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## **HELLO & WELCOME TO SEASON 2012**

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 2012 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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
**4pm @ Winthrop Primary School**  
**Jackson Avenue, Winthrop**

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

In 2011 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 Caroline Moro, PO Box 4298, Myaree BC 6960 . Alternatively you can register on registration day.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2012**  
**Winthrop Primary School 10am-2pm.**

**Fees must be paid at registration.**

### **FNA CAPPING OF TEAM NUMBERS IMPORTANT NOTICE REGISTER NOW!**

Due to court availability, FNA have decided to restrict the number of teams for each club playing at Gibson Park. This means we can register 25 teams for Season 2012. While the committee believes this will not be a major concern for our club, and will not greatly impact on our player numbers, it may be necessary to place players on a waiting list depending on numbers in each age group. As a current member, you are able to register prior to our registration day.

**REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.**

## UNIFORMS

Winthrop Netball Club colours are bottle green and white. No other club has these colours so we stand out with our teams' performances and presentation. To be a part of our stylish club please note the uniform costs below:

Shirts: \$50

Tops: \$26

Training tops: \$25 (old stock)

(examples will be available on registration day).

Windcheaters: available on request.

**All uniform payments and orders must be paid on registration day by either cash or cheque.**

## FEES FOR 2012

### **NO INCREASE IN FEES FOR 2012.**

The committee has decided not to pass on the increase in fees from Netball WA and FNA, due to the wonderful fundraising efforts in 2011.

The fees, which includes a fundraising levy are as follows:-



Age Group	Years of Birth	WNC	TOTAL
Seniors, 19 & under	1994+	\$70	\$235
High School	1995-1999	\$68	\$220
Upper Primary School	2000, 2001, 2002	\$33	\$180
Lower Primary School	2003, 2004	\$35	\$160
Sibling Discount		Deduct \$10 if player is a younger sibling of a WNC player	

## UMPIRING

## UMPIRE FOR THE CLUB AND WIN PRIZES

### **JOIN THE WINTHROP UMPIRING SQUAD AND ENJOY WONDERFUL NEW INCENTIVES FOR 2012**

The committee has been "brainstorming" ways to make umpiring more enjoyable and also to further develop our club's squad of umpires, so register your interest in umpiring now! We will be advising squad and club members of these new and exciting incentives closer to the start of the season.

These new incentives are in addition to being paid which is based on ability and level of games.

To register complete the portion on the registration form or email  
[secretary@winthropnetball.com.au](mailto:secretary@winthropnetball.com.au)

## CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATION

For the convenience of all our members and to conserve our precious trees, we would like to send newsletters and other important notices to you directly via your email address. Please neatly print the most current and well used email address on your registration form, your parents if under the age of 18 years.



For those who would like to freshen up their umpiring skills or want to get into umpiring without the pressures of other club coaches or spectators, please come and umpire any of the club's grading sessions. You will get first hand coaching, get to know the club members and players. It is recommended that all umpires attend this session to be updated on any rule changes for Season 2012. Those who are interested, please contact Maddie Hunt on 0400 141 932 and attend the first week of grading at 6pm on the 21st February, Winthrop Primary School.

## 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. All registered players are expected to attend all the appropriate sessions for their year of birth.



TUESDAY	3.30-4.30pm	4.45-6.00pm	6.15-7.30pm	7.45-9.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Yr 2004			SENIORS
28 <sup>th</sup> February	&	Yr 2000	17 & UNDER	&19U
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 2003		1995/1996	1994+
WEDNESDAY	3.30-4.30pm	4.45-6.00pm	6.15-7.30pm	7.45-9.00pm
22nd February				
29th February	Yr 2002	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10
7th March		(1999)	(1998)	(1997)
THURSDAY	3.30-4.30pm			
23rd February				
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Yr 2001			
8th 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2012.

## 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.

**AGENDA ITEM FOR AGM**

**Notice to Amend the Constitution**

There is a motion to change the wording of the constitution as outlined below which needs to be voted on at the AGM

Original	Changed to
<p><b>9. POWERS OF COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>9.1 The Committee may exercise all such powers of the Association and carry into effect all such objects of the Association as are not by these articles required to be exercised by the Association in general meeting. Without limiting the generality of the preceding words and in addition to the powers specifically conferred upon it, the Executive shall have power to:</p> <p>(a) administer the finances of the Association, including the opening and closing of bank accounts</p>	<p><b>PO WERS OF COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>9.1 The Committee may exercise all such powers of the Club and carry into effect all such objects of the Club as are not by these articles required to be exercised by the Club in general meeting. Without limiting the generality of the preceding words and in addition to the powers specifically conferred upon it, the Executive shall have power to:</p> <p>(a) administer the finances of the Club, including the opening and closing of bank accounts</p>
<p><b>SECOND CHANGE</b></p> <p>12.5 The Financial year of the Club shall commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January and end on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December</p>	<p>12.5The Financial year of the Club shall commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> of October and end on the 30<sup>th</sup> of September</p>



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