



# WAKATIPU NETBALL CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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## SEASON FORMAT

We hope everyone is enjoying their start to the netball season. Now that grading and the first competition game has come and gone, we would like to clarify the season format.

### Juniors - Yr 3-8

**Years 3, 4 & 5** – Finals are being held on Saturday 29 June. This is a round robin competition, with shortened games and finals to conclude. Teams play in their year groups.

**Years 6, 7 & 8** – Finals on Saturday 6 July. This is the first weekend of the school holidays. This is a round robin competition, with shortened games and finals to conclude. Year 6 play in their year group.

Our committee is continually trying to enhance the experience for all players and this season we have altered our end of season carnival for year 7 & 8 and introduced a new category. Teams will now play in a Year 8A, Year 7A and Year 7/8 Combined grade with the WNC Junior Committee determining which teams are placed in each category.

Prizegiving will be held after the finals for all players to attend after each finals day at the Events Centre.

### Seniors - Yr 9 to Premier

Competition rounds: 25 May – 21 July 2019 (8 weeks)

Finals: 27 July and 29 August 2019

**Grand final: Monday 5 August 2019**

Finals will be for Premier, Senior A and Senior B Grades only. Senior C and social teams will have a finals day on 6 July 2019.

No netball for seniors on 13<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

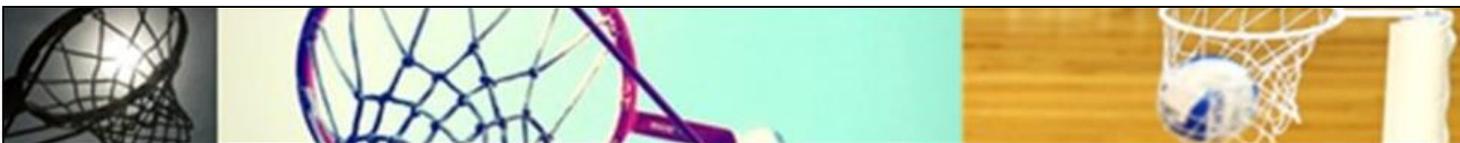
### Draws

Published weekly on our website for Juniors (Outside Draw).

Yrs 7 and 8 which will be included on the Inside Draw/ Senior Draw which will be published on our website a couple of weeks in advance.

### Cancellations

Cancellations of games due to weather will be posted on our Facebook page and website. Sports coordinators from each school will also be notified. We endeavour to make a decision on outside games no later than 9am.



## WHO'S WHO

As we are the provider of netball within the Queenstown Lakes District from year 3 to adults we aim to deliver a quality competition that recognises and supports netball at all levels. Our organisation is run by a small handful of volunteers and given we don't have a central point of contact at the courts at the Events Centre, we would like to introduce you to our team.

### President – Louise McNaughton



Louise has been involved in netball all her life. She started playing at age 6 in Sydney and played representative netball throughout her teenage years. Louise moved to Queenstown 9 years ago and has since been coaching High School and representative teams for our Centre while also playing and umpiring.

and our.....

### Junior Co-ordinator / Treasurer – Sue Albrecht

### Umpire Co-ordinator – Jane Hughes

### Representative Co-ordinator / Wakatipu High School Chair – Kay O'Connell

### Secretary – Debbie Lindsay

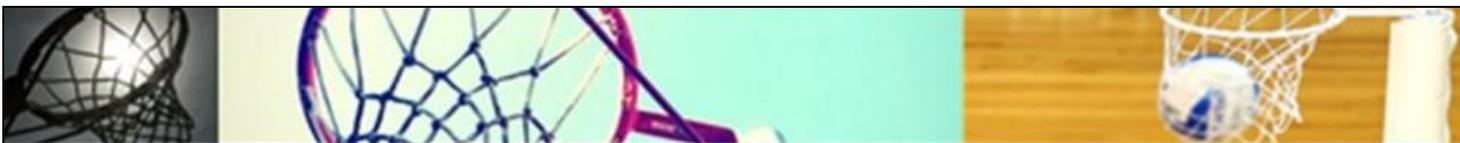
We welcome newcomers and encourage anyone who would like to be involved in our Centre to come forward and introduce yourself.

If you have any questions, feedback or issues throughout the season, please contact the above people or Louise at [president@wakitipunetball.co.nz](mailto:president@wakitipunetball.co.nz).

## SPONSORSHIP

Thank you to Sign It Signs for our eye-catching sign at the end of Court 3! We are always looking for sponsors so please get in touch for sponsorship opportunities.





