

NETBALL DORSET – PERFORMANCE – REPORT – MARCH 2024.

The U15 County PDP and the U13 Satellite PDP programmes have run successfully thanks to the hard working Performance coaches. As previously reported, the PDP coaching teams have been:

U15 PDP – Head Coach: Alison Holmes. Assistant: Donna Butcher

U13 PDP – Bournemouth & Poole –Head Coach: Sue Richardson. Assistant: Sophie Flood

U13 PDP – North Dorset – Head Coach : Sian Whitlock. Assistant – Deena Ritchie

U13 PDP – South West – Head Coach: Louise Bugler. Assistant: Kelly Browne

I am pleased to report that Daryl Davies , who has completed his Level 2 UKcc coach qualification has joined the North Dorset PDP team as Trainee.

It has been a full programme for the U15's with Alison and Donna arranging match play with other PDP counties (West Devon/ Somerset/ Cornwall) and ADC's. A number of PDP athletes have progressed to Team Bath ADC's. The latest being Lily Steele, Zara Stanley, Nyah Sills.

An exciting opportunity has been offered this season by Jersey PDP to run an U15 PDP Tournament in Jersey on 17th – 19th May. Alison and Donna are busy organising all arrangements for our athletes and have selected a squad of 12 to attend.

Team Bath will be running a Satellite and County Tournament on Sunday 21st April at Exeter University. A squad of 12 U15s has been selected from the athletes not going to Jersey.

The end of season U13 Satellite Tournament will be taking place on Wednesday 6th March at Sir David English SC for all Dorset Satellites.

A further development opportunity was arranged by Alison and Donna to run an U13 Performance Camp in the February half term, which was fully subscribed. Thank you to Alison and Donna and Sam Shewbridge.

In preparation for next season, dates for the U15 PDP trials have been set at June 5th, 12th and 19th. Trials for Bournemouth & Poole U13 Satellite have been set at 11th, 25th September. Forms to be circulated in due course. North Dorset and South West to be arranged.

Louise and Kelly have been having big problems in obtaining venues. Hopefully EN and Sarah will be able to assist in securing a venue for next season.

Linda Cutler – Dorset Performance Lead- March Meeting.