



Press release – 26 April 2016

School Games Netball Level 3 Competition

On the 26 April the School Games Level 3 County competition for Netball was held at Kingdown School Warminster. It was a great venue for the event but the weather was not as great as there was snow, hail, wind and rain as well as short bursts of much needed sun.

The event was attended by 12 schools for the primary competition and 11 schools for the secondary competition.

Participating Primary Schools; Woodford Valley, Collingbourne, Ramsbury, Fitzmaurice, St Johns, New Forest, Harnham Juniors, St Joseph's, All Cannings, Sherston, Even Swindon and Gorse Hill.

Participating Secondary Schools; St Johns, St Edmunds, St Augustines, Melksham Oak, South Wilts Grammar, Godolphin, Sheldon, Highworth Warneford, Kingdown, St Laurence and Braden Forest.

HUGE thank you to the qualified umpires & the 42 Young Officials & Leaders from Kingdown School who helped to run the day – especially the umpires who worked non-stop all day!

High 5 Finals

Results - 1st – All Cannings; 2nd – St Joseph's; 3rd – Gorse Hill;
4th – Even Swindon

Year 8 & 9 Finals (April 2016) – 8 x U13 teams & 9 x U15 teams

Results - U13: 1st - South Wilts Grammar; 2nd – Sheldon;
3rd - Highworth Warneford; 4th - St Augustines

Results - U15: 1st – Sheldon; 2nd - South Wilts Grammar;
3rd – St Edmund's; 4th – Godolphin



Emily Harrison, Avon & Wiltshire Netball Development Officer said “Not only was I really impressed with the standard of netball on show at this year's School Games finals event, I was humbled to see the respect the young players were showing to their opposition and umpires too – they were a credit to the schools they were representing. The whole day was full of enthusiasm (from both on court and the side-lines!) and despite the ever-changing weather, the teams (and their teachers) were committed to putting on a great show of passion and skill on court. Congratulations to all involved (and the winners of each age group) and a special thank you to the army of umpires and volunteers who gave up their time to be at the event – many of which worked non-stop throughout the day!”

