

## Sarisbury Sparks Allstars Netball Club Newsletter One - Summer 2018

Welcome to Sarisbury Sparks Allstars' very first newsletter! We will aim to deliver these termly to keep you up to date with club news. We only started the club back in September 2017 and what a fantastic two terms we've already had! We are expanding all the time and we are continually meeting to ensure we deliver exciting opportunities to all our members.

### **All About Netball League**

Well done to our players that that competed in the All About Netball Winter League, finally finishing in third place, a fantastic achievement for your first season together.

The Summer League begins on 19<sup>th</sup> April and we're pleased to announce that we'll be entering two teams. Our second team will be Sarisbury Sparks Comets and we hope that by having two teams it will give everyone an opportunity to play that wants to.

## **Tournaments**

There will be opportunities to take part in some tournaments through the summer. The following are the ones we've already entered. Please confirm ASAP if your child can attend either by email <a href="mailto:sarisburyallstars@gmail.com">sarisburyallstars@gmail.com</a> or to Karen or Nikki at training.

Fareham Fireflies Tournament 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 8.45am – 4pm Cams Hill School

JCA Netball Tournament 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018 (More details to follow but will be all day) Rookesbury Park, Wickham



### **Performance Pathway**

As coaches of a junior club we are expected to recognise potential talent. Coaches will be continually monitoring players ability, attitude and commitment during training and matches throughout the year. Any suitable players will be approached to attend trials if coaches feel they are ready. Successful performance pathway candidates will be expected to adhere to strict training programmes, therefore players need to be driven with a high level of commitment.

We have four players from our Sparks family attending U13 Satellite Academy trials on 28<sup>th</sup> April and we wish them all the best of luck.

# **Growing the Club**

Karen and Nikki have many exciting plans for the future of the club, however many of these plans require time and money to get started. We have submitted applications to the Tesco Bags of Help scheme and the Co-op Local Community Fund. We'll keep you updated on how you can support us with these schemes as and when we find out if our applications have been successful.

#### Sarisbury Sparks Allstars Committee & Other Volunteering Roles

As part of our ongoing plans for the future, we want to work towards the Bronze CAPS accreditation (more details about this scheme can be found on our website). As part of this we must have a committee. If you are interested in being part of the

committee and helping to shape and grow our club, please let either Karen or Nikki know.

Alongside the committee, there are plenty of other times when volunteer help is invaluable to us. If you are able to help or a regular basis or a on an ad-hoc basis, please again let us know so that we can have a bank of volunteers to turn to when needed.

We will hold our first Annual General Meeting at the end of the season. Details will follow.

### Website & Social Media

You can find an abundance of information on our website, including, league tables, fixtures (when we've received them!), photos and policies. You can also follow Sarisbury Sparks Allstars via our various social media sites, be sure to share them with friends!

www.sarisburysparksallstars.com

Facebook - @sarisburyallstars Instagram - sparksallstars\_netballclub Email - sarisburysparksallstars@gmail.com

WhatsApp – Make sure we have your number for team correspondence







### Sponsor for 2018/19 Season

It's hard to believe we are already in our last term and a huge thanks goes to our current season club sponsors Dezign Ideaz. If you know anyone that would be interested in sponsoring our growing club for the 2018/19 season please let us know.

#### **England Netball News**

I hope you've all been watching our England Roses' journey to victory at the Commonwealth Games, making history, beating the world's number 1's, the Aussie Diamonds, in the Netball CWG final. There have been a lot of early mornings over the last week to watch them get there, but so worth it to see them take home the Gold Medal. #CG2018

If you've enjoyed the rollercoaster of emotions watching them on our screens why not go and see the Roses on home turf at the Netball World Cup in Liverpool July 2019. Tickets go sale to England Netball members on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 and I'm sure they will sell out fast as a result of the Gold Medal win in Australia. For more details visit <a href="https://www.nwc2019.co.uk">www.nwc2019.co.uk</a>

Karen & Nikki

