

2011 - Pre Season

Gazelles Gazette

Hello and welcome to the 2011 Netball season! We are expecting another positive and enjoyable year with plenty of opportunities for everyone to have a good time and to meet new people and succeed. The club has grown by some 50 players in the last two years and has a good spirit. Please observe all rules and etiquette whilst playing and supporting. If you have any need to speak to a committee member there is always one around the Gazebo or by courtside watching a game or helping an umpire. Good luck to all for the season ahead. Congratulations to our new rep players and we wish them all a very enjoyable experience. Jamie Simpson — President

CALENDAR

A calendar for the season, including Club meetings, is on our website under the "News" tab.

Round 1— April 2nd

Round 2 — April 9th

Break for a couple of weeks for the school holidays and Easter.

Round 3 — April 30th

UNIFORM

Just a reminder that the Gazelles uniform is our bodysuit, white sport socks which go up above the ankle and white lace-up runners. We have quality Gazelles socks in two lengths available for sale for \$10 and the Gazelles fleecy jumper for the bargain price of \$20 for those chilly winter days. Both items are available from our Uniform Officer, Sandy Smuc. Players in the 8am timeslot have been approved to wear long sleeve t-shirts and leggings in navy (not black) under their uniform if required. Jumpers cannot be worn during play. For those sunny days, soft neoprene sun visors can be worn. These are available from the canteen or the Sydney Netball Shop (Unit 44, 7 Hoyle Ave, Castle Hill) for a nominal price. Our preferred colour is navy, although some players have dark green from when we wore our old uniform. Hard caps, hard headbands and jewellery of any description are not allowed on the court. If ears have recently been pierced, the earrings still have to be removed and replaced at the end of the game. Fingernails, natural or synthetic, must be short and rounded and will be checked by the umpire before the game commences.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Congratulations to the following players for making BHSNA representative teams:

- * Danielle Wilkinson 14yrs TDP team
- * Kierena Groves 13 yrs Reps team
- * Ella Tessarolo 13 yrs TDP team
- * Gabriella Lawson 11 yrs development squad
- * Briony Mc Neill 11 yrs development squad

These players will be representing BHSNA at various carnivals during the netball season.



UMPIRING NEWS

Congratulations! 

Sofie Parle

for being one of only 20 umpires from various Associations so far selected for the State League Initiation Program (SLIP). Sofie will be umpiring State League Division 8 games for a period of 6 weeks. Well done Sofie!



TEAM ENVELOPES

All teams have a plastic envelope in the crate in the Gazelles gazebo. Can the Team Managers please check this envelope each week in case there is something there for their team. The teams' photo id books will be placed in the envelopes ready for Round 1.

Once collected, they should be kept with the kit bag for the duration of the season as they will be required each week.

ATTACHMENT D7: PARENT/ GUARDIAN CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behaviour, you must meet the following requirements with regard to your conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in your role as a parent/guardian.

1. If your child is interested, encourage them to participate in the appropriate netball activity. However, if your child is not willing to participate, do not force him or her. Remember, children are involved in organised activity for their enjoyment, not yours.
2. Focus upon your child's efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists your child in setting realistic goals related to his/ her ability by reducing the emphasis on winning.
3. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. Encourage your child to play always according to the rules.
5. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
6. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all players.
7. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.
9. Recognise and respect the value and importance of volunteer administrators, coaches and umpires. They give up their time and resources to provide recreational activities for players and deserve your support.
10. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
11. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.
12. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

The address for the whole code is <http://www.baulkhamhillsnetball.com.au/apps/uploadedFiles/news/133/codesofbehaviour.pdf>

www.gazellesnetballclub.org.au

Please email your weekly game reports and any photos which you would like published in the newsletter to: newsletter@gazellesnetballclub.org.au

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