

Gazelles Gazette

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

WHATS NEW IN 10

Net Set Go

This is the new Fun Net for 5 to 7 year olds.

This will start on Saturday 1 May and run for 8 weeks, the registraton is \$50

Participants will receive a Gazelles T Shirt and a pack, which includes a ball amongst other items.

Visit www.gazellesnetballclub.org.au under divisions for Net Set Go Forms or contact Jenni Anson secretary@gazellesnetballclub.org.au for more details.

SUITED UP...

Socks are still available with Gazelles Logo \$10, also for the cooler months the Gazelles Fleeces are available \$25 each

See Sandy Smuc - Uniform Officer on Saturdays at the courts or contact her on 0438 215 171

Go Gazelles.....

WHISTLE BLOWING NEWS

Congratulations to all umpires who battled the heat and the crowds of the first week of the 2010 season. You all did a great job under exceptionally difficult conditions!

This week saw the debut of two new umpiring stars: Anna and Danielle from our 14C team. Well done to these girls who have both worked hard in obtaining their online theory certificate and practical experience (blue award) prior to the season commencing.

Thank you to Jenni, Abbey, Sofie, Tegan, Rachel and Sandy who also umpired junior games this week.

I did send an email to all Cadet and Junior umpires a few weeks ago. If you did not receive this email and would like to umpire morning games, please contact me ASAP. I would love to hear from you!

WHISTLE BLOWING NEWS (cont)

I will be working on the morning roster for the rest of the season over Easter, so if you have any particular requests for dates or times, please also contact me and I will try to accommodate your requests. Thank you to everyone who has already emailed me offering your help in umpiring throughout the season.

I will also soon be contacting girls who have indicated that they would like to begin learning to umpire.

The roster for Week 2 is posted on the website uA few reminders:

- Please remember to write your name clearly on the umpires sign in sheets before your game – the umpires control have requested no swirly signatures please, they would like names printed and easy to read.

- Please remember to wear your club uniform or white. Coloured tops or shorts that are not part of the uniform are not acceptable. Please note, particularly in winter, that any jumpers must be either plain white or alternatively the Gazelles logo navy fleece may be worn. You will be asked to remove your jumper and freeze if you are not wearing the correct colour! Appropriate footwear for running must also be worn.

- Please remember to check all players nails and jewellery prior to the match commencing. Nails must be short and smooth. This does not mean non-existent! *Nails may show slightly over the top of the finger but must be very smooth.* Under no circumstance may jewellery or other adornments be worn, except for a wedding ring or medical alert bracelet, which should both be taped. In cases such as leggings being worn under the players dress for religious reasons, then this player must provide umpires with written authorisation from Control. Earrings must be removed or the player may not take the court. Earrings may not be taped nor hidden under headbands covering their ears. If a player is wearing a soft headband covering her ears, you might like to ask her to show you what's underneath. Last week I encountered a Cadet player hiding a number of piercings under hers!! It is for the safety of all players that earrings must be removed and this is not a club rule – it is an official Netball Australia rule (1.4.3, 1.4.4) which is endorsed by BHSNA.

- If you are umpiring a 7, 8 or 9 year old game, please check the ball at the start of the game or whenever it is changed throughout the match. These age groups must be using a Size 4 ball. All other age groups use the standard Size 5, but it is important that our little girls are using the smaller size.

Good luck to all umpires for Round 2.

Happy Umpiring,

Kristin Parle Junior Umpires Convenor.

No Games 3 & 10 April.

Net Set Go Starts 1 May

**WET WEATHER NUMBER
1902 260 520**

After 7am

**Call costs 55c/min standard
www.baulkhamhillsnetball.com.au**

Coaching Corner

Thank you to all our coaches that have taken on a coaching position this year. Your help is greatly appreciated and our club could not compete without your generous input. I wish you lots of success for the season.

Many of our coaches attended a Coaches training session with Julie Fitzgerald on Wednesday night, receiving lots of great tips from the Swifts coach. I can't wait to see our Gazelle Swifts in action.

