

WILMSLOW LIGHTNING NETBALL CLUB

SPRING 2011 ISSUE 1

Dear Player's and Parent's,

Welcome to our newsletter which we hope to publish each quarter. Ideally it should have been printed towards the end of last year to welcome you all at the start of the new season but as it goes 'Never enough hours in the day.'

As we were late in our launch this newsletter will have quite a few items so please do take time to read though, you never know what you might miss.

As we returned in September after the summer break it was a pleasant task to welcome back so many of you from last year and even more so the new members. To date the Club now has 95 players registered and affiliated to All England, no mean feat when you consider the Club only started running 3 years ago at the beginning of the netball season in September 2007.

Here are a few thoughts from some of our players.

'Wilmslow Lightning is great for making new friends and having a good time'.....Fiona

'It's very enjoyable and great for progressing our netball skills'....Ella

'I like meeting up with the girls and its good fun'....Jessica & Katie

'We have all learnt to work as a team and improved our tactical skills'....Megan

'We get to learn different drills each week and also get to play matches, good value for money'....Lauren

U10's & U11's November



U12'S November



Photo's of players at the beginning of the 2010/2011 season

U13's November



U14's & U15's November



CHESHIRE COUNTY PLAYERS

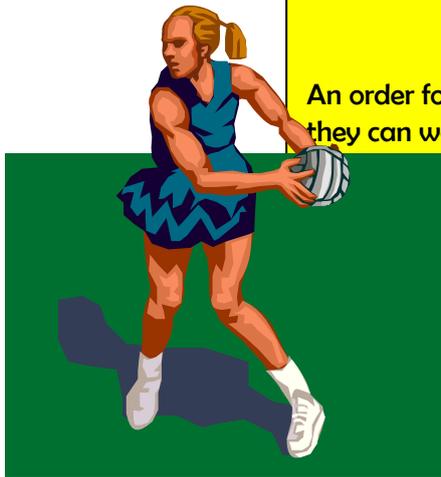
Did you know that Wilmslow Lightning has 11 County players within the club? They attended pre-trials last May which after getting through then had to trial again in September, the final round for selection into either the main or satellite squad. Competition is fierce for these places with over 200 girls attending the trials so congratulations to the following for making the grade:

U14 Satellites: Naomi Kershaw, Milly Graham, Rose Hewertson, Natalie Mitchell, Holly James, Iona Darroch, Emily Robinson.

U14 County: Ellie Bird.

U16 Satellites: Megan Wilson, Chloe Wright.

U16 County: Emma O'Brien



GOOD NEWS....AT LAST!

An order for netball dresses has now been placed so all players will have dresses that they can wear at training as well as any games we play. Unfortunately they will take several weeks before we will be able to take delivery of them so I'm afraid the wait will have to be a little longer. In the mean time letters will be sent out regarding the cost and payment.



BACK TO NETBALL

Wilmslow Lightning also runs what is turning into a popular 'Back to Netball' session on a Monday evening.

The Monday night session at 8-9pm now attracts 12-16 regular players, the majority of who had not played netball since school. Under Jamie Whitworth's excellent coaching they are progressing into skilled players who are now ready for some competitive matches. On two occasions last half term, the Ladies enjoyed training and playing with the U15 Lightning girls who were very welcoming and encouraging and the Ladies gained a lot from these sessions.

If you are interested in joining the 'Get Back to Netball' sessions they are £3 pay & play or if you are already part of a team and would like to arrange a friendly match with us please contact **Viv Graham** on **07740 089 862** or viv-graham@supanet.com



WATCH THIS SPACE

There are some tournaments coming up in next few months that we may be entering. Details will be given when we have more information.



Another place to watch

As the Club is only into its third year we have only had two presentation nights which we have held at the end of training. This year we are looking into holding a presentation evening with invites for everyone. Further details will follow nearer the time so you can book the date.



Wilmslow Lightning U11's Netballers decided to get into the fund raising mood by doing 'Something Funny for Money' by participating in a sponsored Netball Shoot of 500 shots (this was also to celebrate 500 days to the Olympics). Organized by Coaches Rosie and Zoe they raised over **£230** for Comic Relief so **WELL DONE** girls and thank you to all players who joined in.

Congratulations

To both Jamie & Zoe who successfully completed their Level 1 coaching in November. This qualification enables them to assist at training. Zoe assists with the U11's and is also their Team Manager. Jamie, Team Manager for the U15's also helps with the Back to Netball sessions. Both girls have been with the club since it started.

