Urgent - Welcome to the 2015 Netball Season

The following notes are for your information.

Registration for the 2015 Competition is now due. If you have a child (girl or boys) interested in playing weekend netball for St Monica’s it is time to register.

The application for membership form, school permission note and payment is due by Wednesday 25 February as team nominations are due 4 March.

REGISTRATION FEES FOR 2015: $140.00 per player - ages 8 and up (Yrs 2 – 6 Set (Modified) and Junior Divisions). This amount covers fees and levies payable to the Canberra Netball Association, sports insurance, match fees, balls and playing patches. I have added $5.00 to the registration fee to go towards the cost of an end of season participation medal or trophy for managers to coordinate.

UNIFORMS:
- SHIRT: White T-shirt with St Monica’s logo
- PANTS/SKIRT: Maroon skirt/ tracksuit pants, shorts
- BRIEFS: Maroon sports briefs
- SOCKS/SHOES: White socks and suitable netball shoes

COMMITMENTS: Children are required to attend each game at the appropriate times. To be able to register, each team requires a coach, an umpire and a manager. We are only able to enter teams once these roles have been filled by volunteers. Coaches, Managers and Umpires (over the age of 18) must hold a Working with Vulnerable People Card. You must provide a copy of your card to the front office.

INSURANCE: All players, coaches, managers and umpires are covered by insurance through CNA Association but must complete the District Membership form attached. Please note that should an injury occur when playing it must be reported to the pavilion, on the day, where it will be recorded and an insurance claim form given to the injured person.

SEASON BEGINS: Saturday 21 March for Modified and Junior divisions. Games will be played either at Southwell Park Lynemam or Charnwood Netball Courts, depending on your team draw.

GRADING: The season will commence with grading on 21 March & 28 March for all categories, except ‘Set’ (Modified Netball) which will commence with rounds on 2 May. The information you provide about each player (previous year’s team, category and division, each player’s school year) is used to benchmark teams and also identify an appropriate division for the team as a whole. All teams are required to attend grading at the Lyneham courts on the 21 March and 28 March.

NetSetGo! ‘Net’
Net is the program for 5-7 year olds providing the basic skills for starting netball. The program is delivered by Canberra and Belconnen Netball Association coaches at both locations. — More information to follow. This program does not commence until 2 May Lyneham CNA or 9 May Charnwood BNA.

SCHOOL TRAINING: Training will be organised by coaches and managers of each team in the modified and junior divisions. Once the teams are finalised more information will be provided.
COMPETITION INFORMATION

Game times listed below are indicative, and may change depending on the number of teams registered, the number of available courts and the structure of divisions. Games will be played at either the Lyneham (Southwell Park) or Charnwood (Lhotsky Street) venues:

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* The age criteria is based on the (maximum) age turning before 31 December 2015.
** The number of divisions is dependent on the number of teams registered in 2015.
*** Teams may nominate cadets or seniors (opens). No maximum age applies to cadets for players attending school. The recommended pathway is for teams to participate in cadets following intermediates and before progressing to the seniors (open) category.

# Games for each category are played over two time slots.

Boys are eligible to register for netball up to and including junior divisions.

It is expected that all grading matches will be played at Lyneham. However, if the newly resurfaced Charnwood courts are available grading matches will also be played at Charnwood.

Urgent Netball Coordinator/s – I am seeking the assistance of a parent/s to take on the role of coordinator. This will involve developing the teams and entering the data for each team. This is critical as registration is due by the 4 March. Please let me know if you can help, we have had a very busy start to the term and assistance is required.

Additional information has been include for your reference

a) Competition Dates
b) Grading
c) Umpiring
d) Obligation and Responsibilities
e) Draws
f) Competition Rules

Please complete and return the following documentation by Wednesday 25 February

1. School permission note
2. Payment
3. The application for membership form

Any questions please let me know and I will endeavour to answer them.

Kind regards

Carmel Maguire

Principal
Season Dates & Calendar
The season includes two grading weeks comprising multiple half-games, 14 competition rounds over 12 Saturdays, plus finals for all age groups except for 'Set'.

The CNA 'Net' program will commence on Round 1 on 2 May 2015 at Lyneham. The BNA 'Net' program will commence on Round 2 on 9 May 2015 at Charnwood.

Registration Deadlines
4 March Team Nominations and Player Registrations CLOSE
21 March Signed District Membership Forms to be handed in.
30 April All players must be registered in MyNetball by their club/school.
2 May Final date for payment of registration fees in full.

