
Club Update: May 2015

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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

We are over half way through our netball season with some great sportsmanship displayed and so much fun being had, which the committee is very proud of. The committee has already started planning for our first end of season presentation function – please see more info further in the newsletter.

We have had some children playing in the change rooms whilst their siblings are training. No children are allowed in this area unless they are going to the toilet or are supervised by an adult please.

At our June meeting this week we moved a motion to consolidate a Complaints Policy. This is published within this newsletter. I urge all parents to remain focused on your children having fun, take pride in what they are achieving as they grow and learn, and talk to your coach with open and honest communication if you are not sure about something.

As I wander around of a Saturday I see that coaches have established their coaching benches. Thank you for your support of this issue as it allows the coaches to totally focus on your children – their players. I remind all players, parents and coaches that they have signed a Code of Conduct with both Flames and BSNA.

Thank you to everyone who has supported Flames by booking a place in our Jeanieboy Neon Netfit gym classes. This is a fundraiser for the club that is going to be so much fun for all ages. Places are still available. Anyone welcome.

Our NetSetGo Program is nearly full with capacity being 40 participants – we are so pleased with this response from the community and it bears well for the future development of our new club. This will run on all 3 courts each Monday night with Janelle Hobbs at the helm and some of our teenage Flame's players getting their first taste of coaching. What a great way to develop our future coaches!



REPLACEMENT DRESSES UPDATE:

The dresses have arrived, and hopefully everyone who re-ordered has received their dress. Fingers crossed this has resolved all the sizing issues. We apologise for the lengthy time it has taken.

If any family wishes to donate their ill-fitting dress back to the club for future use, we would gladly accept them! Just bring along to training.

HOODIES:

Thank you to everyone who ordered a hoodie. It's fantastic to see everyone wearing them around the court, and creates a real sense of belonging!

HOLIDAY TRAINING NIGHTS:

Please note the plans for training over the holidays for your team:

- Grade 3 (both) – no training for holidays AND 1st week back (3 weeks off)
- Grade 4 (both) – no training for 2 weeks
- Grade 5 (both) – no training for 2 weeks
- Grade 6 – no training 1st week only at this stage, check with coach for 2nd week
- U/13 – check with coach
- Section 4 – no training for 1st week ONLY
- Div 3B – no training for 2 weeks

If you are unsure of what is happening for your team over the holidays, please contact your COACH!!

BENCH POLICY:

Once a player has been released to the Coach for warm-up and game time, children are the responsibility of the Coach for that duration. Parents are to remain away from

the bench during games. This allows the coach to have a player's full attention, and also avoids cluttering the bench/courtside area.

Please take some time to familiarise yourself with BSNA requirements for spectators:
<http://bendigostrathdalena.vic.netball.com.au/pageitem.aspx?id=65556&id2=1&eID=39416&entityID=39416>

COMPLAINTS POLICY:

Attached to this newsletter is the BNFJNC full Complaints Policy. Please follow the process endorsed by the committee if a need arises.

EVENTS:

NetSetGo – is close to capacity!! A fantastic response and we can't wait to have new, enthusiastic littlies running around the court on July 20!! Sessions will run 4 – 4.45pm.

Neon Netfit – places are still available for this event on July 16, which Flames are hosting. This is the LAUNCH of NEON, and is sure to be a hit! Log on to the Trybooking website to book –
<http://www.trybooking.com/Booking/BookingEventSummary.aspx?eid=139091>

BSNA OFFICE ROSTER:

We are in need of parent volunteers to man the office for a couple of hours at a time, for timekeeping, collecting scoresheets, etc (not hard at all!).

Dates/times needed:

- Saturday 01/08: 10 – 12pm
- Saturday 15/08: 2 – 4.30pm

2 people are required per timeslot. Please email flamesjnc@gmail.com if you can help out and fill one or more of these times.

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Sunday 23rd August will be our Presentation afternoon. 2.00pm for a 2.30pm start. Full details will be in the next newsletter.

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