

MARSKE VOLLEYBALL CLUB



2nd Summer term newsletter
10 July 2023

End of season reflection

As we reach the end of the season we wanted to take a moment to reflect on what a great season it has been for the club.

In the Teesside Volleyball League Division One Marske Phoenix finished in 1st place with an incredible record of losing just one set in the series of eight matches. 24 sets won and just 1 against is a brilliant achievement. Marske Fire Birds also had a very successful season finishing 2nd in Division 1—much credit to the team who had not played together until October 2022.

Marske Hawks are our new team in Division Two with many of the squad playing competitive volleyball for the first time. They too played really well and finished in 3rd place in Division 2.

Well done to all players in all three teams. Let's look forward to the next indoor season which will start in September.



We have been so impressed with the progress of our juniors and we hope they will continue to come along. We are hoping that next season there may be a small 6-a-side league for those juniors who are ready to play competitive volleyball.



Annual General Meeting 2023

Our annual meeting the following club members were elected to the Executive Committee:

Chair—Caroline Whitworth

Vice Chair—Callum Atkinson

Secretary—Lez Shepherd

Treasurer—Dave Skipsey

Safeguarding lead— Joe White

Junior Development—Callum Atkinson

Social Secretary—Dan Brown

Social Media - Dev Shigaev

2023 Awards Evening

It was great to see parents and juniors at the end of season awards evening in June. Here is a list of award winners for 2023:

Most improved player: George Petite

Junior players of the year: Harry Brown and Adrianna Ismali

Players Player: Phoenix— Callum Atkinson Firebirds— Nicki Attar Hawks— Dev Shigaev

Paul Whitworth Memorial Trophy for commitment to Volleyball: Ronan Bellabarba

Farewell to Ronan

We sadly say goodbye to Ronan as he moves to Denmark to take up a new job. He will be missed by everyone at the club.



Marske Volleyball Club—Changes to membership costs from 1 September 2023

At our recent AGM it was decided to alter the membership categories, **that includes removing the casual/weekly membership category**. Categories, and their costs are now as follows:

Juniors attending 6 -7 session will now pay £12.00 per month by standing order;

Juniors (School age) also attending adult session will pay £15.00 per month by standing order;

Adults by monthly standing order only (no weekly payments) £25.00 Per month.

These increases are to assist with the club's rising costs which will also include additional costs for using Sundays as match days for all teams next season—matches will no longer result in cancelling training sessions.

The last Monday night for the summer will be Monday 24th July for juniors and adults.

The first Session in September will be Monday 4th September

During our summer break there will be the opportunity to play on Thursdays 6.00 PM on the beach behind Tuned In Redcar, weather permitting. Details will be on Spond.