

# Gazelles Gazette

**HAVE A GO AND PLAY NETBALL - IT'S NOT IF YOU WIN OR LOSE IT'S HOW YOU PLAY THE GAME**

## Player Requirements **WHISTLE BLOWING NEWS**

With the first round now over it is timely to remind parents and players of the following requirements:

- **SOCKS** – it is an Association requirement that socks cover the player's ankle. Players can be removed from the court if their socks do not comply. Please do not wear those tiny socks that cannot be seen in runners.
- **HEAD GEAR** – any headbands or pony tail accessories must be soft. Please do not wear plastic headbands or hard hair ties.
- **CAPS** – baseball caps cannot be worn on the courts due to the hard visor. Soft visors are available from the canteen at netball or for cheaper through the Sydney Netball Shop in Anella Ave, Castle Hill (opposite the RTA). We have previously accepted dark green or navy visors but with the new uniform navy would be preferable.
- **FINGERNAILS** – to assist the coaches, would parents please ensure the player's fingernails are clipped short before each game.
- **JEWELRY** – no earrings or other jewelry is acceptable on the court at any time. Everything must be removed before the game.

### PARKING

Please ensure that you park in correctly marked parking places at Kellyville. Consider the local residents and park in the netball complex ONLY. Parking officers will be patrolling local streets throughout the season. Please do not double-park and also leave the disabled spots for disabled drivers with permits. It is a good idea to arrive with plenty of time before you or your children's games to ensure you get a parking spot

Thank you to all the girls who umpired junior games in ROUND ONE; Sarah Dalrymple (2 games), Sofie Parle (modified), Sam Bailey (modified), Kate Houghton, Mithra Narendran, Rachel Johnston and Tegan McNeill.

Everyone was punctual, looked great and did a fantastic job.

Please remember that nails must be short and smooth - this also applies to acrylic nails (hopefully not too many acrylics in the junior grades!). Nails cannot be taped.

I have also received an email from the BHSNA umpires committee asking me to remind you all that earrings must be removed. Under no circumstances can earrings be taped (not even newly pierced ones). Earrings MUST come out otherwise the player must leave the court. Please remember to check all players ears prior to them taking the court. If you have an issue with a parent over earrings and need support please call me on 0421 029 448 and I will come immediately (if I am not already at your court I won't be far away!), otherwise you can send them to the control building and someone there will clarify the rules with them. Keep up the great work!- Kristin

### 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

Congratulations to all the new coaches who had their teams play on the weekend, good luck with training and may you have some great results during the season....and lots of fun.

Thank you for all the "old hand" coaches for dedicating another year.

## PLAYER & TEAM NEWS....

**Kat Thew for being accepted into the U19 NSW State Team and Ashlee Mann for making the NSW Swifts lineup.**

**Both these girls are ex Gazelles players!**

**Under 7's require an extra player, if you know of any one who might like to join, please contact Jane Relyea 9659 0714**

