



President: Louise O'Donovan 93322980  
Secretary: Deb Taylor 9332 0476  
Coach Coordinator: Angela Munsie 0419910286  
Registrar: Sue Geary 93153155  
Umpire Coordinator:



## HELLO & WELCOME TO SEASON 2010

We hope everyone has had a happy & safe holiday period and is looking forward to the coming year with excitement & enthusiasm. Your committee has been getting organised, setting dates and fees for the 2010 season. This newsletter is filled with this vital information and I hope you will take the time to read it thoroughly and to note any important deadlines- it would be distressing for you (or your child) to miss out on playing netball because you didn't register in time. We look forward to another great season of netball for the Winthrop Netball Club.



**WNC Annual General Meeting**  
**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010**  
**2pm @ Winthrop Primary School**  
**Jackson Avenue, Winthrop**

**Followed by wine, cheese & friendly conversation**

In 2010 we had some new faces on the committee and they enjoyed themselves so much, they have expressed an interest in returning! However, we have still have positions to fill. So come and join our committee and support a club which helps get our kids out and active- we cannot do it without your help. There are a variety of positions available and you can job share with a friend if you wish. If you are interested or have questions give Louise a call on 9332 2980.

## SEE YOU THERE!!

### **REGISTRATION DAY**

You can register to play by completing the enclosed form and posting it and a cheque for the fees to our registrar Sue Geary, PO Box 4298, Myaree BC 6960 . Alternatively you can register on registration day.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010**  
**Winthrop Primary School 10am-2pm.**

**Fees must be paid at registration.**

### **UNIFORMS**

We are introducing a new style of club skirt; the pattern will remain the same the style has changed to a no pleated skirt, a similar style to the Rossmoyne and Dalmatinac Club skirts. Pictures may be seen at registration day. All junior players that do not have a **pattern skirt** will have to purchase the new skirts. All other players that do have a patterned skirt can play in that skirt it is not compulsory for old club members to purchase a new skirt, however if you would like to purchase a new styled skirt you will be placed on order. The netball shirts can be bought and taken home on registration day. **All uniform payments and orders must be paid on registration day.**



## **FEES FOR 2010**

Due to a increase in Fremantle Netball Association (FNA) fees the club has raised its fees by 5\$ across all ages.

The fees are as follows:-

Fees 2010	10\$ discount for 2nd, 3rd sibling etc.	
Seniors, 19U		\$195
17& Under		\$180
Juniors yr (7-10)		\$140
Sub Juniors (Yrs 98-2000)		\$130
Netta (2001-2002)		\$120

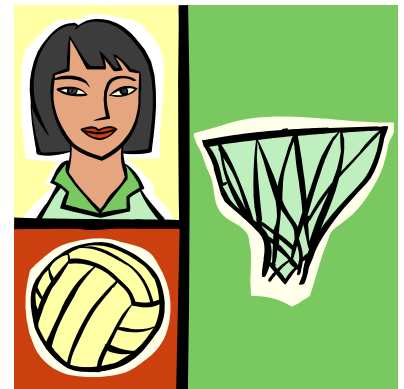
\*80% of the fees money goes to insurance, regional and association netball.

**PLEASE NOTE** FNA have altered their fee structure to include all high school players at the same rate and we have adjusted the fees accordingly. 17&U will still be required to pay the club's umpiring levy as in the past. However, those who play in Senior ranks will need to pay the higher fee.

### **UMPIRING**

ALL UMPIRES WILL BE PAID. The Committee has decided to forego the umpiring option as we hope this will make organising the roster easier. We hope that all of our umpires who have umpired in the past, will continue to do so, even if it is one or two games a round.

As soon as the game of netball was created so was the birth of the umpire. Winthrop has a good reputation of producing very good junior and senior umpires. All umpires are strongly recognized for their work and we welcome anyone who wants to join our strong umpiring team. Those who would like to umpire can either tick to boxes on the registration form or make a phone call email to Lisa Hall the Umpire Coordinator 0417179018.



### **2009 Season**

It's the start of a brand new year and

Winthrop Netball Club had a profound and exciting year. It started with a new club president, Louise O'Donovan, new executive and general committee. With these fresh faces running the club, Winthrop excelled in its divisions. Out of 24 teams, 11 made it into the grand final. Out of 11 teams 2 went on to become grand final winners. 17'5 clawed from 5 down in the last quarter to win by 1. The Junior B2 team kept a comfortable 6 goal lead throughout the whole game. Although only 2 teams won their grand final game out of 11 we are still proud with this result as it made us one of the clubs with the largest grand final team count.

Hopefully we can keep this momentum going for the 2010 season, with some fresh new players and a strong committee leading the club please join us for our 2010 adventure.



## **GRADING**

It is the policy of the Winthrop Netball Club to grade players by their AGE group and ability so that they play in a team of children of similar ability. You will note that the grading chart is listed by **Birth Year**. This is because netball, like most sporting groups, works on a calendar year. FNA does allow players to play in their school year, but with the "split year" this can be to the detriment of your daughter. Please discuss it at registration if you have any concerns. The grading is carried out through match play which is viewed by a number of selectors over three weeks. Younger or inexperienced players may be graded via skills coaching. To facilitate this process the Club holds grading days- the details of which are summarized in the table below. All registered players are expected to attend all the appropriate sessions for their Year level.



TUESDAY	3.30-4.30pm	4.45-6.00pm	6.15-7.30pm	7.45-9.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr 2002 & Yr 2001	Yr 1998	17 & UNDER	SENIORS &19U (23/2 & 2/3)
23rd February				
2nd March				
WEDNESDAY	3.30-4.30pm	4.45-6.00pm	6.15-7.30pm	7.45-9.00pm
17 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr 2000	Yr 8 (1997)	Yr 9 (1996)	Yr 10 (1995)
24 <sup>th</sup> February				
3rd March				
THURSDAY	3.30-4.30pm			
18 <sup>th</sup> February	Yr 1999			
25 <sup>th</sup> February				
4 <sup>th</sup> March				

At the completion of grading and following the registration of teams with FNA the teams will be posted on the school notice board on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010.

## **TRAINING**

Once grading is complete and coaches have been allocated to teams, the coach will contact their players to organise an appropriate training time which suits the majority of the players.



**Come and be apart of community sport-where every sport champion started their first steps**

### **SPONSORSHIP SPOT**

**Please Support our sponsors:**

**Rebel Sports  
Muzz Buzz**

**Winthrop Pharmacy  
Melville Lifestyle Services (City of Melville Rec Centres)**

**Athletes Foot**

