



# Greater Manchester County Netball Association

## Newsletter- January 2017



We are currently reviewing our website so we are using Facebook and email as much as possible during this time - please bear with us!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Officiating</u></b></p> <p>New rules have now been in use since September. If you have any discussion points issues/rules that you feel need clarification then please get in touch.</p> <p>C courses and assessments are now being planned so get in touch if you want to become an umpire or progress further.</p> <p>There is also a new mentoring programme in place if you feel you want to be mentored or could be a mentor.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Coaching</u></b></p> <p>Coaching for some reason seems to be an area that is very under developed both at county and regional level yet causes us major issues for many different reasons.</p> <p>2017 will be bring the following priorities :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching forums to discuss good practice and respect towards other coaches and club.</li> <li>• Coaching development and preparing athletes by ensuring people access skills and drills needed to develop players</li> <li>• Player movement</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Website</u></b></p> <p>2016 we said we were reviewing the website, 2017 the new website will definitely be launched as it is one of our main priorities</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Communications &amp; Marketing Officer</u></b></p> <p>Are you interested in getting involved within the County? We are currently looking for a volunteer to come on board as a Communications &amp; Marketing Officer to help promote the successes of netball in our County and to help us communicate better with our members. This may suit someone studying in this field.</p> <p><b>Next county meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January @ 7pm, Wright Robinson - if you would like to get involved/have something to offer the County please come along</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Performance</u></b></p> <p>Due to a number of athletes move into the regional programme there are a number of spaces available in the County Performance programme at Under 14 &amp; 16. If you have any athletes you would like us to consider please get in touch ASAP</p> <p>2017 will see Thunder Franchise be more involved in Performance and how it's delivered - more information as soon as we have it!</p> <p>Thunder season starts soon - make sure you come and support them!</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Competition</u></b></p> <p>High 5 Festival - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February - apply now. All players, coaches, spectators will be able to watch our regional athletes play Scotland in the afternoon</p> <p>Keep eyes open for any fixture changes in County league!</p>

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