



SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB

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NET SET GO

Chloe Blake

Rebecca Howlett

Tess McCarthy

Isabelle Bremmer

Gracie Jobling

Mia Buntin

Estelle Jones

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Marlo Cockerill

Zoe Kershaw

Priscilla Ryles-Smith

Cora Davis

Ava Lane

Ruby Guthrie

Lizzie Macey

Eden Herring

Eleanor McCann

**Assistant Coach:
Jess Cuddy**

Net Set Go focuses on further developing skills, particularly concentrating on using correct techniques in passing, goal shooting, defensive positions and spatial awareness on the court. During the program skills were developed through a variety of minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment where all girls demonstrated a great understanding of the game.

Congratulations to the 15 girls who participated in a very successful 10-week program. All the girls were keen and enthusiastic, and a pleasure to coach.

I was very impressed with the commitment shown by the 15 participants. They showed great improvement week to week.

I wish the girls all the best for their upcoming season in 2015, and hope they can carry the skills they learnt and demonstrate them on the court!

Big thank you to all the parents involved to the program, getting the girls there early on a Saturday morning rain or shine.

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CHARGERS

Our season in a new division with a new line up started out strong, winning our first few games. However, we had met our match come mid-season and the loss of a few players to injury and holidays meant the second half of the season was a lot tougher. We persevered and managed to finish the season in third spot. We put up a strong battle in the first final, but unfortunately were beaten by a better team on the day. This was the end of our dream of back-to-back premierships, but definitely not the end of the Surrey Chargers.

A massive thank you to the Club for all of their support and all of the girls for another fun season!

Joh Griffin

Claire de Koeyer

Jacqui Witt

Hannah Polson

Maeve O'Kane

Sophie Westland

Emma Armistead

Laura Wrigley (CA)

Coach

Joh Griffin

Team Manager

Joh Griffin

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COMETS

Comets had a great Winter season. The girls showed their strength and skill, winning many of their early games convincingly. They did very well as they played most of the first half of the season with only 8 players. We were very happy to welcome Jess into the team in the last few games and although she didn't qualify for finals, she was a valuable asset, who helped us get through the home and away rounds undefeated.

Jess slid in to the defensive end of the court with no trouble. This gave us greater flexibility with Nicola and Bec, and all 3 of the girls were able to rotate their positions whilst maintaining unrelenting pressure on the opposition.

Our vigorous mid-courtiers continued to cause headache for their opponents. Emily, Meg G, Tara and Anna constantly forced turnovers and delivered the ball into our goals. Their tight defensive pressure and speed through the court created some exciting passages of play.

Meg R and Ally continued to find confidence in each and their selves. They used the support from outside the circle to make great positioning. Meg's timing on the baseline was excellent and Ally confidently sunk many long bombs. Meg G and Tara were always prepared to step in to goals and did so with great awareness and ability to connect with Meg R and Ally.

The girls fought hard in the semi-final to win their way straight through to the grand final. Unfortunately it wasn't their day and they went down in the grand final by 2. This was disappointing for the girls but has certainly given us motivation for the Spring season.

I would like to thank the girls for another great season, you are a pleasure to coach!

A big thank you must go to Robynne, you continues to provide great support to the team and especially me.

Bring on Spring. Go Comets!

Tara Cabello

Emily Cuddy

Meg Gibson

Rebecca Marks

Ally Oakley

Meg Reid

Anna Smethurst (CA)

Nicola Toomey (MVP)

Jess Blackburn

Coach

Vanessa Lovell

Team Manager

Robynne Smith

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CYCLONES

Cyclones played an absolutely amazing winter season this year taking out 2nd on the ladder with 9 great wins, only 3 losses, 1 draw and 3 byes. These girls have bonded very well together as a team, which has really helped them to play better as a team. Since the beginning of the winter season I have seen continuous improvement from all players, having noticed greater ball skills and a better focus during the game from all players. The girls as a whole have played a very consistent game during the season, however have had to overcome a few injuries here and there that had occurred during the game and outside the game.

A big thanks to Christine Soh for all of her help this season as assistant coach and also to Julie Andrew for her commitment as the Cyclones Team Manager.

Thanks to all of the parents who turned up to the games each week despite having other commitments each week, the game wouldn't be the same without the parents thereto support all the girls on the day and at training.

I would also like to thank all of the younger girls who filled in for the team this season despite it usually being short notice.

Congratulations to the girls for making it into the grand final this season, where they unfortunately lost by 4 goals to Korowa in a showdown till the end.

Emily Andrew

Mia Kolednik

Sarah Bushby

Millie Mason (MVP)

Chloe May

Heidi May (CA)

Emma Robins

Maddie Woodmason

Coach

Lucinda Totney

Christine Soh

Team Manager

Julie Andrew

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DIAMONDS

Diamonds had a good winter season this year. Taking the season first on the ladder with 11 wins, 2 losses and 2 byes, most games were won by upwards of 20 goals. Unfortunately there was not much of a challenge in the open 4 section for the team and we also consistently had injuries throughout the season, so many games without a full team. Due to the lack of competition in this section the girls became complacent towards the end and lost focus and drive. We look forward to what they can accomplish in a higher grade.

A big congratulations to Anita Coffa for receiving the MVP award, for playing consistently throughout the entire season and representing Surrey Park with a positive attitude. Sarah Cheney has been is the recipient of the Coaches award for the winter season for displaying versatility, a willingness to learn, taking constructive criticism and instruction very well and always coming to games with a great attitude.

Thank you to Pam Flynn for being the Diamonds team manager this season and thank you to all the parents who came to games and cheered the girls on throughout the season.

Big congratulations to the team for winning the open 4 grand final with ease. Taking the game with a score of 32-18. Thank you to all of the family members that came to cheer the girls on during the game.

Em Flynn

Sarah Young

Maddie Jamieson

Anita Coffa (MVP)

Ash Farrell

Kirstie Janetzski

Louisa Detez

Sarah Cheney (CA)

Coach

Lucinda Totney

Claire Murray

Team Manager

Pam Flynn

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GALAXIES

The Galaxies were such an amazing group of girls to coach. This season I witnessed each member gain and improve not only on their netball skills but also grow in confidence as young girls. As most of the girls had played together before it was really easy for me to slot into the coaching role as they were eager to learn and raring to go. Although their enthusiasm could be challenging at times; each training and each freezing Saturday morning they put in 100% and I couldn't be prouder of their commitment and growth this season. Over the course of the season the girls all greatly improved in skills all over the court which could be seen in their games week to week, as a team we focussed on our movement on the court and being aware of our team mates around us, creating space and reading the play so we knew where to run next. It was fantastic to see the entire team try out every single position on the court; they all had their favourites where you could see the girls really developing into that position in the future. I am so proud of the way the girls have improved over the season and they way they have accepted me into their team; they are a little team of superstars that has created a superstar team!! Finally I would just like say a MASSIVE thank you to Narelle Herring for being the team manager this season, you have been the greatest help to me and without you this season I don't think we would have enjoyed it as much as we have, and to all the other parents, grandparents, sisters and brothers that came to watch and brought half time orange's on Saturdays thank you as well! The girls and myself really enjoyed the support you showed each week especially the big cheers when we got our goals in! And finally I would love to say a massive thank you to Rach Kelly! She has been a fantastic assistant coach for the season and the girls absolutely have idolised her. Rach will make a fantastic coach in the future and I couldn't have done it without her.

Abby Herring

Lizzie O'Sullivan

Lizzie Douglas

Sophie Gazzola

Olivia Ward

Olivia Hams

Olivia Sayers

Emma Miravet

Eloise Roach

Niamh Murphy

Coach

Jacqui Witt

Assistant Coach

Rachel Kelly

Team Manager

Narelle Herring

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HORNETS

It was a very tight season for the Hornets as being in the highest Under 19s Division brought very tough competition.

Having lost a coach a couple of weeks into the season due to grading/ timetable changes, it left a large responsibility for the girls as all positioning and tactics were up to us.

It was such a shame to lose our dynamic mid-court player Jess Cuddy to injury. We hope her surgery is a success and she can resume her excellent netball next year.

Down the shooting end, we loved seeing Lauren Neilson's freakish rebounds, Charlotte Watkin's long distance bombs, and Kara White's movement around the circle.

Naomi Hudspeth was solid throughout the season with mid-court intercepts and assistance around the circle for the goalers.

