

Welcome to the 2018 Season

WNC hope you all had a great break and are looking forward to 2018 season. The following contains a brief rundown on important information for this year!



WNC Open Night

On **Thursday, 15 February at 5.30pm** WNC is holding a Season Launch Evening, we would love to see as many of our members attend and not only meet the board and enjoy the **drinks & nibbles** but find out what's happening during the season, including:

- Board & Volunteer Information – *find out about our Board and what volunteers are needed for 2018, meet the Netball Northern - Mid North Netball Development Officer.*
- Representative & Year 7/8 Development Programme Information – *find out or register for the Rep or Development Programme including Coaches and Managers.*
- Administration / Online Registration Information – *clarify any queries you may have about any of our administration or registration processes.*
- Leadership Programme Information – *find out or register for the Leadership programme including mentors.*
- Coaching Programme Information – *talk to the Netball Northern Coach Development Officer about the programme & sign up to receive workshop dates.*
- Umpires / Officials Information – *talk to the WNC Umpire Development Coordinator, find out how to become an umpire & sign up to receive workshop dates.*

Registrations

Team and Player Registration information will be distributed over the next few weeks with the process similar to last year.

Team Registrations

- Team registrations due on or prior to **16 March 2018**
- 50% of registration fee due **16 March 2018**
- Remaining balance of fees due **12 May 2018**

Player Registrations

- Continue to use Online Sporty Player Registration Forms
- Online Sporty Player Registrations to be lodged by **23 March 2018**
- A **Sporty Information Evening** is being held at the **Whangarei Netball Centre** on **Thursday 8 February, 6pm – 7.30pm**, WNC encourages you to attend. This facility is a great way to manage your teams and saves your committee members time & energy manually collating registration information for WNC.
- You will be required to ensure you have registered all your players through this system and that every player has been correctly allocated to a team.



Competition Calendars

The Season Calendars are available on our website (<http://whangareinetball.co.nz/events/calendar>)

- Junior Competition Calendar 2018
- Intermediate, College & Senior Competition Calendar 2018
- Umpires Calendar 2018

Updates will occur, please check the date at the bottom of the Calendar. The online calendar will also be kept up to date so you will be able to see the month / year in full.



Changes to Grading

WNC will be piloting a new grading system this season. This will affect the following SENIOR grades only – Premier, Premier Reserve, A1, A2.

Taking into account the final placings from the 2017 season the following will apply:

- Teams placed 1, 2, 3 & 4 in Premier and teams placed 3 & 4 in Premier Reserve, A1 and A2 **will not** be required to re-grade to maintain a position in their corresponding grades for the Preliminary Round.
- Teams placed 5 & 6 in Premier and 1, 2, 5 & 6 in Premier Reserve, A1 and A2 **will** participate in grading

An email to clarify this process further for affected teams will follow.

Vacancies

Netball Development Officer

Whangarei Netball Centre is looking for an energetic person to fill their Netball Development Officer position. The Netball Development Officer is responsible for development of netball and provision of pathways to enable individuals to enjoy and succeed in netball.

The position is for 30 hours per week, which includes after hours and weekend work and is a 12 month fixed term contract.

To find out more contact Rebecca at whangareinetball@xtra.co.nz

Volunteers, Volunteers, Volunteers

Netball doesn't happen without a passionate group of volunteers who give their time, knowledge and skills for the continuation and growth of netball in our community. Please contact Rebecca if any of the below volunteer roles interest you.

We are looking for:

- Player Mentors
- Coach Mentors
- Representative Coaches and Managers
- Year 7 & 8 Coaches and Programme Coordinators
- Year 7 & 8 Team Coaches
- Bench Officials
- Junior Helpers
- Leadership Mentors

Regulations

WNC have completed an annual review of the Regulations and made a few changes. The amended document will be uploaded to the website and all clubs & schools will need to ensure they have read these in full before the beginning of the season.

An email notifying you of the changes will follow, then if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact Rebecca on 09 437 1950 or whangareinetball@xtra.co.nz.

Sporty App & Website

Sporty Website

WNC will be using its Sporty website (<http://www.sporty.co.nz/whangareinetball>) in a couple of new ways this year;

- All registrations for workshops, programmes / courses, tournaments, trials and volunteer positions will be done online - links will be provided when communication of dates are distributed and on our website & facebook.

There is also the possibility that administration forms such as De-Registration and Transfer Forms will be online so keep a look out for these.

- Email notifications – the Sporty website has a facility of emailing notices to all subscribers, any member communication will be added to not only the Website Notices & Facebook page but also here. Everyone is encouraged to subscribe to this service by clicking the 'Email me notices' link on the page.

Clubs are encouraged to investigate the use of the Sporty Website as an option to communicate to its own members – this could eliminate the need to distribute information to players, coaches, managers using word of mouth and ensures everyone receives the same info.

Whangarei Netball Centre



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
Hope you all had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break filled with lots of laughs and fun! Whangarei Netball Centre is open for 2018 and looking forward to the new year with some exciting events.
Keep checking out Facebook or website to keep up-to-date with news and events. WNC will also be using the Sporty app to send notifications straight to your phone - to get ready for these download the Sporty app from your app store, search Whangarei Netball Centre and keep a look out for more instructions soon.
Bring on 2018!!

Whangarei Netball Centre
GET FIT FOR NETBALL WITH ZUMBA
Our Zumba class is back and we are excited to have a new instructor, Adelle Zumba, who has been in contact with a great offer as an extra way to get you fit for the season ahead - check out the attached flyer and check her out on Facebook!

*Did you know that because you now have a Sporty Website you also have a page on the Sporty App – another great way to communicate to your members using **Push Notifications!***

Sporty App

WNC will be using the Sporty App as another way to distribute notices to its members. These are called **Push Notifications** and are sent directly to your phone.

It's simple to sign up for - download the Sporty App from either App store, search 'Whangarei Netball Centre' and you're done!

You can also access all the Registration forms as mentioned above from the Whangarei Netball Centre page - just click '✓ Register'.



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Important Dates

Sporty Information Evening

- Whangarei Netball Centre on Thursday 8 February, 6pm – 7.30pm

WNC Season Launch

- Whangarei Netball Centre, Thursday 15 February, 5.30pm

The Mystics and Stars are back again!!

- Community Day
Friday 2 March - 4.30pm—6.30pm at the Whangarei Netball Centre
- Pre-Season Match
Saturday 3 March at ASB Stadium
2pm; Northern Marvels vs Comets (curtain raiser)
4pm; SKYCITY Mystics vs Northern Stars



WNC AGM

- Whangarei Netball Centre, Thursday 15 March, Time TBC

Season Start Dates

- 23 March Senior PreSeason Tournament (*numbers dependant*)
- 6 & 13 April..... Premier & Premier Reserve Grading
- 7 & 14 April..... Intermediate, College & Senior Grading
- 20 / 21 and 27 / 28 April No netball - School Holidays
- 4 May..... Premier Preliminary Round begins
- 5 May..... Juniors starting weekend
Intermediate, College & Senior Preliminary Round begins

REMEMBER to print off the 'Competition Calendars' for more important dates!

Useful Links

Netball New Zealand - <http://www.netballnz.co.nz/>

Netball Northern - <https://www.mynetball.co.nz/zones/northern/home>

Sporty - <http://www.sporty.co.nz/v2>

FutureFERNs - <https://www.mynetball.co.nz/futureferns/home>

ACC SportSmart - <http://netballnz.co.nz/useful-info/netball-smart>

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