

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

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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.**

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, otherwise you can send them to the control building and someone there will clarify the rules with them. Keep up the great work!

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

Coaching

The Swifts have an Open Training Session on Wednesday 29th April 4pm – 6pm at Anne Clarke Centre at Lidcombe. Cost is \$10 per person. You can see how they run their Training Session and ask questions at the conclusion. Further information can be found at www.nswswifts.com.au

- Kylie Cann Coaching Coordinator

Games Return
Saturday 2 May 09

Fun Net 2 May 09

WET WEATHER NUMBER
1902 260 520

After 7am

Call costs 55c/min standard

Sponsors

Gazelles has a new sponsor Necks Backs Sports, keep an eye out for some injury preventing stretches and exercises recommended by Necks Backs Sports.

Do you know any one or a business who would be interested in sponsoring Gazelles Netball Club? Please contact Jenni Anson on 0412 557 138 for details

PLAYER & TEAM NEWS....

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"...

"Snowflakes are one of nature's most fragile things, but just look at what they can do when they stick together"

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WEEK 2- 4 APRIL 2009

TEAM	VERSED	RESULT	COMMENTS
20 - 7 Years	St Michaels	Loss 1 -7	Our second game was a tough one as our opposition had an absolute star on their team. Georgia would have to be our star player of the week, she was fantastic in defense stopping many more goals from going in. She had a great offsider in Madeline, helping her stop all those goals. Tahlia's intercepts on centre court were great to watch. Rebecca had a lot off work to do without a WD player and Helena will need to practice on those goals, but her passing was great. Top scorer of this week is Sylvie. Great work girls, better next time.
19 - 8 Years Wattle	CHSR	Loss 0 - 8	The score certainly did not reflect the effort of the team this week! Everybody tried very hard and we are learning more every game. Lauren had a great 2nd half as did Maddison and Abigail with good defence and even some intercepts. Jasmine was wonderful through the centre court and great attempt at shooting to Chloe, Olivia, Annica and Alex.
18 -8 Years Grevillias	Glenwood	WIN 5 - 0	Look out swifts here we come! We stuck like glue in defence and found space in attack. The muddy uniforms were worth it! You all played so well. Player of the match was almost impossible to choose, however was awarded to Saleha for brilliant attacking play. Keep up the fantastic effort girls! Melissa and Sofie
17 - 9 Years Koalas		Win 6 - 4	What a great game! the girls are off to a good winning streak, winning their first two games for the season. All the girls played well together, passing the ball down the court very nicely and coming into the free space. The end score was 6-4, with great shooting. keep it up girls, and have a nice easter break. Jodie Llamas
16 - 9 Years Possums			
15 - 10C			
14 -11D	Baulkham Hills	Loss 16 - 20	We got off to a slow start with our passes letting us down. As the game progressed the girls pulled their game together, coming back with a strong last quarter. Better luck after the holidays girls.
13 - 11A	St Michaels	Win 23 - 18	The first three quarters you played well. You moved into space and to the ball. The last quarter you nearly gave it away with silly passing and by letting St Michaels take control. But a win is a win . Congratulations.
12 -12 B	Oakhill Drive	Loss 4 - 44	Not much to say this week. We got slaughtered. They were a strong team and we were not at full strength. Missing Anna, Danielle's knee playing up and waiting for our new defense player Katherine. We'll have to work on our passes, they are too slow, girls you need to break and call for the ball. Lots of work to do, we start afresh in 3 weeks.
11 - 14D	Impalas	Win 28 - 12	Great game girls. Even with 1 player down you still managed to win 28-12. You all had excellent passes and ball skills. Tayla and Mithra played well as replacement shooters. Changing positions helped everybody's game.
10 -Cadet 5			
8 -Cadet 5	St Pauls	FORFIET	St Pauls Forfieted
7 -Cadet 4	Northmead Uniting	Win 29 - 17	A close game to start with but with our impressive teamwork we broke away in the end. Great defence and intercepts from Ashley enabled us to turn the ball over on many occasions. Our opposition were very strong and determined to keep us on our toes for the full four quarters. Special thankyou to Claire for helping us out this week

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6 - Cadet 2	Impalas	Win 47 - 18	Congratulations girls! You have had a terrific start to the season and have been a pleasure to watch. Welcome to the two new girls to our side, who have settled in brilliantly. Your game against Impalas demonstrated your strength moving the ball around the court and shooting. Well done to you all.
5 - Cadet 3	St Pauls	WIN 37 - 28	A strong performance from the girls today, out playing the opposition in each quarter. Outstanding defense from Jamie & Arielle frustrated St Pauls in the circle. Fantastic work from Georgia, Rosie and Chloe, shooting consistently throughout the game. Applause for Ally's dad for a spectacular fall while trying to retrieve a ball just before 3/4 time. All in all a great game
4 - C2	St Pauls	Loss 30 - 17	We've had a great start to the season considering we are a team full of new players. Everyone played really well. Special mention to Zobia, great defence. Whilst we had no subs this week, we managed to cover all positions, with plenty of changes to try different combinations. Keep up the great work girls & remember it's all about having a bit of fun. See you after the holidays. (PS: Kellie, hope your leg gets better soon.)
3 - B4			
2 - B1			
1 - A2			