NBA superstar Georgia Cook used her height to advantage giving excellent passing options along with having great long arms for mid-court defence.

Although Ella Taverner was away on holiday for a few weeks, her return was timely with her all round ability to lift the team approaching finals.

It was awesome to play with Claire McGibbon for the season as we became a very strong defensive duo. I think Claire and I have developed into an intuitive couple who know each other's games well giving opposition goalers a hard time.

The Hornets played their best netball in the finals, getting knocked out in the Preliminary final by just two goals by

Ella Taverner

Georgia Cook

Charlotte Watkins

Laura Hanna

Claire McGibbon

Lauren Neilson

Naomi Hudspeth

Izzy Detez

Jess Cuddy

Kara White

Coach

Laura Hanna

Team Manager

Daylene Neilson

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HURRICANES

The winter season for the Hurricanes was a very successful one, with improvement evident all over the court. With ten in the team, the girls showed great versatility playing in positions that were different for a lot of them and did so in great spirit!

We finished the home and away season on top of the ladder and were very excited coming into finals. The first final was extremely tight; going into over time the girls put up a great fight, but unfortunately went down by 2. The next week again resulted in a very tight game, but the other side got on top of us in the last quarter and our season came to an end.

We will be back for another shot next season, with much more determination! It was an absolute pleasure to coach all of these wonderful girls. They are an extremely talented team and a lot of fun to be around.

A huge thank you to our team manager Tash and to all of the parents for their ongoing support throughout the season!

Go Hurricanes!

Charlotte Abbott

Bella Loverso (MVP)

Ayesha Pokhrel

Charlotte Pittendrigh

Jess Grigg

Julia Pile

Maddie Lurati

Olivia Whitford

Alysia Pulverenti

Zoe Lorandi (CA)

Coach

Joh Griffin

Team Manager

Tash Loverso

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JETS

The Jets have had a really solid Winter 2015 season finishing second on the ladder after the home and away rounds. The girls have made really positive efforts both at training and at games to see us have a really successful season and play some consistent netball. After losing our preliminary final completely undermanned through illness, we came back at about 80% well/fit the following week and unfortunately went down in the semi final to a better team on the day.

It was exciting to see Christine come through and take the MVP, a mantle that has been very difficult to steal from Jasmine for seasons and seasons. Well done as usual to all players for their versatility in playing wherever I needed them to on the court. I have been really impressed at the girls' efforts at getting to training and games and giving their all despite heavy year 11, 12 and university schedules.

Thank you Kylie Warner (and Chris) who once again did a stellar job as TM. I look forward to the challenges of the Open section in Spring!

Eloise Lloyd

Jasmine Bettiol

Hayley Peters

Tori Pittendrigh

Monica Gracie

Isabel Campbell

Christine Soh (MVP)

Sophie Warner

Sarah Adlawan (CA)

Coach

Jacqui Peters

Team Manager

Kylie Warner

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LIGHTNING

Lightning had a very tricky season this Winter. Following some trouble during the grading period, we ended up in a division a bit higher (and significantly taller!) than we could handle. Regardless of the results however, I'm so proud of the enthusiasm and commitment of this team. The girls learnt a lot through their experiences playing much tougher opposition, and more often than not, came off court with a smile on their face. We were able to experiment with some new positions right down the court, and always started every game with the same fun attitude.

I'd like to personally thank the girls for being such a pleasure to coach, especially since I know that it became very difficult to look forward to the next game. Your friendship and teamwork is amazing, and I love watching you support each other at training and on Saturdays. Also, a massive thankyou to Anne and Tracey for keeping the whole season running smoothly, and to the super dedicated parents and siblings who always came along to watch; it means a lot to both me and the girls to have so many supporters on the sideline.

Good luck in the future girls, and I hope to be back soon to watch you dominate again!

Sarah Hudspeth

Hannah McKay

Mel Pontikis (MVP)

Bec Reid

Catherine Smith

Chelsea Wilby (MVP)

Grace Tarulli

Indiah Clarke-Jacobs

Jess Slattery (CA)

Coach

Anita Coffa

Team Manager

Anne Wilby

Tracey Smith

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ROCKETS

Rockets had an excellent start to the season, being graded into Open 2 pushed the girls to their limits and proved to be an adequate challenge for them. Unfortunately due to several injuries and a team members unexpectedly quitting mid-season, Rockets found themselves short of players several weeks in a row. Thankfully, due to the addition of Alex and Meg, and fill ins from SPNC Diamonds they were able to stay afloat and finish the season on top of the ladder with only one loss next to their names. Rockets played a smashing grand final taking out the win with a score of 32-16.

