

Gazelles Gazette

HAVE A GO AND PLAY NETBALL - ITS NOT IF YOU WIN OR LOSE ITS HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME

WHATS NEW IN 09

CADET GRADE

THIS SEASON A NEW GRADE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED. Players will play in their age grades until 14, there is no longer a 15 year old grade. The cadet grade is a competition for 14-17 years. 14's may choose to play a 14 year old team. Unlike the old cadet teams this is all players and abilities. There will be several cadet teams for each club and will be graded with similar graded teams competing against each other.. There will an overlap with the reserve grade so clubs will have more flexibility.

SUITED UP...

Gazelles has a new image with a new uniform. Joining the many BHNSNA teams which are already sporting bodysuits, most of Gazelles teams have joined the trend and will be "suited up" in their new navy, white and teal bodysuits. Some teams will continue to play in the old uniform during the 2 year changeover period. Don't forget to contact Sandy Smuc to arrange to collect your uniform.

Go Gazelles.....

"QUOTE"...

"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."

WHISTLE BLOWING NEWS

Gazelles has a new Junior Umpire Convenor - Kristin Parle. Kristin is a experienced umpire and will provide invaluable knowledge to the Gazelle Junior Umpires.

Welcome back to another season of umpiring. Thanks to all the cadets and senior girls who have offered to umpire morning games as well as fulfilling your team's afternoon allocation.

Now would be a good time to dig out your rule books and refresh your rules after having such a long break.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a copy of the revised rule book (\$12), or a copy of the "U for Umpiring" book (\$14), please email or call me and I can arrange to get a copy to you.

I will be emailing the morning umpiring roster to everyone shortly. Please advise ASAP if you are unable to fulfill an allocation. Finding a replacement umpire can often be a tricky task so I would appreciate as much notice as possible.

I will attempt to get around to as many games as I can, but if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call me at any time. My mobile number is 0421 029 448.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR UMPIRING:

- Please remember that you need to sign on at the umpires control area at least 10mins before the game. If you are playing/coaching the game before you umpire, you may be best to sign on before your own game so that you have time to get to your umpiring court to check nails & to ensure that the captains have tossed for centre pass etc,

- All umpires need to wear their Gazelles uniform or white. You may wear your white top from the old uniform over your bodysuit. The Gazelles navy polar fleece or plain white jumper is acceptable for cold weather - other colours or printed tops are not acceptable.

- Remember to be confident, use a big voice and blow your whistle loud enough for all 14 players to hear! Good Luck to all umpires! -Kristin Parle

SEASON STARTS

Saturday 28 March 09

Fun Net 2 May 09

WET WEATHER NUMBER

1902 260 520

After 7am

Call costs 55c/min standard

Coaching Clinic

A big thank you to all our coaches that gave up their time and attended our Coaching Clinic on Sunday. I'm sure you all gained some great tips and ideas that will benefit your teams and thank you to Jillian for your expert advice.

Thank you to all the coaches and assistant coaches for volunteering for the 2009 season -Kylie Cann

PLAYER & TEAM NEWS....

Teigan Barry & Jodie Llamas have been selected for the 15 Talent Development Programme (TDP) Well done girls

If you know any budding 7 year old netballers, the under 7's team needs an extra player to join. Contact Jane Relyea for details.

The 11A's played in a Gala Day on Sunday and looked great in their new bodysuits. Lots of other clubs were admiring our new uniform and the girls found it very comfortable to play in. They had five wins out of five games. Well done girls.

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