



Chris Brien Inspirational Award 2020 Nominee # 1- Ange Kande (Cope) – Cheshire Stars

Ange, the founder of Cheshire Stars Netball Club, originally an adult club but now also juniors, instrumental, dedicated, inspirational and devoted to the clubs, players and families. Seeking out playing and development opportunities, she also manages to combine being a coach, official and netball mum, driving countless miles per week.

Her coaching style is always very positive and encouraging ; bringing the best out in each girl, as individuals and as a team.

Since the crisis, she has hosted weekly catchup – S&C and Laura Malcolm sessions – but not just fitness focused, also fun times and a chance to share.

She organizes and runs netball camps in the school holidays, giving up her time to do so. Ange's enthusiasm and passion for the game is infectious – setting up Back to Netball and coaching a dads team to victory at a xmas tournament.

Ange is always thinking of others before herself. Not just in the context of netball but in life generally. She works for a charity supporting homeless women, regularly runs fundraising events for other local charities and most recently co-ordinated the raising of over £600 to support Chester zoo

She also encourages all to go netball events such as world cup and Superleague and organized for EN and Superleague players to attend training and club presentation, again looking to inspire the next generation of netballers.

