

SOUTHEND & DISTRICT NETBALL LEAGUE

NETTY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2012

ROTATION RALLY

The rally was well supported and fiercely contested. The results were as follows:

Semi finals

Essex Wanderers 3 Hockley Kestrels 6

Galaxy Jets 17 Galaxy Jade 3

Final

Hockley Kestrels 7 Galaxy Jets 10

Congratulations to Galaxy Jets and commiserations to Hockley Kestrels.

CUP

1st Round Cup Draw 8th December 2012

10.30am Div 1 Essex Wanderers v Thundersley Gold

Div 2 Greensward Ladies v Galaxy Jets

Div 3 No game

These are the **only** games for the 1st Round. All other teams have a bye to the 2nd Round.

UMPIRING

What do we need for a game of netball? Ball, kit, players, anything else? Oh yes Umpires!!

We cannot play our beloved game without Umpires and judging by the number of pleas on Facebook etc. each week there is already a problem that too few are willing to take up the whistle. Please give those that do come out (in all weathers and at short notice) the respect and consideration they deserve or we may not be able to continue playing.

We realise that comments are often made in the heat of the moment but whereas we tolerate our players making mistakes we seem to think that Umpires must always be perfect. Remember, right or wrong, **the Umpires decision is final.**

Please don't let us have any more complaints from Umpires or reports that they have had their decisions constantly questioned or given 'the look'. The committee will be watching you!!!

Bearing in mind that Umpires are becoming a rare breed we shall be running a course for aspiring Umpires in the New Year. Now is the time to read the rule book, sharpen your pencil and find a whistle. Your league needs you and teams **will** be eternally grateful and supportive-honestly!

Just a reminder that the new style 'C' Award test which affects the written paper starts in January 2013.

PLAYER LOOKING FOR TEAM

Nikki who plays in Div 7 Basildon, and Div 4 Thurrock would like to join a Southend Team. I'm not sure what position she plays but I have her email address if you would like to contact her.