Umpire Sessions
18 April (am) Season Information Session/Umpire Swap Meet – Club Umpire Coordinators
18 April (pm) Introduction to Umpiring – Beginning/ Refreshing Umpires
31 May (am) Season Information Session/Umpire Swap Meet – Club Umpire Coordinators
31 May (pm) Introduction to Umpiring – Beginning/ Refreshing Umpires

Council Meetings
30 April Council Meeting 7.30 pm – Club Representative (min 1)
25 June Council Meeting 7.30 pm – Club Representative (min 1)

Competition Dates

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** School holidays.
Note: ACT Junior Championships will be held on 1-2 August (U13-15s) and 22-23 August (U11-12s). No NCNC rounds will be played on these weekends.
Grading

Divisions are determined based on club recommendations, past competition results and grading results. A more comprehensive two phase grading process will be conducted in 2015 – the success of which is largely dependent on complete information being provided on time with the player registrations and clubs making informed decisions.

Participation in grading matches is important as it tests the outcomes of the phase 1 ranking exercise and determines the most suitable division that teams play in for the rest of the season. If clubs/schools are unsure which division to nominate for grading rounds, please contact the relevant competition convenor for advice via competitions@canberranetball.asn.au

The additional information sought in 2015 will assist convenors to make an educated decision about the appropriate division compared to other teams nominated in the relevant category.

Grading will also determine if teams registering for the cadet category suit the competition level of the pool nominated. Cadet teams may be regraded into seniors subject to the outcome of the grading rounds to provide a suitable standard of competition for the season.

Note: Any feedback from club administrators/coaches about the comparative match play during grading rounds should be communicated to the competition convenors immediately following each grading round and not later than 24 hours after grading matches.

More comprehensive guidance about grading will be provided to clubs and schools early in 2015.

Umpiring

All teams in all divisions are expected to provide an umpire for their own games, including grading, regardless of which venue they play at.

If possible badged umpires will be allocated for Division 1 games in the Senior, Cadet and Intermediate grades during competition rounds. However this is subject to the availability of qualified umpires and teams graded in Division 1 Intermediate, Cadet and Senior categories are expected to provide an umpire to the pool to cover other games where their badged umpires are allocated to Division 1 games.

During grading all teams must allocate an umpire for their games, including Division 1 games in the Senior, Cadet and Intermediate categories.

Club Umpire Information sessions/swap meets will be held on 18 April and 31 May 2014. The Umpires’ Convenor/Coordinator for each club (or a representative) attends these sessions.

All umpires should sit the on-line theory exam, which can be accessed from the Netball Australia Website. The Level 1 umpire course is now also available on line: http://act.netball.com.au/umpiring-information/level-one-umpires-course-online/

CNA and BNA will offer umpire development programs in 2015. If you require support in developing and coaching umpires please contact: ncnccumpires@gmail.com. The ‘Introduction to umpiring course’ is a short practical session aimed at both young and adult umpires, beginner umpires and also those that have previously umpired and would like a refresher on current practices. The sessions will provide an overview of both modified and netball rules. The session is strongly recommended for any umpire planning to (or may be called on to) umpire, particularly modified netball.

Obligations & Responsibilities

All players, parents and officials are bound by the Codes of Conduct available on the CNA and BNA websites. Please distribute the codes of conduct within your club.

Clubs/Schools and Affiliated Teams are to provide:
  - An umpire for each game with a whistle and appropriate footwear.
  - A basic first aid kit for all teams – band aids, strapping tape and nail scissors are the responsibility of the team.
  - A match ball (size 4 for Set (modified) netball; size 5 for all other categories and Division 1 of Set).
  - Volunteers for canteen/BBQ duty.
  - A minimum of one (1) representative to attend Council Meetings.
Draws

Competition Rules
A brief summary is as follows:

**Competition points**
- Points are awarded for all competition rounds (excluding grading) on a 5 (win, including by forfeit and bye), 3 (draw), 1 (loss) and 0 (loss by forfeit) basis; with % points for and against tallied to determine final placing.
- Points awarded in grading rounds are not counted towards competition results.
- Set (modified netball) is non-competitive, ie, no scores are recorded (except for the purposes of grading and evaluation of matches) and no points are attributed.

**Forfeits**
Forfeits require 48 hours notice before the scheduled game. Forfeits should be notified by 5.00 pm Thursdays by email to competitions@canberranetball.asn.au.

**Wet Weather**
A copy of the wet weather policy for NCNC is available on the CNA and BNA websites. Our competition is run outdoors and the preference is not to cancel games. However, player/umpire safety is paramount and if the courts at either venue are deemed to be unsafe, matches will need to be cancelled. Wherever practical, advance notice will be posted on the CNA/BNA websites. If there is no notification is on the CNA/BNA website, teams should report to the courts.

Decisions regarding play of games at the Lyneham and Charnwood venues are made in light of the conditions prevailing at each location at the time.

The decision to cancel matches will be made round by round unless the weather is severe and the forecast conditions are without doubt and the whole day is cancelled.

