



### **Outstanding Club of the Year Summary**

Cambourne Netball Club (CNC) is pleased to confirm that they are winners of the prestigious East Region Outstanding Netball Club of the Year in 2014 at the England Netball Annual Golden Globe Awards held on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

England Netball membership has just topped 92,000 across England, with the East Region being the largest with over 16,000 members. Each year the Golden Globes awards are held within each region, with the winners for each category progressing forward to the national awards, which this year were held in September in Sheffield. The East Region covers Herts, Beds, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Thurrock, Norfolk and Suffolk and just eight years after being established CNC is very proud to have received this award.

This year has been a tremendous season for Cambourne Netball Club, on all fronts, and I am not sure it is one we will top for a while in terms of awards and achievements of both teams and individuals. That said we have taken a massive leap forward in developing our infrastructure and membership base so that we can continue to grow in future seasons particularly in our junior sections and we still have ambitions to add further programmes to our offering when facilities and resources allow. This year we have added 5 Level 1 and 3 Level 2 coaches as well as an A award umpire to the individual achievements attained by our club members. As well as a number of on-court successes, namely CNDL Division 1 & 4 Winners, off court we have achieved the Bronze Club Mark CAPS award.

Without doubt we would not have won this award were it not for a massive amount of time, energy and drive from a dedicated band of volunteers that the club is lucky to have and although this award recognises the efforts of the past season there has been a phenomenal amount of work that has been done in previous seasons by previous committees which led us towards this strong position.

Individual success was also recognised with our members being shortlisted in two further categories; Laura Howard for 'Young Volunteer of the Year' and senior club coach Karen Walker for 'Grassroots Coach of the Year'.

Unfortunately although we had our fingers crossed at the National awards on 20<sup>th</sup> September we were not successful. This has however been a great boost for the club and we continue to develop our programmes to support player, coach and umpire development within Cambridgeshire and in support of England Netball's 10:1:1 strategy.

We would additionally like to thank those individuals and organisations who have supported us in our success, namely Cambridge and District and Cambridgeshire County Netball associations and their respective committees and Living Sport who alongside them and East Region have provided us with considerable amount of financial support.

For those interested in finding our more or joining Cambourne Netball Club please see <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/cambournenetballclub>

Senior Training Thursday 7.30pm-9.30pm

Junior Training Thursday Yr 7 5-6pm, Yrs 8-9 6pm-7pm.

We are actively recruiting for sections of the club.