**"QUOTE"...**

**"Victory belongs to those most persevering." Napoleon Bonaparte**

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**WEEK 1 - 28 MARCH 2009**

TEAM	VERSED	RESULT	COMMENTS
20 - 7 Years	Tangara	WIN 5-1	WOW, what a great first game we had girls! Only 6 of us and 7 of them and we still won. Helena in GA and Sylvie in GS not only had great shooting, they passed well to each other and showed great team work. Tahlia was all over the court and played Centre as if she has been doing it for years. Rebecca in WA was a great support on the centre court and had excellent passes and breaks. Lastly, our solid defence by Georgia in GK and Madeline in GD made sure that the opposition did not get to score much. Great work for staying in the game, Georgia. Coaches, you are obviously doing good work, keep going!
19 - 8 Years Wattle	Rouse Hill Rams	WIN 6-1	Great match by Gazelle 19!! The teamwork was wonderful by all team members and everyone tried very hard. All players passed the ball well and most importantly all looked like they were having lots of fun! Well done girls and keep up the great work for the next match!
18-8 Years Grevillias	St Bernadettes	LOSS 8 -11	This is truly a case of the score not reflecting the match. We had a solid start with Saleha shooting the opening goal of the game for us. In the third quarter we kept our opposition scoreless with thanks to some fantastic defence from Emma and Vani. Player of the week went to Emmaleise for always "finding space"! A good game was had by all. . . Coach left hoarse but happy!
17 - 9 Years Koalas	OLOR		
16 - 9 Years Possums	Rouse Hill Rams	LOSS	An enthusiastic start to the season. Great effort from first timers Sally and Emma. Strong passing down the court especially from Lara, Breanna and Gabby- but we need to work on our feet
15 - 10C	Rouse Hill Rams		Girls you had a great game. There was some great defence from Honni and Maddi. Great shooting from Emma and Alannah. Oliva you had a fantastic first game, great job. Fantastic centre work from Anna,Oliva,Nati and Rachel! great job girls!! <i>Rachel &amp; Abbey</i>
14-11D	St Michaels	WIN 27 - 3	What a fast-paced game! The girls all spread out well, making it easy to get some great passes down the court. Our defence was excellent with all positions intercepting beautifully. Our goal shooters were spot-on with accuracy, leading us to a 27-3 win over St Michaels. Well done 11D
13 - 11A	Glenhaven	WIN 28 - 18	After a slow and messy first quarter you settled down and played some good netball. You dominated the centre court in both defence and attack. Grace and Jordan had a good defensive game in the circle and took some good rebounds. Ella had an outstanding game and scored some great goals. We need to work on our back line throw ins (no passing across the goal circle) and to drive to the ball more and use the space on the court. Overall a great start to the season
12 - 12 B	Impalas	LOSS 10 -26	Well, we have suffered worse losses than this one. We could leave the court with our heads held high. Danielle was all over the court setting up our attacks. Anna, played great defence and stopped quite a few goals from going through, together with Jessica, who made some excellent passes, there was some solid action on those rebounds too. Maria, you played the whole game and you were in it! Great improvement on positioning and passes. Ellie and Patsi, welcome to our team – good (half) first game. Last but not least, Courtney and Georgia, not bad on the shooting, you got most of them in, keep it up. We started with a loss, but as the song goes, things can only get better. . . . .
11 - 14D	Model Farms	WIN 17 - 10	Congratulations to the girls on their win 17 – 10 against Model Farm. The girls played like a team and gave 100% to the game. Our defence in the goal circle, Tayla and Urvashi got many rebounds and had beautiful, arms up. Our shooters Kate, Amanda and Mithra got us our goals and they worked beautifully as a team, and worked the goal circle very well. Alex, Claire and Romy found spaces, broke for centre balls and did a wonderful job getting the ball from one end of the court to the other. Also the biggest thank-you to the parents, who helped myself to carry off Kate, after her ankle twisted and she couldn't play for the rest of the game. Also thanks to my girls who helped me get her up as well. Congratulations everybody it was a well played game. Sarah (coach)
10 - Cadet 5	St Michaels		
8 - Cadet 5	Impalas	LOSS 10 - 6	A big effort girls! It was a tough game to start the season. There were some great plays and we were only 2 goals behind at half time, but unfortunately Impalas had a huge 3rd quarter and we just couldn't get back. You all worked really well for your first game together - looking forward to a great game next week.
7 - Cadet 4	St Pauls	WIN 39 - 17	It was a great start to the season. Everyone worked well together, with accurate passing and overall teamwork saw a good win in warm conditions. We need to remember to keep in front of our opponents

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6 - Cadet 2	St Bernadettes		
5 - Cadet 3	Winston Hills	WIN 29 - 4	After a scrappy start, the girls found their netball heads, bouncing out to a 8 - 3 lead a quarter time. Tight passing and good shooting saw them maintain that lead into half time. 8 answered goals to Winston Hills in the third before they fought back to 21 all at 3/4 time. Heads back on for the final 1/4, the girls took the lead and held on for the win
4 - C2			
3 - B4			
2 - B1			
1 - A2			