

Gazelles Gazette

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

PLAYER & TEAM NEWS....

Just a reminder that Parents, Coaches and Players are to show the umpires support by cooperating with the removal of jewellery, and clipping nails.

This ensures the game starts on time and the younger umpires do not need to ask a player to comply with these rules - can be daunting before even starting the game. It should go without saying that negative comments directed at the umpires even within earshot are very distracting and undermines the umpire's confidence - Without these young umpires there would not be a competition at all, so please ensure your children or yourself as a player show the umpire respect regardless if you agree with the decisions made or not.

The BHSNA has requested that all children (in particular siblings of players) are continually supervised while at the Kellyville Netball Complex. There have been incidents including deliberate mess in the toilets and grounds, along with climbing in the garden beds.

CARPARK - This is a reminder to drivers to take care and drive at a slow speed in the carpark. Please be aware of pedestrians and in particular young children who are not predictable. Parents are encouraged to help children cross safely and quickly to their car or the courts and not amble slowly along the road where cars are trying to leave the complex. Your assistance in these matters is greatly appreciated.

Aside from all this we hope you are enjoying spectating, playing, coaching and umpiring and in general enjoying the game of Netball. Happy Netballing!

WHISTLE BLOWING NEWS

Thanks to all the girls who umpired in weeks 3 and 4; Sarah D, Sofie, Mithra, Tegan, Abbey and Alex.

I am mindful that our cadets have afternoon allocations for their own teams so have been trying not to allocate too many morning games to the cadets unless I know you are already out at the courts in the morning for coaching etc. If any girls are wanting to umpire games in the morning and I have not yet contacted you with allocations, please contact me (parfamily@bigpond.com or 0421 029 448) and I will roster you onto some games in future weeks.

A note for all your diaries - on Sunday 26 July the Level 1 Umpires Accreditation course will be held at Kellyville from 8.30am - 1.00pm. This course is ideal for both beginner umpires and also those wishing to improve their skills. It is also a pre-requisite for receiving a National Badge. It would be great to see all our Junior umpires at the course. You will need to bring a whistle and a Rule Book. If you are interested, please contact me ASAP. Last year the places were very limited and, as the course is offered to all clubs, it is important that I register you early. The cost of the course is usually \$35, however this year our generous sponsors, Necks Backs Sports, will be subsidising the cost. There may be still a small fee depending on the number of participants, but I will inform you closer on. - Kristin Parle Umpire Co-ordinator

WINTER FLEECEES

Now the weather is a little chilly, Gazelles Winter Fleecees are available for purchase for \$18 on Saturday's at the Gazelles Gazebo Kellyville Netball Courts or Contact Sandy Smuc on 0438 215 171

The fleecees are acceptable to wear when umpiring
Note: Sandy's number was incorrect on last Gazette

Coaching

The new Coaching Accreditation Levels have now been implemented. BHSNA will run Foundation and Development courses this year. For further details re coaching at BHSNA, contact Lynne Wearne coach-co@hotmail.com
- Kylie Cann Coaching Coordinator

Canteen Duty

Week 9 Sat 20 June

**WET WEATHER NUMBER
1902 260 520**

After 7am

Call costs 55c/min standard

Player Requirements

The following requirements are set and you may be asked to leave the court or not start at all if these requirements are not met:

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.

JEWELLERY - no earrings or other jewelry is acceptable on the court at any time. Everything must be removed before the game.

