



HARBOURSIDE NETBALL CENTRE



Tēnā koutou katoa, Welcome back to our 2019 Season. Happy New Year to you all on behalf of our Board and Management here at Harbourside Netball Centre. We hope you are all gearing up to enjoy a great Netball season with us.

We welcome back our Board Members and congratulate Pam Clayton and Leanne Emery who were newly elected at the Annual General Meeting. A big thank you to Sharyn Golding who was a co-opted member of the board for a number of months covering an absence.

The subject of affiliation fees was discussed at the Annual General Meeting of which the board advised there would be no changes to fees during 2019. A breakdown of fees is listed on page 5.

Awards and Recognition

Volunteers are the lifeblood of any organisation and it is important to honour and recognise these valuable people.

Christine Healey (Hobbie) was awarded the Volunteer of the Year Award during 2018 at the WBOP Sports awards. An outstanding achievement and one that is well deserved.

Myself and Tania were privileged to attend the Awards night alongside Hobbie and to mingle with many more deserved volunteers and prize nominees in multiple categories.

It was a great night and I felt really proud that one of our long-standing volunteers was recognised for this award.

Well done Hobbie!



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A big thank you to Nicola Compton who has now completely stepped away from the CEO role here at Harbourside, however not before ensuring I was ready to fly on my own. We wish Nicki the best with her future endeavours. Nicki will still play a big part at Harbourside in her various voluntary roles.

Nicki was deservedly awarded the Supreme Award at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards.



Annette Friel was recognised at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards for her Service and Diligence.

Annette can be commended for her support during the year assisting operations at our Wednesday and Saturday Competitions. She is a great lady who with her big smile is a well-known face at our Competition Office Window.

Annette is a long-standing umpire who gets in and helps on every occasion which is invaluable.

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Lucy was recognised at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards as the Most Promising Umpire 2018.

Lucy has just taken off this season with energy, commitment and motivation.

Lucy as young as she is, shows confidence and drive.

We can be very proud of Lucy and her achievements this year.

Lucy was selected to umpire the Finals game at AIMS.



Connor Pascoe was recognised at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards as the Emerging Umpire 2018.

Connor is a well-known face at Harbourside who is commended for his constant commitment to development in this field.

Connor is a very confident, young umpire and in years to come we will no doubt continue to celebrate his accomplishments.

Connor regularly umpires for our Premier Senior League and was selected to umpire the Finals game at AIMS.

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Netball Competitions 2019

Year 7 & 8 Intermediate Competition

GRADING

Intermediate grading will take place on Saturday 11th May 2019.

START OF INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION

All Intermediate teams will begin their 2019 competition on Saturday 18th May 2019

INTERMEDIATE REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE

All Intermediate registrations are due by Thursday 11th April 2019. Ensure all teams are registered. If you have not named all your players by this date, ensure you have the team name registered. You will have up until the 10th May (day prior to grading) to name all players. All registrations will be completed on our Friendly Manager registrations site. **All teams will choose the grade they would like to grade for at time of registration.**

DATA BASE

Ensure all details are completed for each player including birthdate, email and mobile number. As these will be parent details leave the mobile and email information blank next to the player and add this information to Primary contact details (this will be parent details) It is important that parent details go in primary contact information as the system will not accept duplicate email/mobile information if entered under participants (this applies for those with multiple children in our system including all HNC grades). **Ensure all parent contact information is entered under primary contact.**

COACHING COURSE FOR YEAR FOR YEAR 7 AND 8 COACHES

Foundation coaching course Wednesday 3rd April 2019, 6-8pm. This will be held at Harbourside Netball Centre. Contact the office to register.

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Format

Grading Saturday 11th May 2019
Five (5) weeks of round robin play.
Re-grading between sections.
Further five (5) weeks of round robin play.
Semi-finals and playoffs – **Saturday 24th August 2019**
Finals and playoffs – **Saturday 31st August 2019**

Netball Convenor/Teacher in Charge

Every school must designate one person as their Netball Convenor or Teacher in Charge of Netball and their role is to liaise directly with the netball centre on behalf of all their team/s. We really appreciate only having to deal with one person. All enquiries/queries or amendments must be made through that person only.

Umpires

Every team is required to provide an umpire. It is the responsibility of the teams to fulfil this requirement **every week**.

Please be reminded any verbal confrontations with umpires will not be tolerated. Team captains may approach the Umpire for clarification at quarter/half time. Any complaints can be forwarded to our Umpire Co-ordinator at umpire@harboursidenetball.co.nz or alternatively to the centre manager at manager@harboursidenetball.co.nz

Fees 2019

The fees for the 2019 netball season are: **\$520.00 per team**

From that fee, we pass on \$128.50 as outlined below:

Waikato BOP Zone	\$91.00
Netball NZ	\$37.50

There are two options for payment:

1. By cheque made payable to Harbourside Netball Centre Inc
2. Internet banking – Harbourside Netball Centre 03-0435-0556307-00. Please state team name or invoice number as a reference.

Competition Format

Year 7 and 8 competition commences on Saturday 18th May 2019 and comprises of, 2 x 5 weeks of round robin play (with promotion/relegation between rounds), semi-finals and finals. **Grading will be held on Saturday 11th May 2019**

Game times generally are as follows:

Year 7 – 9:30am

Year 8 – 8:30am

These times may differ slightly depending on number of teams entered in 2019

Playing time is 4 x 10-minute quarters, 2 minutes at the quarter breaks and the half time break. All timing is controlled by Harbourside on a central sound.

