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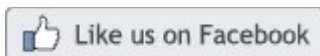
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## Greetings!

Netball America is very excited to announce our 2 newly appointed [Vice Presidents](#) as well as an extremely talented addition to the Education and Coaching Committees! Welcome to the family!

A big thanks goes out to San Francisco Stars for hosting the Annual General Meeting and Nationals. The weather couldn't have been more perfect and we received many great ideas and feedback from all who attended. Members can [email us](#) to obtain the minutes.

We couldn't have done it without our generous sponsors, Wellness in Total University. Be sure to check out their [website](#) to see how they can help you optimize your netball performance and keep you Netball trim during the silly season.

Congratulations to the overall tournament champions - San Francisco, who proved too tough to beat on their home ground, taking home the Netball America Cup and the National Win With-U Ladies title.

The competitiveness in the mixed pool saw Nashville Kangaroos defeat the San Fran Mixed team to take home the National Win With-U Mixed Trophy.

Don't forget to help spread the word about Netball - forward this email, join our facebook, twitter and encourage your club members and friends to do so also.

Happy Playing!

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Vice President of East Coast Operations - Stacy-Ann Bentley



Stacy will lead and oversee the operations of the East Coast Committee from her base in Philadelphia. Her role is to drive membership growth on the East Coast and represent the regions interests on the executive board.

Netball has always been a passion for Stacy, starting with her learning Netball in Jamaica 20 years ago. Some of you may have seen Stacy lending a hand at the recent MINC tournament in NYC.

Her creativity with extensive leadership experience will be a valuable asset to the Netball America Team. For more on Stacey, click [here](#).

## Vice President of Umpiring - Prudence Plummer-D'Amato, Ph.D.

Umpires all across the USA will be jumping with joy having one of the most experienced umpires in the world join our team. Prue progressed very quickly through the umpiring system and has attained the highest award achievable - the International Umpire's Award. The majority of her umpiring has been at the elite level. Prue also has extensive experience in the development of umpire programs; writing exams; creating and conducting umpire workshops.

Boston-based, Prue is delighted to be taking part in development and growth of Netball in America. She recently umpired in front of 14,000 people at Madison Square Gardens! Click [here](#) to read more about Prue!



## Education and Coaching Committees - Jay Scates



Being an American, Jay had never heard of Netball until he saw Netball America participating at the Staples Center in LA. Jay is currently the Head Coach of Cal Sparks Basketball and has extensive experience in coaching, establishing performance criteria, setting athlete standards and working with intramural and inter-scholastic events. He is also working as an Assistant Skills Development Trainer with Tony Bland.

Jay is excited to share his wealth of knowledge to help develop the Netball America athletes.

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS



San Fran Stars

Join us in congratulating the San Francisco Stars for taking home the Netball America Cup and the Win With-U Ladies championship title! The Mixed Win With-U championship title belongs to the Nashville Kangaroos. Alex Dunn from the Stars was the MVP for the tourney - she hardly missed a shot all day. Other results:  
Ladies Runners-up: LA Waves  
Mixed Runners-up: San Fran.



Royals shooting

Thanks to all those who travelled far and wide not only across this nation, but a huge effort from The Royals who flew from Sydney, Australia to participate!

This event wouldn't have been able to happen without the efforts from the organizers, umpires, scorers, timekeepers, players, volunteers and of course the fans. So thank you to all! More photos will be uploaded to the [gallery](#) shortly!

Umpiring evaluations and exams were conducted throughout the tourney - a big congratulations to George Colvin from San Francisco for passing the practical part of her C Badge exam.



MVP Alex  
in action



Kel from Nashville Kangaroos going  
for the intercept

## MAKING THE DIFFERENCE

### Awarded to Carey Dunlop



For Carey's loyal dedication and unwavering commitment. We thank Carey for her outstanding contributions toward our goals and for making our organization stand above the rest!

The Netball America Volunteer of the Year Award was announced at the AGM and presented to Carey at Nationals. We now believe it's sitting proudly on her desk at work!

## HAWAII VISIT

ALOHA!! Netball America's President, Sonya and Director, Steve paid a visit to its members - the North Shore Netball Club in September. After a wonderful tour of the BYU-University Campus it was time to go over key coaching and umpiring points.

Netball America's mentor program in conjunction with the hard work from Moana and Zoia has been helpful for the club - now they have equipment, sponsors, the club was entered in a Honolulu tournament earlier this year and the team did well. [Email us](#) if you are going to catch some waves in Oahu and want to play some Netball! We are also working on getting a team going in Maui.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Texas Convention:** A reminder for those in Texas wanting to help at the State teachers conference on December 1-3, to [contact us](#). Don't forget to check your employer's volunteer policy as a lot of companies offer time off or other benefits for volunteering for a not-for-profit.



**Winners Sports Club:** Sign up now for the 1st Male Netball Championship November 19-21. Please visit our [calendar](#) for further information.

Happy Playing!

