



# Williamstown Juniors Netball Club

*Participation - Enjoyment - Commitment - Skills Development - Team Spirit*

## NEWSLETTER SUMMER SEASON 2018-19

### KEY CONTACTS

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### SUMMER SEASON LAUNCH

Great to see all the teams kick off the summer season on Saturday 13th Oct , many excited little netballers and some butterflies in the stomach as well. Some wins and loses but the main thing being the enjoyment on their faces and the families getting right into barracking. We have a total of 15 teams registered for our Saturday juniors competition, looking forward to watch our teams develop and have fun!

### PREPPING FOR THE SEASON LAUNCH

It does take a lot of planning behind the scenes to organise the teams with many changes across ages groups , new players and also divisions. A big thank you to Nicki Bokma who coordinated the teams with all coaches to setup our teams for a great season. Nikki has resigned now from her position but is still a passionate supporter who will pitch in as we settle all players during the transition of the summer season.

Below are key contacts for team selection inquiries and any coaching matters - please note the name of the below contact in any email correspondence so it can be forwarded on promptly. Please send emails to [netball@williamstownjuniorsnetballclub.com.au](mailto:netball@williamstownjuniorsnetballclub.com.au)

- Team Selection: Rachael West and Melanie McVeigh
- Coach Liaison: Rachael West

Also a big thank you to our parents and old players that have volunteered as Coaches and Team Managers , we could not run the club without you and I'm sure all our players deeply appreciate the time given to training and game day.

### WE WANT YOU!

If you are interested in Coaching or contributing in some way , please let us know as we are still looking for Parents/ Players or even enthusiastic netballers to be part of developing our teams at WJNC. More hands make light work , please email WJNC if you would like to assist in anyway.

### POSITIONS VACANT

Also we are still look for the following positions to be filled, these roles can be shared as well if that works better for time commitment;

- Umpire Coordinator - Urgently required
- Uniform Coordinator
- Netsetgo Coordinator
- Newsletter Coordinator

Please contact the club for further details.

## 2018 WINTER SEASON ACHIEVEMENTS

At Altona Netball Association they award at the end of each season the best & fairest awards, again our players have been acknowledged across our age groups which we are super proud of!

Pinched our WJNC Insta updates to share our player pics below for; Addison West, Caitlin Munro, Daisy Williams, Tess Woltsche, Jade Simoni, Tess Trigger, Maya Eastwood, Kyah Vaughan.

FOLLOW WJNC @ Instagram: @williamstownjuniorsnetball



A huge congratulations also goes to our very own Lauren Wood who has been chosen to progress through to State Team squad selections for 17/U and 19/U teams!

## MELBOURNE CUP WEEKEND

Just a reminder that the ANA competition still runs over the Cup Weekend, hopefully we can pull together most teams for match day but please let your team manager / coach know in advance.

### SAVE THE DATE



We always get super excited for our Christmas Breakup with our teams.

Keep **Monday 3rd December** free for a 6pm breakup at the Williamstown Botanical Gardens, Kris Kringle, BYO chairs & dinner.

The kids have a great time sharing KK presents and playing freely through our beautiful gardens, low fuss for our parents at this busy time of year.

## GENERAL CLUB UPDATES

### CLUB FEES

Prompt payment of fees is appreciated and greatly assists in the effective running of the Club, last due date 16th November. Late or non-payment of fees is likely to result in the non-financial player being unable to continue playing. Please follow the link below, or contact the club via email if you would like to discuss a payment plan.

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?fl=1&type=1&id=33468&entityid=46121>

### CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

WJNC fully supports and operates under Netball Victoria's Codes of Behaviour for junior players and parents/guardians. We have included them at the end of this newsletter, so if you are new to our club or haven't seen them for a while, please take the time to acquaint yourself with them. WJNC administrators, coaches, team managers, players, parents and spectators are expected to abide by these Codes. These Codes have been developed by sports professionals and are in place for a reason - to protect, support & encourage ALL involved in junior sport to do the right thing. We are all responsible for acting appropriately, especially in front of our children, who are playing sport for fun, fitness and social interaction. We ask that you act thoughtfully and carefully at all times.

### AND A FEW REMINDERS...

#### UNIFORMS

If your player has grown out of their dress or top, let our uniform coordinator Sally Cleary know (0415 326 959 [sajlc@bigpond.com](mailto:sajlc@bigpond.com)) She will be happy to take it off your hands. We buy back pre loved dresses for \$30.

## WAITING LIST AND CURRENT DETAILS

If you know of anyone who would like to play with WJNC, refer them to the club via our email address.. Please let us of any changes to your contact details. You will also need to update your MyNetball account. We need your current email address, postal address and phone number.

## PROBLEMS, QUESTIONS

Your team managers will be happy to help out with any queries. Any questions, problems or complaints should be addressed to the club's email address.

## UMPIRES

Williamstown Juniors supports ANA's statement (below) regarding umpires and we require that our families respectfully comply.

"Comments from team officials/players/spectators to umpires will not be tolerated. Any complaints are to be given on the day, by the team official, to the Umpires' supervisors who are training the inexperienced umpires. Please remember that the players are taught how to play, therefore allow the umpires to learn how to umpire."

## SCORING REMINDERS

**Competent Scorer** – Altona Netball Association insists that each team provides a RESPONSIBLE and COMPETENT scorer at each match. Because of ongoing difficulties with scoring, we now ask that only ADULTS score for our games. Each family needs to know how to correctly complete the scoresheet. Scoring for netball is very straight forward. See attached for an example of a correctly completed score sheet. You should ask your team manager to assist if you are unsure.

**Totals** - Just a reminder that scoresheets must be totalled and signed for the winning team to receive four points – if incomplete, 2 points are awarded to each team. If you are scoring, please double check that this is done, even if you weren't the one filling out the sheet.

**Fill-ins** - If you have a fill-in player, contact the club to find out how to complete the scoresheet or check with the ladies in the netball room who are always happy to help. An incorrectly completed scoresheet can result in your team losing up to 8 points.

**Outside courts** - The first named team for 12:15 game on Courts 7 & 8 are to pick up the scoreboard from the Netball room each week. First named team scorer for 5:05 games on Court 7 & 8 are to return the scoreboard to the Netball room.

# NETBALL VICTORIA'S INFORMATION SHEETS & RESOURCES

## CODE OF BEHAVIOUR – PARENT / GUARDIAN

Last Updated: November 2016

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

1. Fully comply with the Child Safety in Netball Code of Conduct.
2. 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.
3. Focus upon your child's effort 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.
4. Teach your child that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Encourage your child to always play according to the rules.
6. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by all players
8. If you disagree with an umpire or coach raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question their judgement and honesty in public.
9. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse.



10. 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.
11. Be a model of good sports behaviour for children to copy.
12. Be courteous in communication with administrators, coaches, players and umpires. Teach children to do likewise.
13. Support the use of age appropriate development activities and modified rules.

## **CODE OF BEHAVIOUR – JUNIOR PLAYER**

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In addition to Netball Victoria's General Code of Behaviour, as a player 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 regards to your conduct during any such activity or event.

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