



BNC Chairs report 2013/2014

This year has been an interesting year for Brackley Netball Club's teams. All teams had a shaky start to their winter seasons but have all performed phenomenally well with Falcons finishing 3rd in the MKINL Prem Division. As a Falcons player, I know we have worked so hard for that end result and all took the belief and captain's decisions in the nature of a win. Eagles finished 8th, definitely out of the relegation zone, what a brilliant end performance Eagles, you should ALL be very proud of yourselves and your performance as a squad thorough out the season. CADS winter season has been interesting with another shaky start but what has been really impressive is that Hawkes have started to win their matches and are now in a position where they could win the 2014/2015 Division. Our H5's have also had some exposure to match play with scheduled matches during the summer season at Bloxham, which will continue throughout the winter season. They are thoroughly enjoying it and fingers crossed we are looking at success for the 2014/2015 season, if you know anyone U11 who would like to play, please send them our way!

Well done to all the players, Congratulations to all the teams and same again next year please!

I would like to say a massive massive thank you to Hayley. What a team! Thank you for all your support in the admin, my organisation, team management, coaching and my sanity... I couldn't have done it without you, thank you so much.

To Hannah, Tash and Sophie. Thank you for your help in coaching & umpiring the H5's and Juniors, AND Sophie also completed and passed her Level 1 coaching course... well done Soph!

I would like to say a special thank you to Lauren & Abbey Haynes, Evie Seamark, Beth Jones and Harriet Noy for all your support with the H5's over the season, I hope you have learnt lots and enjoyed it as much as I have! Keep up the good work team. THANK YOU.

Congratulations to Lauren Haynes, Beth Jones and Natasha Manning on passing your beginners umpiring award this summer, this has and will continue to be a massive help for the club and I look forward to you progressing onto the C-Award along with Hannah Haynes! Well done to Mia Suma, Holly Byer, Tilly Deal, Harriet Noy for completing your beginners umpire course and an additional Congrats to Mia for passing her Thoery.

I would also like to thank and congratulate all our Juniors who were successful in getting into the Northamptonshire Satellite and Academy programmes for last season, Taylour Poole, Mia Suma, Lauren Haynes and Abbey Haynes Good luck to you all for this season and well done to: the above mentioned, Amelia Owens, Erin & Lucy Jones, Emma Marshall, Zara Walton and Holly Byer for being selected for

trials for this coming season. It was a tough day, the weather was no fun and there were a lot of girls attending trials, Good Luck with the next set of trials and to those who were successful this season... WORK HARD AND TRY TRY AGAIN!!

I would like to remind everyone that BNC is a club that continues to develop, not only as a club but its members, especially the Youth. I have to remind you that Eagles will have an influx of new players to their squad for the upcoming MKINL season I would like to see them exposed, as we did last season, to the league. This has to remain as a positive step for the girls who will eventually be your core players.

In summary, 2013/2014 has been brilliant and so much fun, it has had its downs but we have managed to iron those out earlier in the season and I thank everyone for their full support. Thank you all so much ... same again next season please!!!

Sarah Smith

BNC Chair.