding

Netball, being an amateur sport often creates financial crisis of how to pay for a UKCC level one or how to pay for umpires to become a C ward....but help is out there:

Here are a few ways of applying for funding:

- MARS REFUEL

Check it out here:
**www.marsrefuel.com/refuel_fund**

- AWARDS FOR ALL

Visit:: **www.awardsforall.org.uk**

Having CAPS accreditation increases the chances of funding and is definitely something worth

### Funding workshop

Staffordshire County Netball Association are looking into running a funding workshop with sports consultants RMS. Funding is vital to keep your club existing, it could help with establishing junior teams, put your workforce through coaching qualifications or umpiring awards and help pay towards facilities, equipment and kit. To express your clubs interest, email ewarren@staffordbc.gov.uk.

### Black Country Sports

Funding is now available to help with workforce development in all sports. If your club plays, coaches and has strong community links within the Black Country then your club may well be applicable to apply for funding to help towards the UKCC Netball level 1 and 2 courses. For more information call Emma Warren, Netball Development Officer on 01785 619605.

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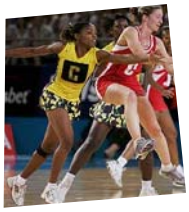



## Club Action Planning Scheme

Courses for CAPS coming up in Staffordshire & South Staffordshire....

### Safeguarding & Protection Children (scUK)

- Wednesday 15th October 6.30pm — 9.30pm at Moorlands House Leek.
- Wednesday 5th November 2008 6.45pm—10.00pm at South Staffordshire council offices, Codsall.

To book onto a course please contact KAM WEBSTER – Education and Training Officer at

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## CAPS..CAPS...CAPS...CAPS...

**Next submission deadline: Friday 7th November 2008**

TFKA Coseley from Sandwell and Chase NC in Cannock are working hard for the November submission date for BRONZE CAPS! Keep up the hard work!

To discuss CAPS further or for any information please contact Emma Warren, Netball Development Officer on: 01785 619605.

ACTIVE ACCESSIBLE ACCREDITED CLUB MARK

England netball Clubmark

CLUBMARK is the SPORT ENGLAND mark of high quality junior clubs

## Events & Courses

### C AWARD UMPIRING COURSE

Where: Stafford Sports College
When: Thursday 16th & 23rd October
Time: 6.30pm— 9.30pm
Cost: £25.00 for affiliated members

Contact Emma Warren at 01785 619605 or email: ewarren@staffordbc.gov.uk for a booking form.

### COUNTY HIGH FIVE NETBALL FESTIVAL DATE: MONDAY 16TH MARCH 2009

This is where the top two winners from each local authority cluster tournaments all come together to play high five and be titled county high five netball champions! The county festival will be held at Fenton Manor Sports Complex from 2.00pm - 6.00pm.

### NETBALL YOUNG NETBALL ORGANISERS COURSE

Don't pass up this opportunity to attend this great England Netball course aimed at providing candidates aged 14 - 19 with the basics of starting to organise safe, fun and purposeful netball sessions for 7 to 11 year olds. The course covers basic movement and ball skills, and planning and organising netball fun days and tournaments. Teachers and Level 2 coaches can run these courses.

### MANOR NETBALL CENTRE

The courts at Manor Netball Centre, Wednesbury, are well on there way for a complete make over including new surfacing and fencing for a safer and playful netball environment.

The courts are set to open on the 8th November, watch this space for details about the opening ceremony....

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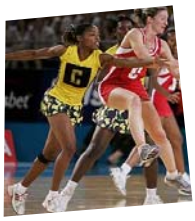

# Other news & events in your county:

## Staffordshire

The Junior league 2008/09 Entry is now closed.

Thank you to the following clubs for their entries which is all helps in developing junior netball in Staffordshire..

- TEAN VALLEY
- NEWCASTLE TOWN
- FENTON MANOR
- HARRIERS NC
- CHASE NC
- STAFFORD NC
- MINI MOTHS

**32 TEAM ENTRIES!**

Both the Under 14 North & South Satellite Academies and the Under 16 County Academy are up and running. I hope the girls enjoy there training!!

## South Staffordshire

### Club Forum

Tuesday 14th October

7.00pm light refreshments
7.30pm prompt start

At Walsall Campus, School of Physical Education building, Room WD01

Further information will be sent out to all South Staffordshire Netball Clubs in the next week.

## School-club links

Netball coach- Ursula Smith along with young leaders from Tean Valley Netball Club have been running a high five netball development course in Cheadle which is being held at Painsley Catholic College for 5 weeks.

Netball coach- Carolyn Owen along with young leaders from Harriers Netball Club have been running netball sessions for local primary schools at Holden Lane High school.

School Sports Co-ordinators in Uttoxeter have been running high five netball for primary school children at Oldfields Hall Middle school where theres been a great turn out of young netball players.

## Dates

**14th October 2008** Club Forum - South Staffordshire

**12th October** Coaches Conference, Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-trent.

**15th October 2008** West Midlands AGM

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