



Joan Mills

Presented with Life Membership of Kent Netball in September 1999.

- 1960 Formed Sevenoaks Netball club
- 1962 Joined the Tunbridge Wells & District Netball League Committee and was Chair for approximately 20 years (now named the Tonbridge Netball League)
- 1968 Appointed to the Kent County Netball Association Committee and was Chair for approximately 15 years
- 1975 Founder member of Chislehurst Netball Club
- 1980's (for approximately 8 years) responsible for the organisation and delivery of the Inter County Netball Tournament on behalf of England Netball – a competition involving approximately 100 teams and 1000+ athletes at senior and under 21 level. This included sourcing the venue, facilities, workforce, catering and athlete accommodation.
- 1985 Awarded the Torch Trust Trophy
- 1993 Appointed Vice Chairman of England Netball
- 1995 Joint Head of Support Services at the Netball World Championship held in Birmingham at the National Indoor Arena. Joan and her colleague were responsible for all aspects of the Championship that was non-field of play related.
- 1996 Appointed Chairman of England Netball – resigned in 2001
- 2001 England Netball Team Manager and toured Australia and New Zealand with the squad, which gave Joan an excellent insight into the 'other side' of the sport in preparation for the 2002 Commonwealth Games,
- 2002 Netball Competition Manager at the Commonwealth Games held in Manchester at the, then, MEN Arena. 10 countries participated and the medal matches attracted an audience of 10,000 – Joan had overall responsibility for the Netball competition, all field of play activities, technical officials, paid and volunteer workforce, working closely with the 2002 management company.
- 2013 Appointed International Technical Delegate for the 2013 World Youth Netball Championship held in Glasgow. Joan supported Netball Scotland and Glasgow Life from the time they were appointed hosts through to the completion of the championship.
- 2013 Appointed International Technical Delegate for the 2014 Commonwealth Games held in Glasgow. Joan supported the work of the Netball Competition Manager, attended regular meetings with the Director of Sport and Cluster Manager and was involved with the International Netball Federation in various discussions and meetings relating to changes to agreed procedures with Glasgow2014. Duties included Competition Planning, Technical Officials, Equipment, Venue design, Transport, timing, scoring and results and Broadcasting. Sports presentation and entertaining. Doping Control. Supporting the Umpiring Appointments Panel and Technical Officials. She was also Chair of the Appeals Committee.



- 2016 Awarded MBE for Services to Netball
- 2017 Appointed International Technical Delegate for the 2019 Netball World Cup to be held in Liverpool at the ACC Echo Arena.
- 2018 Appointed Technical Delegate for the 2018 Quad Series
- 2019 Appointed Technical Delegate for the 2019 Quad Series

Other supporting details

1996 - 2018

Head of Delegation at the World Youth Netball Championship in Toronto in 1996

Observer at INF Congress in Barbados – 1997

Head of Delegation at Netball World Championship and Congress in New Zealand - 1999

World Youth Championship, Cardiff, Coaching Workshop Co-ordinator - 2000

Head of Delegation at INF Congress in Singapore – 2001

Technical Delegate for the 2018 Quad Series held at the Copper Box, London

Netball Europe Competition Manager for a number of years establishing protocols and procedures

Member of England Netball International Strategy Group

Chair of the England Netball Supporters Club

Assisted with England Netball SuperLeague organisation

Assisted England Netball in their bid to host the 2015 Netball World Cup

Chair of Disciplinary Panels for Netball

Panel Member – Selection Panel for Golden Globes Awards

Life Member of England Netball

Life Member of Kent Netball Association

Life Member of Tunbridge Wells & District Netball League

Life Member of North West Kent Netball League

Life Member of Chislehurst Netball Club

Honorary Member of Bergman Österberg Union

Non-Netball Activities

UK Athletics qualified Coach/Leader

Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work – renewed 2018

Member of Saxons Orienteering Club

Member of Sevenoaks Ladies Joggers and Power Walking Coach

Keen walker including trekking in remote areas. Kayaking in wilderness areas





