



LUCTONIANS NETBALL CLUB

June 2019

The netball section is going from strength to strength with the new coach Emma Hughes working with all four teams across both the Hereford and Leominster leagues.

The Winter season has seen two teams playing in Hereford first division.

The club's first team Lionesses have had a great 2018/19 season. They started off the first half of the season extremely well. Winning their first three games comfortably and achieving some good results against the two teams who traditionally finish in the top two places. Leading up to Christmas the Lionesses were in a strong position, cementing themselves in the top half of the league table. Unfortunately, with injuries and illness taking their toll they had to play a couple of games this season with a player down. This meant that the team dropped points in games when we would have hoped to capitalise. However, the resolve and spirit of the team cannot be questioned. They have really come together as a group to produce some phenomenal results and brilliant performances. They finished the league this season middle of the table, and will be pushing for a top 4 finish next year.

The Vixens, our second team, were promoted to the First Division at the end of last season. Nobody was expecting an easy campaign and that was most certainly the case. They have worked hard to maintain their quality of play by working as a team, focusing on skills and playing tactically. The team has recruited some brilliant new additions which has strengthened the side. While the league position didn't reflect the Vixens' ability, the girls feel they learnt a lot of important lessons they hope to take forward next season. Everyone involved with The Vixens are confident of a more positive season next campaign.

The third team, The Tigers, have been playing in the Hereford Third Division. The team have also had new faces which have gelled well with the rest of the team. With more depth to the squad the team have been able to develop in specific areas. The team are continuing to develop and hope to continue to improve players' understanding of their new positions over the summer league.

Foxes have been playing in the Leominster league on a Wednesday night. It has been a brilliant season. With lots of new faces a very committed and dedicated team are improving each week. The players are developing skills and tactics giving the team the best opportunity to maintain a healthy position in the league. The team look forward to the summer league and always welcome any new players who are looking for a friendly game.

All four teams look forward to playing in the summer leagues. The club is beginning to grow and we have a very exciting future ahead.

We welcome players of any age and ability to join our training sessions at Bridge Street, Leominster on a Monday evening 8-9pm.