## UMPIRING

Our Junior Umpires have completed their Introductory to Netball course and are now ready to umpire competition games. You will notice these young umpires wearing blue vests and we would appreciate your support and encouragement on the side line. We also have adults which will be umpiring this year for the first time in the Senior competition. Just like playing, these umpires are also learning and your support is vital to their development and will help in-still confidence in these umpires.

Umpiring gives our players and supporters a better understanding of the rules and the game and therefore, if you or your child are interested in umpiring please contact our umpire co-ordinator, Jane Hughes. Should you have any other questions or concerns about umpiring within the Centre, please contact our President, Louise McNaughton in the first instance.

## REPRESENTATIVE

Our U17 representative team competed in Christchurch over the Queens Birthday weekend and were undefeated all tournament.



Our U14 and U15 representative teams will be competing at the following tournaments:

- 11 August 2019 – Eastern Southland (Gore)
- 18 August 2019 – Central Otago (Alexandra)

Trials for these teams will be held over the coming month and further details will be provided in due course.

We are working with other Centres within our Zone regarding tournaments for Year 8 reps which most likely be held in August. More details to follow once these arrangements have been confirmed.



## COURSES

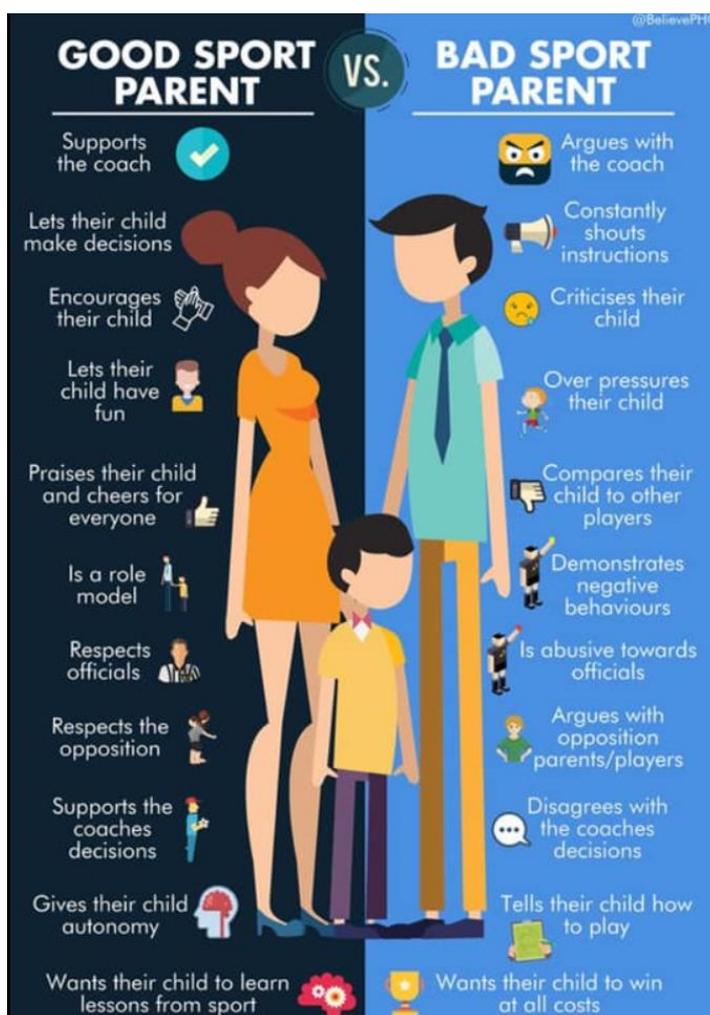
We will be holding a Netball Smart Warm Up course on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 12pm – 1.30pm. This course provides attendees with information and skills necessary to enable them to deliver and facilitate the fundamentals of a dynamic warm-up specific to netball. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page for registration details.

## HOUSE KEEPING

We remind teams that there is to be no warming up along the goal lines of courts (i.e. behind the goal posts), either on the inside or outside courts. We also ask players and spectators to be mindful of the umpires and not to walk along the behind the umpire while they are trying to officiate the game from the goal line. Please wait to the side of the court and proceed behind the goal line once the goal is scored or the ball has moved down the other end of the court. **Spectators are not to watch the game from behind the goal post at anytime.**

## TIP OF THE MONTH

Lastly, to encourage sportsmanship at our games, we would like to share the following tip with you.



We hope that you are enjoying your season to date and all the best for the remainder of the 2019 season! Don't forget to like us on Facebook to find out about what's happening in our Centre.