



Chris Brien Inspirational Award 2020 Nominee # 2 – Becky Sidwell – Macclesfield Netball Club

Becky is a powerhouse of inspiration - coach, umpire, mentor or as a player; she sees the positives in every player and situation; has the leadership qualities that inspire girls to follow her as they know she will help them be the best that they can be. Her enthusiasm, inventiveness, dedication and commitment has always been truly inspirational.

Started playing at 9 Becky developed into a great all round club player. Becky's love of the game took her along the other 2 netball paths – our first young C award umpire C award and level 2 coach and she's had great success with her U11 & U13 squads (unbeaten in CJNL & has players in county or Thunder).

Becky has shown her true solid grit & commitment to netball and inspirational volunteering spirit in the lockdown. She initiated the "100 club" with the Club's movement and agility coach, despite her in recovery from her second ACL injury. Developed a number of new games and quizzes to keep the girls interested and engaged on Zoom meetings – these include the Logo Game, Netball Monopoly and 'Pick a Player and do the exercise' which got a shout out from Tamsin Greenaway on Sky Netball.

She has raised £1500 for East Cheshire hospice, by setting up a Go Australia Netball Shooting Challenge. A talented graphic designer, just finished her degree, she has prepared 'thank you' posters for the NHS based on the girls sending in their art work. The Club's comms sec, she has kept everyone informed. She organizes Club's Open Days, Taster Days and Summer Camps; she co-ordinates umpires for local schools tournament. She has contributed to the Club growing to around 250 members from ages 7 to senior.

