

Hall of Fame

In 2005 there were three new inductees into the Hall of Fame

Pam Orton

Currently the Vice President of England Netball, Pam has made a substantial contribution as a policy maker and in the development of umpiring. As an International Umpire, Pam made several tours with the National Squad and has put that experience to invaluable use. She has chaired the National Umpiring Group and is a member of the International Affairs Committee. A volunteer since 1967, Pam has dedicated an inordinate amount of time to Netball both as a policy maker and as a mentor. Pam's work embodies the concept of the multi tasking volunteer. She still supports Netball development at Club, County, Regional and National levels and she remains an inspiration to a generation of umpires and volunteers.

Gordon Padley MBE

Gordon has made a significant impact as a Netball volunteer since he first became involved with the sport in 1967. His involvement has covered nearly all elements of the sport, but it is in committee work and umpiring that Gordon really made his mark. His keen eye for detail, on even the driest of subject matter, has been extremely important in laying of the foundations of the sport. As National Treasurer for over 25 years, Gordon has helped the Association reach a strong financial position and his work on Umpiring development has been substantial. Well regarded in Sheffield, Gordon received the MBE for his services to Netball.

Anne Stephenson

Anne's enthusiasm and commitment for Netball began at an early age and led to 14 international caps and the appointment as Vice Captain for the 1963 World Tournament in Eastbourne. In the dusk of her playing career Anne went on to achieve the highest level of coaching and umpiring qualifications. She travelled the world as an International Umpire and was selected for the 1979 World Tournament in Trinidad. Anne has used her coaching skills to develop Netball in Northumberland and continued to umpire throughout the region until she hung up her whistle in 2003. She still tirelessly supports Netball as a coach and umpire mentor and is very highly regarded by her peers.