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New Season Welcome

Welcome to our new netball club. We hope you are looking forward to a great season of netball ahead.

Parklands Netball Club and its teams are as much yours as they are ours. We would like to remind all players and their families that participating in sport should be for fun. Your coaches are here to help you learn and develop skills.

At present we have 40 playing members and five netball teams – 3 junior and 2 open age teams.

The committee would like to thank you for your commitment to joining our club and ask that all players and spectators be mindful of good sportsmanship. Please read the Codes of Behaviour with care so that everybody enjoys a fantastic season.

We welcome parent participation and there are details further in on how you can join the fun and volunteer. If you would like to become a team manager, join a team or share ideas please talk with the Club Secretary.

All the best for the Spring 2008 netball season!

Happy Netballing
The Committee

Training Times

The following training times have been confirmed for the remainder of the netball season.

- 13/Under Teams: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- 15/Under Team: 6:00pm - 7:00pm
- Open (17s) Team: 6:00pm - 7:30pm
- Open Age Team: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

If you have concerns with attending these training times, please talk with Louise or Lucas.

Special Dates

Please mark these dates in your calendar. There is no netball training during the school holidays!

18th Jul – Netball Training starts after school holidays

First Game

- 15th Jul** – Tuesday Night Comp
- 17th Jul** – Thursday Night Comp
- 19th Jul** – Saturday Comp

No Netball Training

- 26th Sep** – Term 3 School Holidays
- 3rd Sep** – Term 3 School Holidays
- 31st Sep** – Melb Cup Long Weekend

12th Dec – Presentation Night

Season fixtures are not available yet. You will be contacted during the last week of the school holidays with the time of your first match by phone.



Fees Reminder

A reminder to all players and their families that playing fees are now due.

Next instalment for fees is required on 18th July – when we return from the school holiday break.

Thank you to all families who have paid their fees. Fees are a vital component of organised sport and we thank you for your promptness.

Safety at Training Nights

An important note to all parents:

Siblings, family and friends playing on the stadium monkey bars or climbing rack is not allowed.

Playing on this equipment is at own risk and any injury incurred is not covered under our netball insurance provided for with use of the training venue. It is unsafe for the players as it interferes with space along the sideline of the court.

Please discourage all children from playing on this equipment.

Looking for Volunteers

Parents, as you may have noticed the stadium can be quite a cold venue at training nights. The committee is happy to provide a tea and coffee service in the stadium foyer area. If you would like to co-ordinate this task please talk with Louise. It would involve managing supplies and providing supervision so that siblings do not play near the kettle. A very casual role but a great way to meet parents and be involved!

Team Manager Requests

A call to duty for super-organisers! Each team is required to have a team manager. This is a simple role with the following responsibilities:

- Bring team bag to each match;
- Ensure the official score sheet is completed;
- Ensure our team provides a scorer at each match (Co-ordinate a parent roster to share this workload)
- Complete and return Match Day Club Team sheet to club – this is for game and goal counts.
- Support the coach if required – memos on who may be away at training/games etc.

If you are interested in this role for your child's team, please speak with Louise or Lucas.

Uniform Update

Skirts are in production and will be available for the first match. Skirts will be loaned to players and provided at matches. This is due to rotating the skirts through teams to minimise costs while production of the full uniform is made available.

All players are asked to wear a white t-shirt to games and short bike pants or sports briefs, so that skirt can be slid on quickly before games. All skirts will need to be returned at the conclusion of the game.

Full bodysuits and matching playing tops are in production and should be available mid to late season. You will be properly fitted for your choice of skirt or bodysuit over the coming weeks.



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Woolworths Grant

Our Club is pleased to share with you the good news that it has received a grant of \$1000 from Woolworths Supermarkets.

The grant is a part of the **Fresh Food Kids Community Grant Program** conducted by Woolworths Supermarkets.

Parklands Netball Club is a proud recipient of this grant as there were over 12,000 applications Australia wide.

We would ask that where possible you support Safeway supermarkets in kind. Our local store is Heidelberg.

The grant monies have been allocated to club set up costs including training aids, goal post padding, uniform outlays and player incentives and awards.