Washed out rounds that do not achieve a result will be re-scheduled as half-matches during the subsequent round. For example, if Round 3 is washed out, it will be replayed as a half game on the same date as Round 4 which will also be played as a half game. Washed out rounds are not re-scheduled for modified netball. An alternative wet weather draw will apply during finals.

**Penalties**
Competition points may be deducted for:
- unregistered uniforms (from Round 3);
- non-attendance by a minimum of one (1) representative per affiliated club at designated Council meetings;
- forfeits without a minimum of 48 hours notice.

**Safety and Uniforms**
- Nails are to be short and rounded in accordance with Australian netball rules.
- No jewellery is permitted, with the exception of a wedding band or medic alert bracelet, either of which, if worn should be taped in accordance with the rules of netball.
  - **Earrings/piercings cannot be taped and must be removed.**
- Positional patches must be worn by all players on court.
- Players must play in nominated team colours and track suits must be registered with the uniform.
- School teams in junior, intermediate and cadet divisions are eligible to wear shorts if it is a registered part of their school uniform.
- Senior teams must wear skirts/bodysuits/sports dresses.
NETBALL SEASON 2015 – RETURN TO SCHOOL
TO BE COPIED FOR SCHOOL FILES

CHILD’S NAME ______________ YEAR LEVEL ___________ CLASS GROUP ______

2015 Netball Season – St Monica’s Permission Note

I give my child ________________ permission to play as a member of the St Monica’s netball team in
the 2015 Saturday competition coordinated by Canberra Netball Association.

I understand that the team manager and team coach will be present at all games and will carry a copy of the
emergency contacts provided below. I acknowledge I am responsible for ensuring the emergency contact is current
each week and that a teacher from St Monica’s will not be present at the games.

I also give either parent permission to seek medication attention and if necessary call an ambulance in the event of
an emergency. Any ASTHMA sufferers MUST bring their own medication to every game. (A copy of this
information will be provide to the Managers)

Any Medical Issues: ____________________________________________

Treatment Plan:

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Emergency contact Name _______________________________________

Phone __________________ Mobile __________________________

Parent Signature ____________________ Date ________________

Student’s 2014 Prior Experience

Previous year’s team ______________ Category and Division ___________________________

Parent Section

I am happy to be a □ Manager □ Coach □ Umpire □ Coordinate the St Monica’s Weekend Netball Program

Parent Name __________________ Best Contact Number __________________

Email Address __________________

Payments made to the school will be held until we have filled a team. Once we have sufficient numbers to
make each team – payments will then be made by the school to the Belconnen Netball Association on behalf
of the team.
PAYMENT DETAILS

Student Name: ___________________________   Class: ___________________________

This payment is for (eg Camp, Soccer): ___________________________

Payment: (please tick)  □ Cash  □ Cheque  □ Credit Card  □ Qkr Payment

Total Payment: $ ...............  

CREDIT CARD DETAILS

Card Type: □ VISA  □ MasterCard

Card Holder’s Name: ...........................................................................................................

Card Number: __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ __ - __ __ __ ___________________________________  Expiry Date: __ - __

Authorised Signature: ............................................. In Person / By Phone / By Mail
Application for Membership 2015 (District Membership Form)

All players, coaches, umpires and other participants must sign the declaration below. Each Club is affiliated with either CNA or BNA for the purposes of participation in the NCNC.

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*An email address and emergency contact name and mobile no. are compulsory fields for the member database.

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Information on this form is entered into Netball Australia’s MyNetball database of registered members and officials and is accessible by Netball ACT and your District. Information will only be disclosed in accordance with the Netball Australia’s Privacy Policy.

Answering the following questions assist Netball Australia to provide fair, safe and inclusive environments. Data will also help your State/Territory Association and Netball Australia seek applicable funding to provide greater opportunities. You will not be individually identified.

- Do you identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander (optional): □ Yes. □ No
- Do you have a disability (optional): □ Yes. □ No
- Are there any languages other than English spoken at home (optional): □ Yes. □ No

DECLARATION

- I hereby apply for membership of Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association and agree to abide by the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association. I will also abide by all Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association policies applicable to my membership including Codes of Behaviour and Member Protection Policies.
- I tender the appropriate fees necessary for the consideration and acceptance of my Application for Membership (through my club/association).
- I acknowledge that the sport of netball involves strenuous exercise and some physical contact. I accept any risk my involvement may have.
- I understand and agree that any photographs, film or images of me in connection with me or my activities with Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association are and remain the property of Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association and may be used by Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association for any form of publicity or advertising which Netball Australia, Netball ACT and Canberra/Belconnen Netball Association in its sole discretion desires to use.
- I hereby represent the information given in this application is true and correct to my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant __________________________ Date __________

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age) __________________________ Date __________