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NETBALL KAPITI NEWSLETTER



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Pre-Season Newsletter- February 2009

Welcome

Welcome to the new season, the purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of important dates for 2009.

Thanks to our Stirling Sports rebate scheme each Primary team will receive a ball following their registration.

Season Dates

Our season commences for all grades on May 2. There is no play on Queens Birthday weekend, 31 May, nor the 11 and 18 of July. The season concludes on August 22, with August 29 being a Reserve Day. The Future Ferns season finishes on 8 August. All dates, draws, results and training sessions will be on our website:

www.netballkapiti.org.nz

Netball Development

We have a full list of training sessions available in the lead up to the season. The first major opportunity is an extended weekend of netball development on 21st and 22nd of March. This weekend is aimed at all levels of netball players (aged 13 to 19), umpires and coaches.

The development weekend will be based at Te Rauparaha Arena in Porirua and will be attended by netballers from across our Region. Sessions will be taken by a great range of very knowledgeable presenters, and it will cater for all players, coaches and umpires of all abilities. Registrations for the weekend are required; forms for these and more information are attached.

AGM:

Our AGM is on 30 March, 7 p.m. We require one delegate from each club/school to be present at our AGM. We are also seeking additional Board Members as long standing Board Members, Sarah Canham and Mark Lynch are standing down. Their contributions to Netball Kapiti have been immense and they will be missed on the Board. Being a Board Member is a great way to be involved in netball and your community.

Coaches and umpires who register for the weekend through Netball Kapiti will receive a 50 % reduction of their registration fee.

Team Registrations

Team registrations are due on 09 April 2009, (that's the Thursday before Good Friday). We need to have team lists and the number of teams your club/college/school wish to enter by that date so we can plan grades and draws.

We also have the following coaching sessions planned, all of which will be held at Te Atiawa:

27 April: 7 p.m., Getting Started in Coaching Course, a Netball New Zealand course which is a pre-requisite for further NNZ coaching sessions. A great introduction to netball coaching, all participants receive a very valuable Coaching Toolkit.

30 April: 7 p.m. Future Fern coach and managers session, a session to explain the rotation system, essential for all Future Fern coaches and managers.

4 May: 7 p.m. First Steps to Coaching, a session to cover the basics of coaching, how to run a practice plus skills and drills: "Coaching for Dummies", Te Atiawa 7 p.m. Please register your interest in these sessions with Amy, 902 1249, amy@netballkapiti.org.nz.

Registration Fees:

Registration fees for 2009 have been set as the following:

- Clubs: \$555 per team of ten, \$25 for each additional player,
- Colleges: \$345 per team of ten, \$14 for each additional player,
- Primary School: \$230 per team.

Umpiring Training Sessions

A general all round Umpiring session is scheduled for Sunday 26 April at Te Atiawa, 10 to 12 noon. Umpires of all abilities are welcome to this session, as with all umpiring sessions please come ready to umpire, bring a whistle, drink bottle and wear suitable attire.

Further umpiring sessions will also be available, details of these plus news of our Umpires Group meetings will be posted on our website, when available.

Representative Programme

We an exciting Representative Programme planned for the year including the participation of our Senior Representative team in the Regional Super League. The Super League competition will commence in June and club teams taking part in the SuperLeague from Hutt Valley and Wellington will not be playing in their Centres' competitions during that time. The SuperLeague will be a fantastic opportunity for our top players to play a high level of netball during season.

We have been very fortunate to secure the services of Bubs Rewiti to coach our Townscape Construction SuperLeague team, we are very grateful for the continued support of Townscape Construction whose sponsorship has made this appointment possible.



Our Age Group Representative programme commences with trials for U15 and U17 players taking place on 29 March and 5 April.

The first tournament for these teams, and our U15 Development team, will be the Wellington Combined Centres Tournament over Queens Birthday weekend which we are hosting this season.

The Year 7 and Year 8 representative programme commences with trials taking place in May, these dates will be announced shortly.

Primary Pre-Season Training

Training sessions for Year 7 and Year 8 Primary children will be taking place at Te Atiawa on Monday evenings, 5:30 to 7 p.m, commencing on 2 March. All Year 7 and Year 8 children are welcome to these sessions, a big thank you to Andrea Hadfield for her running of these.

Holiday Programme

Netball Kapiti will again be running a holiday programme, it will be on 20-24 April, Monday to Friday of the second week of school holidays. Contact Amy to register, 902 1249, amy@netballkapiti.org.nz.

Stirling Sports Rebate System

Buying netball equipment, shoes etc? Go to Stirling Sports in Coastlands, state that you play your Netball in Kapiti and your purchase will go towards the rebate system we have with Stirling Sports. They give us a percentage of all netball sales involving Netball Kapiti, this is then spent on further equipment for our Centre. Through this system we have acquired netballs which will ensure each Primary school team will be given a netball at Registration time. Buy local, support Stirling Sports and Netball Kapiti at the same time.

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