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WEEK 4- 9 MAY 2009

TEAM	VERSED	RESULT	COMMENTS
20 - 7 Years	OLOR	Win 5 - 0	Girls you were great, 5 girls on the court, with the opposition fielding a complete team and a sub, yet you WON. No more needs to be said. Great shooting for Georgia, who took is all by surprise and fantastic passing all around, nice, far and straight. Keep it up girls!
19 - 8 Years Wattle	St Michaels	Win 6 - 1	A great effort by all of the girls today. We were down 1 – 0 at half time but came home very strong with a great 2nd half. Chloe was outstanding and grabbed us 6 second half goals. Lauren and Abigail were excellent in the centre, moving the ball quickly down court. The girls are starting to spread out a lot more and creating more opportunities. The girls have continued to improve as they have a better understanding of the rules and basics of the game. Well done girls!
18-8 Years Grevillias	Winston Hills	Loss 1 -3	The score didn't do justice to a great game of netball by all the girls. Everybody was biting their nails willing the goals to go in!! Defence was superb as usual. Sarah was popping up everywhere, Saleha was in the thick of everything and Rachel did some great interceptions. Well done girls keep it up and great job assistant coach Sofie. Pip Stosic
17 - 9 Years Koalas			
16 - 9 Years Possums	Winston Hills	Loss 4 - 6	We came up against a tall side this week but we never gave up! We started off well with a great flowing game, although we lost it a bit during the 2nd and 3rd quarters. Towards the end of the 4th quarter we came back to just lose by two. Special mention to Sally, Gabby and Breanna who did brilliantly in defence and to Emma who had her first game at GS today.
15 - 10C	Tangara	Win 6 - 7	Girls what a great game! Whoa we won!! Great shooting Emma ,maddi and Anna. Olivia and Rosie what a great game! you have come such a long way! great centre work from Iarnii and Rachel. excellent defence from nati!
14 - 11D	North Rocks	Win 35 - 3	We got off fantastic start with our first goal being scored in the first 30 seconds. Everyone played very well today. Angela, Kate and Stevie shot extremely well, Elysia and Amy had a fantastic defense game, Yasmin played the game of her life and there was no stopping Zoe and Alannah in the centre court, they picked up any loose balls. Any ball that was even looking like straying our girls intercepted and our passes are improving. All that practice at training is paying off. Congratulations girls – well deserved.
13 - 11A			
12 - 12 B	Castle Hill Sports	Loss 7 - 27	Another loss unfortunately. They were the stronger team, although we dropped the ball a bit in second quarter. We will need to work strong on our shooting, with perhaps some dedicated shooters who are prepared to practice shooting at home during the week. Better next week girls, keep our heads high and try again
11 - 14D	BYE	BYE	BYE THIS WEEK
10 - Cadet 5	Gazelles	Win 48 - 14	What a great game by both the Gazelles Team. Some fast playing on both sides. Our girls managed to break away by the third quarter. Kristy was very impressive in the goal circle and made some great plays. Taylor and Sarah did an outstanding job too. Well done to Lara, Jess, Christine, Mary and Chelsea who played extremely well throughout the game. Some wonderful passes and saves were seen. Thank you to the parents who score for me when I am working. Kristy was our player of the game this week
8 - Cadet 5	Gazelles	Loss 14 - 48	A disappointing result this week. We were still in it at half time only 5 or 6 goals difference but we just fell away in the second half. Hannah & Maddison tried hard in defense and Tegan, Madison H & Claire shot well when given opportunities. Melis & Eliza interchanged at centre and ran hard all game. We need to concentrate on our passing and play the full game next week.
7 - Cadet 4	Oakhill Drive	Win 50 - 40	A sloppy game this week girls with lots of passes thrown away. However your great teamwork got you through helped by some awesome intercepts from all of you throughout the game. You will need to always remember the basics like getting in front of your players and accurate passing to continue the winning streak.

TEAM	VERSED	RESULT	COMMENTS
6 - Cadet 2			
5 - Cadet 3	North Rocks	Win 33 -23	A return to form vs our "arch rivals". Fantastic centre control from Alex A, intercepts and turnovers galore from Georgia & Jamie, strong and precise passing from Ally, Alayna everywhere she needed to be and great shooting from Rosie and Chloe. A great result.
4 - C2	Glenhaven	Win 32 - 26	WOW!! Our first win this season. Fantastic game. Great effort from everyone. We really deserved the win. Everyone played really hard. Keep it up. I'm sure there's plenty more wins to come. Thanks for cheering us on Nat.
3 -B4			
2 - B1			
1 - A2	Castle Hill Sports	Loss	A2. A good effort again this week but a close loss. Nicola and Sal tried hard but had just played in a tough win against Sutherland at State League. Lou proved her flexibility by playing at both ends-(not at the same time tho) and Bel shot well. It was a good steady effort showing plenty of promise against another undefeated team-we've played against 3 of them now so the "easy ones are ahead".

"TEAM QUOTE"...

"One Finger Can't Lift a Pebble." *Hopi Saying*