Congratulations to Jodie Llamas for successfully completing the Foundation Coaching course this week. Jodie's commitment is very inspiring. She completed the coaching course Saturday and followed up with a Gala Day for her 10B's on Sunday. Many thanks and well done Jodie.

-Kylie Cann

Training....

Please check with your team manager regarding times for training for Monday 29, Tuesday 30, & Wednesday 31st as the courts at Coolong are having some work done to them.

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WEEK 1- 20 MARCH 2010

TEAM	VERSED	RESULT	COMMENTS
23- 7 Years	OLOR	Draw 2 -2	What a great start to the season, the girls were so excited and they all played so well, with the centre as Hayley for part of the game and Chloe as well they did a wonderful job, Celine was a champion GK and through some beautiful throwins from the back line with Hannah H receiving. The mid court girls, , Harmony, Alexia and Emily were great at getting the ball down the court. Our sensational shooters Ella and Hannah F were just great to watch. Everyone was so proud of you all. Team Player of the week Ella
22 - 8 Years Grevillia	Baulkham Hills	Loss 0-14	It was a tough first game for the girls in the scorching heat, but we gave it our best. Ava and Annalise overcome their first game jitters and both played really well. We were unlucky with the goal attempts we did have and Rebekah had a fabulous game with great passing and catching and therefore was chosen as our player of the week. Congratulations Rebekah!
21 -9 Years Possums	Kenthurst	Loss 2-7	An enthusiastic start to the season. All players tried very very hard, with great effort from all players. We need to work on moving into spaces and spreading out more! We passed the ball well and most importantly everyone looked like they were having fun! Keep practicing!
20 - 9 Years Koalas			
19 -10C	North Rocks	Loss 8 - 23	The girls had a great first game of the season with the whole team worked well together. Maddi and Emerald played really well in the circle shooting some great goals. Makenzie, Lillian and Felicity (who filled in for us from the under 9 Possums) played a fast paced centre court. Our defence combination of Emma and Lauren had their work cut out for them with the opposition shooters towering above them. Unfortunately the Gazelles lost 23 to 8. We would like to thank Felicity for helping us out.
18- 10B			
17 -11D			
16 - 12C	St Bernadettes	Loss 12 - 19	We got off to a very slow start for our first game of the season. As the game progressed the passing improved & the girls put in a really great effort & finished strongly. The score certainly doesn't reflect how close the game was. Better luck next week girls.
15-12 A	OLOR	Win 27 - 21	What an amazing start to the season! The pace of our first quarter was sizzling, everyone came out firing and we got off to an early lead which we were able to maintain for the rest of the match. Well done everyone on an impressive win. Keep it up.
14 - 13C		Win 20 - 7	Great first game girls. Welcome Taylor, Hannah and Antonia you fitted in well with the team and I am looking forward to seeing some great games
13 --14C			
12 -Cadet 7	Impalas	Win 17 - 8	Great game, good defence and a brilliant win in the heat. Great to see you all outlasted the other team! 17-8
11 -Cadet 5	Northmead Uniting	Win 29 - 17	

TEAM	VERSED	RESULT	COMMENTS
10 - Cadet 3			
9- Cadet 2	OLOR	WIN	
8 - Cadet 1 (8)		Loss 30 - 17	
7 - Cadet 1 (7)	Model Farms	Loss 25 - 26	<p>A great game by all. The girls worked very hard in extremely hot weather. Unfortunately, we lost by one point but the girls never gave up. Nikki and Jodi did a great job getting the ball down the court, Sofie and Bec worked well in the circle, under a lot of pressure, and Rachael, Alex and Georgia defended like champions. Thank you to Alex and Georgia from the Cadets 2 (team9) who kindly filled in for as we were down three players (they worked so well with the team!!)</p>
6 - C Res 2			
5 - C2			
4 - C1			
3 - B4 (3)			
2 - B4 (2)			
1 - A2			