

WILMSLOW LIGHTNING NETBALL CLUB

WINTER 2011 ISSUE2

Dear Player's and Parent's,

Welcome to our second newsletter. Ideally there was going to be a SUMMER issue at the start of the new season which then got moved to WINTER but as it goes 'Never enough hours in the day.'

Since our last issue Wilmslow Lightning has had a lot of things happening and hopefully we have enough space to pack everything in the newsletter.



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.

Wilmslow Lightning is going from strength to strength since the Club started 4 years ago at the beginning of the netball season in September 2007.

To date the Club now has 125 junior players and 18 Back to Netball players registered and affiliated to All England, no mean feat for a fairly new Club.

Even more interesting, as well as exciting for the Club, is that we have 24 players in the Satellite or Cheshire squad.



CESHIRE COUNTY PLAYERS

The Wilmslow Lightning players attended pre-trials last May which after getting through then had to trial again in September. The final round is 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: Francesca Smith, Lily Wolstenholme, Lauren Hoodless, Naomi Kershaw, Ellie Kirk, Ailsa MacArthur, Anna Perry, Eve Shaw, Abi Smith.

U14 County: Ellie Bird, Sophia Bird, Iona Darrock, Milly Graham, Rose Hewerterson, Imogen McCance, Emily Robinson,

U16 Satellites: Megan Barton, Kate Garnett, Natalie Mitchell, Charlotte O'Brien, Emma O'Brien, Natalia Schofield, Chloe Wright.

U16 County: Kensey Worthington

CESHIRE LEAGUE

Following on from previously successful seasons, we have again entered the CESHIRE JNR NETBALL LEAGUE in age groups U11/12/13/14/16 and for the first season entered an U14 in the REGIONAL LEAGUE.

For those of you who follow league tables, all details, results and positions can be found on the Cheshire Junior Netball League website.



**DON'T WE ALL
LOOK SMART
NOW!!**

Wilmslow Lightning took delivery of our personalized netball

dresses in >>> and were duly handed over to eagerly awaiting players. The next training session they were proudly worn and at last look professional – especially when we had our first Cheshire League game.

REDDISH LEAGUE.....AT LAST!!

After several months of organizing we have finally entered the Reddish League at Stockport Ball Hall.

Wilmslow Lightning has been able to enter this league thanks to parents coming forward to Team Manage a team. Games are played on a weekly basis and this enables the girls to get regular game play.

As the Club is continually growing we are able to enter more teams but we cannot without your help.

The only requirement for your daughter to play weekly is to be part of a named team, which works on rotation. This allows for weekends when you have other commitments and steers away from 'the same girls' always playing games.

To become a Team Manager all it requires is to be available to organize your Team on a weekly basis. The team, details, contacts etc plus all the help you require will be given.

If interested or you require further information please ask.

Photo's of our very first League appearance



U10's



U12's with Caroline



U13's with Annmarie



U14's with Caroline

A number of the player's brother's have also been shown how to work the electronic score board but unfortunately their sister's will not allow their photo!!

SANDBACH HIGH 5 TOURNAMENT

Sandbach Netball hosted a High 5 tournament on 18th December 2011. Although it was very close to Christmas we were able to enter 2 teams made up mostly of U11's with 3 U10's.

Both teams played well, so well they both made it to the semi final.

Happy as we all were the down side was the semi final was WILMSLOW v WILMSLOW.

Each team played really but Wilmslow Yellow just had the edge over Wilmslow Navy and knocked them into 3rd place.

Wilmslow Yellow then played Didsbury in the final and needless to say lost to them. Despite this Debbie and Julian had a fantastic day and I think all the girls did also. They went home with medals, certificates and chocolate, Julian & Debbie sore throats!!

Well played and well done girls.

For One Session Only



We had a special guest on our last training session before breaking for Christmas.

Due to his busy schedule he was only making a quick appearance at the end of the of the U10 / U11's session.

He was so impressed with you all he managed to stay and meet all the age groups with a small gift.



Unfortunately as the ladies from B2N were holding their training session at the Coach & Four he had to leave before he missed the end of their session!

Caroline, Rosie, Viv and Debbie wish all players and their families a good 2012