

NETBALL NEWS

The weekend of 31st July/1st August brought a close to the #riseagainsummerleagues in Lincolnshire and East Midlands region. County junior league matches on 31st July saw Lincoln City NC pitted against Brigg NC with the following results:

U14s: Brigg NC **27** / Lincoln City **12**

U16s: Brigg NC 'B' **46** / Lincoln City 'B' **12**

Brigg NC 'A' **31** / Lincoln City 'A' **30**

The latter was an exciting match with Brigg leading by four goals going into the final quarter but with a player down due to injury. Excellent play allowed them to hold on to their lead and take the win.

Congratulations to William Farr's Marcy Talkes (pictured) who, following selection again for Loughborough Lightnings U15 Academy for the 2021/22 season, has also now been selected for the Lincolnshire Performance Academy U15s.



Due to the cancellation of the England Netball U14/U16 national tournaments, Southern Netball are holding tournaments at Warwick University (third and fourth weekends in August) and clubs participating in the national finals two years ago have been invited. Brigg U14s and U16s will be representing East Midlands and the girls are looking forward to the opportunity.

The Aspire Elite Netball Performance Academy held their summer camp, which was open to all players, on 2nd/3rd and 12th/13th August at the Vale Academy in Brigg. Girls from several different clubs enjoyed sessions run by Alice Harvey (Loughborough Lightnings and England U21 defender) and Joan Young (Leeds Rhinos Academy coach) as well as the team of Aspire coaches.

East Midlands regional junior league qualifying tournaments are due to be held in September. The top eight teams from across the region will play in the league.

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