

Welcome back to the 2007-2008 netball season!

As Chair of Comberton Netball Club I should like to welcome you all to the new 2007/2008 season which we anticipate will offer new challenges and a new format to our coaching which is designed to further support the new England Netball competitive structure which was put in place in 2006. The outcome of this new structure is that Clubs now have to take full responsibility for the development of their players. To this end we were successful in our application for a lottery grant to support club development and for the first time this season we have invited an external coach, Helen Stepney, to be our lead coach at all training sessions until Easter.

From September Comberton will have a team in Division 1 of the Regional League following their promotion from Division 2. We now have the opportunity to spectate and be inspired by a high and exciting standard of competitive netball locally and would encourage as many people as possible to come to home games and support Comberton 1 in their Division 1 matches. The club also intends to support 3 further teams in local winter leagues and summer league and junior teams in the winter floodlit league. This all promises to provide for an exciting season ahead for the Club and once again we hope to build on the achievements and successes of past seasons.

Louella Hodgson
Chairperson

The 2007 – 2008 Club Committee

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Kit Manager
Rachel Crew

County league Contact
Jean Hobday

For further information about the club contact the secretary - Natalie on secretary@comberton-netball.co.uk



What happened in the 2006/7??

- The first team were promoted to division 1 of the Regional League.
- The second team were runners up in the second division of the County League
- The third and fourth teams had good seasons in their divisions of the Cambridge and District League.
- Our fifth team had their second season of competitive netball
- Junior teams entered the summer league and the winter floodlight league
- U16 won the local county league and then played Regional for rest of the season.
- Well done to those younger players who were selected for England Netball talent development programmes and especially to Harriet for progressing to the next stage and being selected to play for Mavericks.
- The Club was successful in its bid for lottery funding
- The Club was reaccredited for a silver CAPS award.



Comberton NC celebrates Awards for All grant



Rachel Dunn (England Netballer!) presented the award cheque to the club. The award will help towards funding:

- ❖ For upgrading and qualifying new club umpires & coaches
- ❖ Advanced coaches
- ❖ Analysis and training weekends for Regional team
- ❖ Equipment

KIT

If you want to order new kit please contact Rachel Crew on 07711 847777 or rachel.crew@frog.co.uk.

Umpires & Coaches wanted

The club is always looking to share the load of umpiring and coaching amongst club members.

If you are interested in taking any coaching or umpiring qualification please contact a committee member for details and once you are qualified please offer to help out at club training and/or matches.

What do you get for your Club fees?

- ✓ Affiliation to England Netball
- ✓ Coaching appropriate to your age/level
- ✓ Court hire for training sessions and matches
- ✓ Entry into Regional league for 1 team
- ✓ Entry into County league for 1 team
- ✓ Entry into South Cambs league for 2 teams
- ✓ Junior & youth leagues entries
- ✓ Summer league entries
- ✓ The receipt of the Netball Magazine bi-monthly
- ✓ The opportunity to take part in various courses

Comberton Club Gossip / News

- ❖ Natalie and Geraldine passed their C Award Umpire Test
- ❖ Rachel Crew had another baby girl – Eleanor Grace born 6 June, weighing 7lb 6oz
- ❖ Lastly, congratulations to all GCSE / A Level students and Good Luck to those off to University.

Who's who in the Teams?

Regional Captain: Jane Lampshire
Vice: Jean Hobday

County Captain: Emily St John
Vice: Natalie Farthing

3rd Team: Louella Hodgson
Vice: Geraldine Hindley

4th Team: Sophie Dekkers
Vice: Rachael Mustill



Awards 06/07

**Regional
County**
3rd
4th
5th

Captains Choice

Jean Hobday
Natalie Farthing
Becky Whitell
Katie Atkin
Michelle Davies

Players Choice

Jane Lampshire
Emily St John
Joan Rolfe
Ana Springham
Rachel Walkowiak