Thanks to all of the family members and club supporters who turned up to cheer them on, its not often rockets sees a large crowd in support of them.

Rebecca Leahy

Meg Boyd

Alex Rowleson

Kat Forrester

Claire Murray

Kathryn Bibby

Tessa Ashton

Lucinda Totney

Team Manager

Tessa Ashton

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SATELLITES

What a wonderful season the Satellites have had! From the very first training session these girls were eager to learn and develop their skills, and all should be very proud of the improvements that each of them have made this season.

The girls put 100% into each game regardless of the positions they were put in and now have a greater understanding of what each position requires them to do. The girls worked well as a team, showed great sportsmanship and were able to transfer the skills learnt in training to the Saturday games; in particular not stepping, spreading out and moving around the court.

It was lovely for both Charlotte and myself to see how all the girls progressed throughout the season both individually and as a team. There were many tough games during the season, which allowed the can do attitude of the girls to shine through.

Would like to say a big thankyou to Leonie for all her wonderful work as team manager throughout the season, along with all the parents who supported the girls, braved the weather each Saturday, and got the girls to and from training. As this being the first season I coach at Surrey Park, the support from parents has been wonderful. Would also like to thank Charlotte for all her input into the season, working with the girls at trainings and giving feedback and encouragement to help the girls develop and being a wonderful coach.

Sophie Schlesinger

Ella Buntin

Neve O'Connor

Tess Hayes

Eliza Conole

Issy Yeap

Emma Schutt

Gabrielle Abbott

Lila Goodwin

Coach

Genevieve Tibballs

Charlotte Abbott

Team Manager

Leonie Yeap

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STARS

Starting off as a relatively newly formed team, this caused a slightly unsteady start for the Stars. Being a combination of two teams from previous seasons and a new coach, there were a few changes to adjust to. As the team initially had 11 players, this sometimes meant little game time each week for some girls but despite this, they were always willing to come and support their team. The girls managed to form new friendships within the team and consistently work together to try their best.

Stars were placed in a difficult section where there were teams that were exceptional above the rest. This made it tough to secure many wins for the Stars but they managed to win a few and place 5th on the ladder at the end of season. Nevertheless, the girls always managed to have a positive outlook on the game, not letting the final score get their spirits down. They were always willing to try again next week and put in their best efforts.

On behalf of the Stars, we would like to thank our Team Manager, Maria Merry, for all of her work in organizing fruit, scorers, lollies and voters for the games each week. Also, we would like to thank the parents for attending and allowing the girls to show great commitment by bringing them to the games each week. I am proud to have been the Stars coach this season and it has been an absolute pleasure.

Great job girls!

Sasha White (MVP)

Hannah Collins

Jackie Gracie

Rachael Forge

Annabel Pittendrigh

Enya Peroni

Chloe Faulkner

Gemma Merry

Emily O'Dwyer (CA)

Amber Sinclair

Coach

Tessa Ashton

Team Manager

Maria Merry

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STARSHIPS

This season has brought on some new challenges for the Starships, it was their first time playing as U/13's and lots of changes in the team but they took it all in stride. The girls started the season shaky but gained their confidence as the games past coming together as a team and always trying their best. Each game brought on a new set of challenges for the girls, they took on every game with a positive attitude, commitment to work as a team and to cheer each other on and to have fun. They learnt new skills and built on the ones they already had making them stronger and work together cohesively as a whole. The girls had a great season, they should be really proud of all they have achieved as a team and as individual players. A big thank you to our team manager Liz, who even though she was away the first few games, found us players and made sure everything was already to go on Saturday. Thank you so much Liz for being so organized and setting up the schedule. We would like to thank all the Starship parents who brought the girls to early trainings on Saturday mornings, brought fruit, scored and supported the girls each and every game. And of course for supporting Eloise and myself, we couldn't have made it through the season without you. I also wanted to say a big thank you to Eloise for coaching with me this season; I really appreciate it. We would like to congratulate Monty on receiving the MVP award and Annabel on receiving the Coaches award this season, although it was a tough decision to make as all the girls showed great skills and knowledge