Check out www.freshfoodkids.com.au for great fun food ideas for kids.



Team Lists

Parklands Netball will be fielding these teams in the Spring 2008 season:

- Parklands Angophoras - 13/U Saturday
- Parklands Ancacias - 13/U Tuesday
- Parklands Banksias - 15/U Tuesday
- Parklands Melalucaei - Open Age (17s)
- Parklands Waratahs - Open Age

All team names are native flowers to Australia!

Parklands Ancacias

Jillian Dowell
Bianca Hodgkins
Jessica Moebus
Jasmin McLoon
Grace O'Neil Paterson

Nadia Nieuwhof
Jessie Schulz
Lauren Stewart
Emma Williams

Parklands Angophoras

Morgan Appleby
Brooke Bartlett
Lisa Betts
Tayla Cooper
Jillian Dowell
Samantha Farley

Isabella Egerton
Jasmin McLoon
Jessica Moebus
Ruby Smyth
Katie Yorke
Taylah Carr

*Note: 3 more players and this team will be spilt into two teams. If you have interested friends please talk with Louise. That will mean more game time for everyone!

Parklands Banksias

Beth Allen
Briony Cole
Klara Cole
Caitlin Laws
Wilson
Rachel Lee

Amy Nicholson
Keely White
Emma Williams
Shannon

Parklands Melalucaei

Amy Ansell
Andi Ceniti
Stefanie Ouliaris
Jenna Thomas

Erin West
Megan West
Emily Zerella
Tayla Booth

Parklands Waratahs

Gay Booth
Gaye Harris
Angela Goodhew
Tracey Goodhew

Melissa Sterry
Colleen Topping
Eliza Turner
Jacqui McClusky



Sportsmanship & Behaviour

Your behaviour on and around the netball courts reflects on you as an individual and the club as a whole.

Parklands Netball Club expects all its players to display good sportsmanship and asks that players and their families read the Codes of Behaviour following prior to the season commencing. Coaches will be supporting and endorsing these Codes of Behaviour throughout the season.

SPECTATOR CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



In addition to Netball Victoria's General Code of Behaviour, as a spectator in any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Victoria, a Region, an Affiliated Association or an Affiliated Club, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Most players (in particular children) participate in netball activities for fun. They are not participating for entertainment of spectators only.
2. Applaud good performance and efforts by all players. When watching a game congratulate both teams upon their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
3. Respect the umpires' and coaches decisions. If there is a disagreement, follow the appropriate procedure in order to question the decision and teach children to do likewise.
4. Never ridicule or scold a player for making a mistake during a competition. Positive comments are motivational.
5. Condemn the use of violence in any form, be it by administrators, coaches, players, umpires or parents/guardians.
6. Show respect for your team's coach, the umpire and opponents. Without them there would be no game.
7. Encourage players to play according to the rules and the official decisions, and develop your own knowledge of the rules.
8. Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul language, and not harassing administrators, coaches, players or umpires.
9. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

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JUNIOR PLAYER CODE OF BEHAVIOUR



1. Participate because you enjoy it, not just to please parents and coaches.
2. Play by the rules - Know the rules
3. Participate fairly and safely.
4. Abide by decisions, without argument or bad temper.
 - Captains have the right to approach an umpire during an interval or after the game for clarification of any rule.
 - Approach the umpire in a courteous and polite way.
5. Cooperate with your coach, and other players.
 - Verbal abuse of officials or other players, deliberate fouling or provoking an opponent and throwing or damaging equipment is not acceptable or permitted.
 - Treat all players as you would like to be treated.
 - Ensure that at all times your behaviour is fair.
 - Be a patient and enthusiastic supporter of fellow players.
6. Applaud all good play, by your own team and opponents.
7. Be a responsible team member.
 - Always be on time.
 - Encourage and assist all players.
 - Attend all training sessions.
 - Ensure you always bring the appropriate uniform and equipment to training and/or matches.
8. Do not engage in practises that affect sporting performance alcohol, tobacco and drug use).
9. Respect and acknowledge the contribution of those who create the opportunity for you to play.
 - Volunteers scorers, coaches, timekeepers, umpires, and administrators

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