



Junior Newsletter August 2019



The NSC Youth Council (Secondary School representatives) are keen to be involved with the Juniors for the remainder of the season.

With Cadbury as a Netball NZ sponsor, they have sent chocolate to every Centre in NZ to distribute as a thank you to volunteers. The Youth Council members will be handing these out on **17 August** to all Year 5/6, 7/8 coaches and managers.

Juniors Finals Day 24/8:

- Will be a dress up day for all teams not involved in the 1st v 2nd place Finals game - players must wear appropriate footwear for netball. Dress up for all year 5/6 teams as points do not count for these grades.
- Youth Council will announce the teams on Courts 1 and 8 for the 11am round.
- This fun day will take the place of the Jellybean tournament this year.

There will be a colouring competition entry open to any junior player - two prizes of the opportunity to be ball person for the Prem Plate and Premier game Finals on Wed 28 August. The Youth Council will hand out the competition entry on Saturday 17 August. Winners will be announced at the Junior Prizegiving on 24 August.

Juniors Prizegiving 24/8:

- Will be held on the outside courts if fine as Senior netball will not start until 1pm that day, we are looking at the STEC upstairs room if the weather is not kind to us
- Junior Umpires prizegiving to be held at noon on 17 August in the NSC lounge. All umpires that have attended training sessions with Vicki or Karen during the season or have umpired Junior games Saturday mornings.
- There will be no coaching sessions on semi-final or finals days

Any umpires who are unable to umpire on a Saturday please contact Vicki McKnight 027 498 9070 or email nscumpiredev@gmail.com it is extremely important that we know if you are unable to make it, especially with Semi's and Finals just around the corner.

Reminder: On Semi-finals Day - There will be **NO** draws. When the buzzer sounds for the end of the game, blow your whistle, call "umpire's time" & ask the player to "hold the ball". Check the score.

If there is a winner (score is **not** tied) - give a long blow on your whistle to signal the end of the game.

If the score is tied, play is to continue until one team is ahead by **TWO** goals. Giving a short whistle, recommence play.



ZEST Awesome Umpire: EMMA
CAMPBELL

**Nominated for consistent calls
and pulling up infringements**



Green Grade

With 7 teams in this grade - you will be playing the two last games of your round on 17 August - the first game at 9am and the second at 11am.

Finals day 24 August will see 1 vs 2, 3 vs 4, 5 vs 6 and 7 will have the bye from the standings at the end of the round. No semi-final games for this group.

Incidents on sideline

A club contact must be at the courts each Saturday to handle any issues that occur. The club Point of Contact person is to provide support. They will be called to the office via the PA system to be advised of the incident and if it is a supporter - they will need to sort (an Exec member or Duty person can assist). The club needs to report back to NSC the action taken.

Pita Pit POD



Pita Pit is again providing certificates for our Player of the Day so a huge thank you to them. Please note that the expiry date is the following two weeks. Pita Pit staff love hearing why players received their certificates so get in quickly and use your voucher. They may even put the odd photo on their website.

Lastly, we have the sad news to advise that Elizabeth Robinson, NSC Life Member and a past Silver Fern player has passed away. Elizabeth was on the Executive for many years as well as being Junior Convenor and running the canteen.

**ENJOY YOUR LAST FEW WEEKS OF NETBALL WITH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO THE UMPIRES,
OPPOSITION TEAM AND YOUR OWN TEAM PLAYERS**