Montana McIntyre (MVP)

Molly O'Farrell

Emma Veal

Natasha Matters

Kiara Seneviratne

Aisha Bowker

Annabel Buntin (CA)

Olivia Hamilton

Charlotte Reiniet

Ella Barmby

Coach

Khayla Seneviratne

Assistant Coach

Eloise Lloyd

Team Manager

Liz Veal

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SUNS

The Suns came out in their second ever season with a slightly different team, but still with the same level of enthusiasm!

We were lucky enough to have Maddie Thomas be an extra coach for us throughout the season -she was fantastic and made for even more entertaining trainings.

All of the girls have improved immensely throughout the year and have a much better understanding of the game and court awareness. We came away with a similar win to loss ratio, after being moved up part way through the season. Everyone had the opportunity to play in all positions, which ensures Surrey Park Netball Club's future is going to be a bright one!

A very big thank you to all of the girls and all of the parents who were a fantastic support throughout the season. A special thank you to Karen for being such a wonderful team manager!

Emma Thomas

Emma Poon

Lucy Kolednik

Bella Taylor

Ella Abbruzze

Maddie Burke

Keira Singleton

Caitlin Lurati

Charlie Eu

Coach

Joh Griffin

Assistant Coach

Maddie Thomas

Team Manager

Karen Lurati

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THUNDER

As the first game of the winter season arrived, every single player was super excited to don her new uniform and hit the court for the first time as Surrey Park Thunder. The match started with some confusion as to where each position was allowed to run, and which foot was the grounded foot; but everyone had a great time and couldn't wait to take to the court again. The entire season was a great learning curve for all the players, especially for those who had not come through the Net Set Go program.

As the team's coach, I'm so proud of how far these young girls have come. Against a wide range of opposition, they showed great potential and improvement as they quickly moved the ball down the court and were, at times, impassable in defence. They were quick to apply new skills that we had worked on at training, and learnt to love each and every position I would throw at them (despite some resistance!) All the girls showed a massive improvement from the start of the season to the end, and gelled beautifully as a team both on and off the court.

A special thanks must be extended to Xavian Scott who has been a brilliant assistant (that the girls love!) and to Melinda Brown for her excellent job of handling the management side of things, giving me more time to focus on the girls. Thanks also to the families for being so supportive at training and on game days. And lastly to my Thunder girls, you have been an absolute ball to coach; your smiles make those cold and early Saturday mornings much easier! Can't wait to see what you bring next season,

Amelie McIntyre

Christina Close

Giselle Murphy

Holly Ashton

Isabelle Askew

Lily McNidder

Matilda Farrell Hadwen

Olivia Kershaw

Rhiannon Kiraly

Tamsyn Perry

Coach

Anita Coffa

Assistant Coach

Xavian Scott

Team Manager

Melinda Brown

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TWISTERS

In my maiden season as a Surrey Park coach I was lucky enough to be allocated Twisters – a team full of talented, committed and enthusiastic young netballers. There was a period of adjustment as Twisters attuned to a new coach and new positions, but it didn't take long for the girls to get into the swing of things and start playing some very impressive netball.

Whilst it may not be evident in our final positioning on the ladder, Twisters were graded into a section that matched their abilities quite well and played some very competitive games totalling 2 wins, 8 losses, 2 draws and 2 byes. Many of these wins and losses were within one or two points with nail biting finishes that could have gone either way.

The girls' skills have developed tremendously throughout this season and I could not be more proud of their resilience and positive attitudes towards our wonderful game. A big thank you to Kate O'Dwyer our Team Manager for keeping us well organised; to the other parents for allowing the girls to show great commitment by arriving promptly to games and training; and to all of our supporters that attended each match throughout the season.

All the girls are to be congratulated on their hard work during the Winter season and I look forward to what Spring holds for us!

Sarah Cuddy

Eloise Anthony (CA)

Rachel Douglas

Isabella Paszkowski

Kate Thomas

Anna Burke

Katie Goodwin

Sarah O'Dwyer (MVP)

Coach

Claire Murray

Team Manager

Kate O'Dwyer