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Cancellations

Please note that if we will only cancel due to **severe weather conditions that pose a Health & Safety risk**. These games will be played the following Saturday. We have 1 back up date following the conclusion of this competition. If, unlucky with the weather we will use back up dates following AIMS if necessary. All cancellations will be posted on the website, Facebook and via our centre phone voice message.

Cancellations times: Saturday 7am

Grades

These shall be determined by Harbourside Netball Centre. Please note the following:

1. Boys are eligible to play but only a maximum of three (3) per team. One in each third of the court.

Points

Win	= 4 points
Draw	= 2 points
Loss by 3 or less	= 1 point
Loss	= 0 points
Default Win	= 4 points awarded to non-offending team
Default Loss	= 4 point deducted from offending team

Semi Finals and Finals Format

Team seeded 1st in grade/section shall play the team seeded 4th in grade/section.

Team seeded 2nd in grade/section shall play the team seeded 3rd in grade/section.

The winner of 1 v 4 shall play the winner of 2 v 3 to determine the final games.

There shall be no draws in semis and finals. In the event that the scores are level at full-time the game shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

Scorecards

Every team is required to fill out the back of the scorecard with all playing members prior to the game commencing, initials and surname must be clearly hand written. It is the responsibility of the teams to ensure the scorecard is returned immediately to the downstairs office at the end of the game.

Defaults

Five (5) players constitute the minimum number for a playing team.

Defaults are of concern and **SHOULD NOT HAPPEN**. It is extremely frustrating and inconvenient for both the centre and non-offending teams. Teams need to be more committed and must take every effort to field a team week in and week out for the duration of the competition. Regulation changes have been made to make this easier for teams to abide by. **Any defaults that are not reported at least 24hours prior to the start of game day will be fined \$25.**

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Deferred Games

There shall be NO deferred games.

Playing Up

Please refer to updated regulations. These will be sent out shortly.

Unregistered Players

Please refer to updated regulations. These will be sent out shortly.

Lead the Cheer

Harbourside will introduce the Lead the Cheer initiative in 2019 with a focus on great behaviours while participating, spectating and officiating the game of netball.

Parent and Officials Workshops will be offered as part of this initiative along with volunteers spreading the lead the cheer message at our Centre.

The objective of this initiative is to reduce the number of incidents where inappropriate verbal abuse is used as the normal way we communicate during games.

Any incidents of misconduct will be dealt with in line with our Zero Tolerance and Complaint Regulations. These can be found in our Regulations which are on the website.

First Aid

Due to the cost, we do not have paramedics on site. All teams must provide their own medical kit and have it courtside each week. Ice is available from the downstairs office. First Aid kits are available for purchase at very competitive prices. Eftpos is available

Uniform and Dress Code

The playing uniform of a school must be approved and registered. A school team may not change their uniform without the approval of HNC.

Correct Netball Uniform is to be worn by all teams at all times during play.

Players are not permitted to wear coloured stockings, rugby socks, skivvies or bike pants that hang below the uniform. Players need to set an example and take pride in the uniform they wear and the club/team they represent.

Dispensation may be approved for any medical issues. Approval must be sought from HNC management.

Jewellery, Fingernails and Hair

As per rule 5.1.1 (iv) of the Rules of Netball:

Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:

- a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape
- b) A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape
- c) Fingernails must be short and smooth
- d) Hair must be suitably tied back

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Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of every organisation and we simply could not function without their support. They are the unsung heroes, the cog in the wheel and they do it all for the love of netball. Harbourside attributes much of its success to these wonderful people. If you or someone you know is willing to volunteer, we would dearly love to hear from you. There are numerous roles you can be actively involved with. Please give us a call if you are interested in volunteering your services this season. Please refer to our website for all volunteer roles available

No Exceptions Netball Programme

Helen Dodge introduced this exceptional programme and it is now in its 12th Year. This great initiative was developed to support a special group of people. The 'No Exceptions' Netball Programme provides a lot of joy to those who participate in it. If you are keen to help or if you know of anyone who might benefit from this programme call the office 575 9917.

Coaching Workshops

The focus of Harbourside Netball Centre is to provide clear pathways for our coaches. There are a number of coaching workshops on offer at the centre during 2019. Whether you are a beginner coach, a player turned coach or a coach wanting to take it to the next level, there are many opportunities available in 2019. Check out the Harbourside website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz for all the coaching workshops that have been planned for this season under the "Coaching Tab".

Umpiring

The focus of Harbourside Netball Centre is to provide clear pathways for our umpires. We have an Umpires Group led by our Umpire Co-ordinator.

So, whether you are just starting out in your umpiring journey or been on the journey for a while, the Umpires Group is here to support you with workshops, mentoring and general guidance. Please contact the office ops@harboursidenetball.co.nz if you are wanting to join. or see our website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz for further information.

Netballs

To avoid any confusion Netball New Zealand recommends a size 5 netball for Year 7 & 8.

Disputes

In the event of a dispute arising from a game, the protest/complaint must be lodged in writing (using the Complaints Form) and follow the Complaints Procedure as outlined in the Harbourside Netball Centre Regulations. The forms and Regulations can be found on our website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz

Intermediate Competition Regulations

For the full Harbourside Netball Centre Regulations please visit our website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz

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