



Takapuna Grammar School

Netball Start of Season

Newsletter 2010

Welcome players, parents, coaches and managers to the 2010 netball season due to start on the 1st May!

There is a lot in this newsletter – please take the time to read it and highlight everything that relates to you.

Trials

It has been an incredibly hard job this year selecting all 18 teams. There have been many supporters, coaches, parents and staff involved in this process and we want to take the time to thank all those involved – Sue Whatuira, Sally Wilson, Toni Ferens, Maree Stewart, Queenie, Chelle Tate, Michelle Wallace, Kanewa Stokes, Nicki Renouf and Sandy Watts. For those that helped us umpire – Miriam Giles and those many others we have missed – sorry! With out all of your help we wouldn't be able to put the 18 teams together.

Team numbers for the season

Netball North Harbour have this year decided to place the Y10 teams again in with the senior grades – so yes, it will mean Yr 10's might play girls from other schools who are Y13 but unfortunately this is not our decision – we just have to place our Y10 teams amongst our seniors. So with this in mind please take a note of your TGS team number from the list below.

Remember the first few weeks are grading so your team number might well change – please keep your eye on the netball noticeboard outside the sports department for changes after the grading rounds.

TGS 1 = Senior 1

TGS 2 = Senior 2

TGS 3 = Senior 3

TGS 4 = Senior 4

TGS 5 = Y10/1

TGS 6 = Y10/2

TGS 7 = Senior GOLD

TGS 8 = Senior 5

TGS 9 = Y10/3

TGS 10 = Y10/4

TGS 11 = Senior Social BLUE

TGS 12 = Senior Social GOLD

TGS 13 = Y10 Social 1

TGS 14 = Y10 Social 2

TGS Y9/1 = Y9/1

TGS Y9/2 = Y9/2

TGS Y9/3 = Y9/3

TGS Y9/4 = Y9/4

Coaches/Managers

Thank you to all those parents/volunteers/students who have offered to coach and manage this season. Without you we couldn't have 18 teams. All coaches/managers this season will be responsible for the team bag. This season there are no 'training' balls supplied outside the old gym as in the past. All teams will be given sufficient balls and bags for every team to have enough for training and Saturdays. If you have not picked up your bag for your team yet, please do so the first week back of Term 2 from the uniform shop. Please can all teams also pick up their water bottle holder from the sports office prior to the first game.

© = coach, M = manager

Senior 1 – Toni Ferens and Nicky Hill ©, Nicki Renouf (M)
Senior 2 - Maree Stewart ©, tbc (M)
Senior 3 – S Davies/Queenie Rowe ©, tbc(M)
Senior 4 – S Davies ©, tbc (M)
Senior 5 – S Davies ©, tbc(M)
Senior GOLD – Laura Cassin/Zoe Howes ©, tbc(M)
Senior Social BLUE – tbc
Senior Social GOLD – tbc
Y10/1 – Alli Smith/Celle Tate ©, Sandy Watts(M)
Y10/2 –Kanewa Stokes ©, Jo Sheehy(M)
Y10/3 – Kate Wanless/Lucy Stewart/Sammy Johnson©, Rhonda Lissington (M)
Y10/4 – Dewi Phan/Krissy Andrews/Olivia Brackenridge ©, Diana Horner (M)
Y10 Social 1 – Margie Bowden (M)
Y10 Social 2 – Susan McSweeney (M)
Y9/1 – Sue Whatuira/Georgia Wilson/Riane Ross ©, Stef Gesche (M)
Y9/2 – Sally Wilson/Katie Philp ©, Miriam Giles (M)
Y9/3 – Ashleigh Giles/Alyssa Stinson © , tbc(M)
Y9/4 – Claudia McEwen/Bronte O'Donnell-Clarke ©, tbc(M)

NOTE: I am still looking for coaches for Snr 4 and 5 – If you are interested, please call 486 9857 or if you would like to manage, please also contact me.

Court bookings for trainings

Due to the 18 teams we have this year and only 2 netball courts available for practices at TGS, it is VERY important that you book in your half court for trainings. The court bookings sheet is available for viewing outside the sports department – please book with Mrs Davies in the sports department asap so there will not be any double-ups.

Uniform situation

All players in 2010 will be playing in the navy Canterbury dress. Please make sure you have one for the first game on the 1st May. It is important that appropriate underwear is worn:

-Bras are to preferably be sports bras and either black or white (no straps to be showing off the shoulder during play).

- Underwear is to be appropriate netball attire and preferably black or navy.
- Socks are to be short and white with appropriate netball shoes.

Due to the temperatures on Saturdays at the courts we would like players to either wear their school jumper to warm up/waiting on the sideline OR the TGS sports fleece (\$45 on order from the uniform shop). No other multicolored jumpers to be worn. We would also encourage you to wear a TGS tracksuit if you have one.

Snr 1, Snr 2, Y10/1 and Y9/1 – will be issued with bond forms and they are able to bond a tracksuit and bag from the uniform shop for the season. Please make sure you pick this up before May 1st. Snr 1 also bond their dress.

Committee meeting

Parents - We have a TGS Netball committee that meets every month to discuss all things netball and we would love for more people to help us out on this committee. If you mentioned on your daughters registration form you would be willing to help, please come along to our next meeting on:

Monday 19th April , 5.30 – 6.30pm in the sports department office

It would also be great to have as many managers there as possible so all teams know what is going on with netball – so please join us if you are a manager this season!

For more information on the committee please contact Nicki Renouf on martyn.nicki@xtra.co.nz

Netball North Harbour (NNH) Umpiring course

For those interested in attending one of these block courses the dates are below (\$10 payable on the first night):

All 7.30-9pm

Block 2 Wed May 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Block 3 Wed June 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

Block 4 Wed July 21st, 28th, Aug 4th, 11th

Daytime class: Tues June 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 1-2.30pm

Contact lhoultham@xtra.co.nz

Ph 4806468 after 6pm

All teams (apart from Snr 1) will need to provide their own umpires again this season. Please remember that if the umpire has passed an umpiring course or higher it can be expected that the team contributes towards them of \$5 or more per game.

Draws

Draws will be available weekly outside the sports department OR see the NNH website www.netballnorthharbour.co.nz

Results

These will be displayed on the NNH website as well as tables of results from your divisions throughout the season.

Team Cards

These are to be picked up each week from the down stairs office at NNH BEFORE your game and kept/handed in with the scorecard each week after the game. Please make sure they are ticked off and are collected and handed in EACH week.

Information from NNH:

Again this season, all team officials will stand on the same sideline of the court together as per last year.

The team noted as Team 1 on the scorecard (first team listed to the left of the score card) for each game will be the team standing to the right of the scorer and timekeeper on the sideline.

Court 4 - all bags and teams AMI building side.

Courts 5&6 - all bags and teams motorway side.

Courts 7-13 - all bags and teams motorway side.

Courts 14-15 - all bags and teams fence side Courts 16-22 - all bags and teams motorway side.

Remember:

Please ensure someone from your team stands next to the scorer in all quarters of the game. It can be expected that each school scores for half a game each.

If you find you have a problem during the game with a player/umpire/parent or someone else, it is IMPERATIVE you do something about it DURING the game. Nothing can be done after the game has finished – both with the person concerned or a difference in score. Please approach the downstairs office DURING the game for an independent NNH representative to view the concern while it is happening.

We look forward to an exciting season of netball in 2010. If you have any concerns please contact the TIC at TGS – Mrs S Davies on s.davies@takapuna.school.nz or ph 09 486 9857

Thanks,
From the TGS Netball Committee