

Chesterfield Skylights 2009/10 season.

This was the Skylights debut season in the Liverpool League, previously they had played in the Skelmersdale Winter League. Being our youngest competitive team at the club, we thought that the girls would gain some valuable experience in an open age league and we were pleasantly surprised at how well the girls performed and adapted.

Last season saw the girls 'gel' as a group not only on the Netball Court, but off it as well, using the Sunday to socialise and nurture a strong team spirit. The Skylights surprised a lot of teams, earning some hard fought victories. Most of the girls chose to make their own way up to I.M.Marsh College on Sunday mornings which demonstrates great commitment (not the warmest of venues on a January morning playing out on Court 3). Although the girls finished in the bottom half of the table, they were a credit to themselves and the Club!

As well as the Sunday League games, the girls also competed in the Merseyside Junior League and had the opportunity to demonstrate the experience they had gained, playing on a Sunday, against girls from their own age group from the Merseyside area. The girls were narrowly beaten by a talented Formby team in this competition.

This last Summer saw the girls compete for the first time in our own Summer League played at Chesterfield. The girls playing against some excellent opposition, put in some memorable performances, notably against a very good Anfield team who led by 6 goals going into the last quarter, the girls won the game by one goal playing the last 15 minutes like 'Tasmanian Devils'!!! The Skylights demonstrated throughout the summer how much they have improved and grown as Netball Players finishing as commendable runners up.

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