

FoG Netballers Shine Bright

"You owe it to yourself to be the best you can possible be"
~Pete Rose~



When our staunch sponsor Laureus who initiate ventures such as the Laureus World Sports awards, World Sportsman of the Year and Laureus Sports for Good Initiative first funded the Seenigama Sports for Life project, it facilitated the introduction of Netball to our sports facility. With the introduction of the new Netball Coach, Nadika, to the Seenigama Sports Academy team in June 2009, new standards of training and management were introduced with the Netball Team training twice a week to develop their skills and stay in fighting condition. The game has grown to be one of the most popular sports for female players, and given them an avenue along which to develop their skills and climb the ladder to regional, national and international recognition.



With 20 players in the pool, training and participating in matches representing the FoG team, we are thrilled to see so many sportswomen come forward and excel at the sport. At the 2012 'Deyata Kirula' All Island Netball Tournament the FoG team places 4th overall while W.T. Rashmi Saduri was selected as the Most Promising Player of the tournament.



More recently, Rashmi gave us yet another reason to be proud. Rashmi, along with fellow teammate Harsha Priyadarshani was selected to represent Sri Lanka at the under 19 Netball Team in Australia at the Waverly International Schools Netball Championship.





Hailing from Akurala and Ambalangoda respectively, 16 year old Rashmi and Harsha have been training with the FoG since 2009. The staffs at FoG and the Sports Academy are thrilled to see two of our own singled out for such high honours. The Australian tour will be between the 1st and 10th July with the tournament taking place between 6th and 8th July. We wish the girls the very best of luck as they prepare for this lofty endeavour. Regardless of how the tournament will play out, we hope they are proud off how far they have come and use this opportunity to broaden their horizons and experiences, and find motivation to shine better and brighter in their achievements.





**"Life is a festival only to the wise."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson**