

The Red Buzz



All of our teams continue to perform well. Last weekend saw another Devizes Moonraker League fixture where an amazing 9/10 games were won by our U11, U13 & U14 teams.

Our amazing new coach Mari-Lise Linde meets the Buzz



tell us a bit about your time playing for South Africa (SA)?

My first time playing for SA was when I was 17 years old. I played for the national U19 team. We represented our country at the African Games, which we won - that was also when I first came to the UK. We had a tour here and played against teams like Bath and Loughborough Lightning.

I was then blessed to be part of the SA U21 team, we had the World Youth Championship in the Cook Islands that year. It was not the best for SA but we ended up 7th just lost against Scotland in the play offs.

I was then included in the Spar Protea training Squad but because of my work at that time, and the fact that SA netball is not a place where you can make a living, I had to choose between my career and netball.

what position do you play?

GS or GA

what is your favourite fitness workout to get us going?

Foot work with cones is always a nice killer haha



which other teams have you coached?

I have assisted coaching at one of the local girls' schools close to my university. I also helped out my own university coach, who was the SA National coach in 1997, with all the netball clinics that she held all over SA.

Did you know? Mari-Lise is a huge 1.92 m, that's 6ft 3 inches tall



Social Media

You can now find us on Facebook & shortly on Instagram



Dates for your diary

Sat 25th Feb – U13 friendly v Chafyn Grove

Sun 5th March – Moonraker Junior League match, Devizes

Sun 2nd April – Moonraker Junior League match for U11, Devizes

Sun 2nd April - Blue Jays U12,14 & U16 tournament

Sun 14th May – U11 Blue Jays Tournament

Tournament season is nearly on us, and we are getting many invites...watch this space.

Umpires

A big congratulations to Laura Everett who passed her C award umpiring written test on Sat 21st January. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for Caroline Cavanagh who is starting her C award process very soon. Good luck Caroline – we know you can smash it! Also, brilliantly well done to Ali Kay and Helen who have been approved to umpire at Salisbury League – this is no mean feat!

Time to Spare?

Anyone that has some time to join our team and help the club in any capacity, be it coaching, admin, umpiring etc, please contact us as we really need more support as our club grows bigger and bigger.....

Goodbye

With our blessing, some of our talented U16 girls have made the hard decision to move on to other clubs for further development.

Alice Francombe is now playing for Weston Park Blades, Chloe Everett & Zoe Shadlock are playing for Swans, and Molly Hole is playing for Pinehurst U16 regional team.

Also, all of these girls are attending Team Bath U17 trials next week – Good Luck you Spires Girls – we are very proud of you!

Team Bath Ball Girls

On Saturday 7th January, we were invited to Bath University to be ball girls for the Bath Netball team. They were really friendly. When the match started six of us were positioned around the court. The ball didn't go out of play very often which just shows how quick and skilful the teams were. It was amazing to be that close and to watch how fast Netball is at this level. Being a ball girl was so much fun! We had the best seats being right up with action - the atmosphere was incredible and overall, it was a great experience and a great day.
By Molly Rattue.



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