



*NETBALL SOUTH
CANTERBURY (INC)*
Seniors
Information Booklet
2009



Supports
Netball in South Canterbury

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Umpires Information for 2008

It is urged that all players who umpire on a Saturday are to have sat and passed their local theory exam. It is compulsory for all players in Premier, Snr A, Snr A Plate and Snr B to hold their local theory qualification.

Sets of theory papers can be obtained from the netball office or downloaded from the NNZ website – www.netballnz.co.nz

Score cards must be signed legibly by umpires at the completion of each game.

Umpire Fines: If club umpires fail to turn up for umpiring duties a team fine of \$60.00 will be imposed and the loss of 3 competition points will be deducted from the relevant team. If only one umpire turns up, the fine will be \$30 but no loss of competition points.

Named duty umpires must be available for the entire round they have been allocated to. Fines apply to duty umpires if they fail to turn up for duty umpiring.

Allocation of times for umpiring:

Play 12.30	Umpire 2.30
Play 1.30	Umpire 3.30
Play 2.30	Umpire 12.30
Play 3.30	Umpire 1.30

This was a request that came from our debrief meeting that was held at the completion of the 2007 season.

Court 1 & 8 – Use of Bench: Please note the bench is to be used for team players or substitutions, coach, team manager and primary care personnel only.
NO OTHER PERSONS ARE PERMITTED.

The latest umpire rule books can be obtained from the netball office at a cost of \$2.50

RULES & REGULATIONS

- No player shall play in any match unless registered with Netball South Canterbury.
- Each affiliated team must have a minimum of seven registered players. Registrations to be in by the start of play.
- No player may play in a lower grade than they are registered.
- A player may play in a team higher than they are registered.
- Teams shall be graded as last years seeding prior to the season starting and the Competition Committee have the right to regrade during Grading Days.
- A game may be played with no less than 5 players. Late players may take the court with permission of umpires
- Clubs have the right to apply in writing to receive dispensation to any rules governed by NSC Rules & Regulations.
- Competition point allocations are 3 for a Win, 2 for a Draw and 1 for a Loss by 4 goals or less.

Semi Final & Final Player Eligibility:

"Players must have played 3 or more games/or part thereof, for their registered club to be eligible to take the court in a semi-final or final game".

Registrations:

- Registration forms are posted out to clubs as soon as entries are in for competition. These must be completed and returned no later than the day stated.
- Late registrations may be made at the office at a cost of \$20.00 per player for the months May-June and \$10 for the months July-August. This will cover that player for the remainder of the season.
- Failure to meet the above rule will mean the team losing points for playing unregistered players

Uniforms:

Each club has approved colours and these are reflected in uniform. Teams are to adhere to their approved uniform – whether it be dress or a skirt/top.

- Reminder:**
1. Bike shorts are not part of any teams approved uniforms and therefore are not to be worn.
 2. Track pants should not be worn while you are wearing your skirt/dress

Changes to Uniform: All notification must be put in writing and passed by the Executive. Club colours must be adhered to. However, the Executive may use its discretion on a case by case basis.

CAPTAINS DUTIES

Captains are asked to fill in the cards at the office at least half an hour before their game commences. Only the seven team members taking the court need to be written down.

Substitutions – It is the responsibility of teams to write names on the official scorecard before the player takes the court. If substitutions take the court during quarter breaks, opposing teams are not required to be informed. If this substitution occurs during the game due to injury, the opposing team is given the opportunity to change player positions.

Captains are responsible for completing the toss prior to commencement of games.

DEFAULTS

Defaults are to be registered with the Admin Officer by Friday 12 noon, prior to the Saturdays play.

Each team will be allowed ONE default per season with no fee incurred – the Admin Officer is to be advised by the agreed timeframe.

Each default thereafter will incur a \$75 fee.

Late defaults will incur a \$10 fee.

Non-notified defaults will incur a \$150 fee.

*Teams have the right to appeal the fee with a written explanation to the Netball Executive within seven days of the defaulted game.

If a team does default and has been appointed umpiring duties, they are still responsible for supplying umpires to complete this duty. A penalty will be imposed if this duty is not completed.

It is the responsibility of the defaulting team to contact the team who is being defaulted to, failure to do this will also incur a fine.

SPORTS INJURIES

St John's Ambulance Officers will provide emergency First Aid where possible.

Teams are expected to carry their own First Aid Kits and provide their own strapping tape. Players are expected to strap their own existing injuries. All wounds (blood) incurred during the game must be covered before the player resumes play. No player is permitted on court with a bleeding wound or nosebleed.

Duty List – Seniors

25 April	Pareora
2 May	TGHS
9 May	College Old Girls
16 May	Opihi College
23 May	only top 3 grades played in stadium
30 May	Roncalli
6 June	Craighead
13 June	St Pats
20 June	MVHS
27 June	Harlequins
4 July	MacKenzie /Twizel
11 July	no play
18 July	Fire
25 July	Old Boys/Pleasant Point
1 Aug	Tekau/Waimate/Richard Pearse
8 Aug	Geraldine High
15 Aug	To Be Advised

Practice Nights

Teams practicing at night are urged to ensure that the lights are turned off and the building is securely locked before leaving the courts. Responsibility is on the last one who leaves.

COACHES CODE OF ETHICS

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every human being.
2. Ensure the athlete's time spent with you is a positive experience.
3. Treat each athlete as an individual.
4. Be fair, considerate and honest with athletes.
5. Be professional in and accept responsibility for your actions.
6. Make a commitment to providing a quality service to your athletes.
7. Operate within the rules and spirit of your sport.
8. Any physical contact with your athletes should be:
 - a. Appropriate to the situation
 - b. Necessary to the athletes development
9. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your athlete's.
10. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athlete's.
11. Provide a safe environment for training and competition.
12. Show concern and caution toward sick and injured athletes.
13. Be a positive role model for your sport and athlete's.

FAIR PLAY CODE OF ETHICS

1. Participation from everyone, regardless of skill level shall be encouraged.
2. Safety of playing areas and equipment shall be ensured.
3. Teams shall compete fairly within the rules of the game.
4. Use of violence in any form is unacceptable.
5. A "win at all costs" attitude shall be discouraged.
6. Team mates, coaches, officials and opponents shall be treated with respect by all involved.
7. No course language shall be used during a game.
8. Coaches shall set an example for players and spectators by teaching and practicing the values of sportsmanship.
9. Umpires shall maintain good relations with players and coaches; be knowledgeable about the rules of the game and their application; take into account the players' skill level; maintain a fitness level necessary to properly officiate.
10. Spectators shall encourage and applaud fair play by all participants; show respect for the officials; maintain dignified behaviour.
11. Administrators shall support Fair Play in netball by ensuring teams are properly graded according to ability; by fairly dealing with any protest that might arise; by supporting the Fair Play philosophy through presentation of appropriate awards on a regular basis; by supporting training and development of coaching and umpiring standards.
12. Parents shall not force children to play sport; encourage fair competition and appreciate the skills of participants; not verbally abuse the umpire; accept a loss with dignity.

TROPHIES TO BE WON

Phyllis Ford Tray
Highest Goals on Opening Day

Kay Hobson Trophy
*Most Improved Player in Senior A
Chosen by Selectors of SC A Team*

A R Waugh Cup
*Sportsmanship
Chosen by Umpires Committee*

Life Members Trophy
End of Season – Most Goals

Lucy Andrew Rose Bowl
Least Goals Scored Against in Competition

SCNA Trophy
Closing Day – Least Goals Scored Against

Veck Campbell Tray
Highest Club Goal Average

Coach of the Year Trophy
Voted for by Coaching Committee

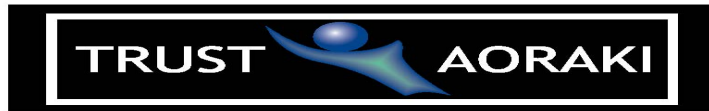
Executive Cup
Winner of Premier Round 1

REPRESENTATIVE FIXTURES

May 31 & June 1	SI Squad Tournament, Timaru
June 6 & 7	Auckland Tournament U19 Tournament
June 7	Timaru Tournament
June 14	North Otago Tournament
June 27 & 28	Otago U19 Tournament
July 25	Hanan Shield, North Otago
July 6,7,8,9	NZ Age Group Champs Tournament, Auckland
July 4,5,6	SI U17 Tournament, Dunedin
August 2	Mid Canterbury Junior Tournament, Ashburton
August 16	South Canterbury Junior Tournament, Timaru
August 30	Christchurch Junior tournament



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Would like to say thank you to Pub Charity for their generous funding grant that will enable the U19 team to travel to the U19 Auckland tournament and to the



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