

BOUNCE

CONIFER GROVE
NETBALL CLUB
MAY 2011



PRESIDENTS ROUND 2011

Well the Presidents round has finished and we are now geared up for the major part of the seasons competition - the Championship round. Walking around the courts on Saturdays I can see that teams are really putting in the effort and playing some good netball and its also good to see the progress of our young umpires. Keep up the good work. Good luck to Diamonds as they compete for a place in the RPL competition over Queens Birthday weekend.

Congratulations to Sarah McCall and Darby Fullerton, on being selected for the Papakura U15 rep team.

Messages from the Centre - please take care in the car parks both with your security and park appropriately in the designated areas. The Centre now has a Facebook page and are putting game of the week articles in the local Courier and on the website as well. These articles include photos so if you don't want your daughter to be included in a photo you need to let us know. If that happens they will be excluding the whole club as it is too difficult to track individual players.

Coaches - these are a fabulous group of people who volunteer their time. Not only is time spent at training and on Saturday there is also the time spent in planning training and working out player rotations, attendance at meetings and coaches courses. It can at times be a difficult job trying to ensure that all players get similar court time while trying to balance player absences and injury, balance of players on court, positional and skill development, quality of the opposition and still maintain a desire for results. However I know that all coaches keep written records to ensure that over the whole season playing opportunities have balanced out. If you have any issues with how you think a coach is performing please make contact with me to discuss your concerns. My contact details are set out below or I can be found at the courts every Saturday from 9am. (Any maybe if you think they aren't doing their job properly you would like to step up next year and be a coach!!) Please remember without this person your daughter may not have the opportunity to play.

Club Duty - Conifer Grove has club duty on the last playing day being 14 August. Please remember that by signing up yourself or your daughter to play you also commit to assisting with club duty. Each team will be asked to provide four people to assist for a 2 hour period on that day. If you are allocated a time you must turn up or find a replacement. More details will be given out closer to the time but please remember that this is a difficult day for the Executive to both organise and monitor so it is expected that you turn up to do your turn.

Photos - We have decided to try a new method for photos this year. We are having them early and won't do the uniform and jacket collection the same night so its not so frantic. We have organised that photos will be taken but not printed until we name our prize recipients later. So please set aside Monday 4 July from 6pm. You will only be required for about 20minutes.

Takanini Physio (formerly Active Physio) are relaunching their brand and have a special offer for a 3 month gym membership (\$99 and no joining fee), pilates classes and massages. Offers are valid until 30 June. Give them a call on 299 7677 for more information.

They are also offering to run a free class for the club on injury management and strapping. We need a minimum of 10 people so if you are interested please contact me.

Constitution The Executive have been reviewing the club constitution and operating guidelines. These were originally established in 1993 and have received little attention since. Given the changes to the club since that time it is appropriate to make amendments to bring them in to line with the current environment and to make any changes necessary to satisfy funding organisations. You have until the 31 July to make submissions on changes. Once submissions have been received a formal resolution will be prepared for the AGM voting process. The constitution is available for viewing on our website www.cgnetball.weebly.com Submissions can be sent by email to me at the address below.

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Seniors

CG Diamonds

Coaches: Jeanette Ross

Diamonds have finished the Presidents round in 3rd place with 3 wins and 2 losses and one of those by only 2 goals. We have had Kristy leave us to become a mother (congratulations Kristy and Robert) we will certainly miss you and look forward to your return next season. We welcome her very able replacement Zelda Gower who is fitting in rather nicely. Thank you to both Melanie Cronin and Natalie Small for warming the sideline and filling in for us when we were short. We hope to take a further step up the ladder and are trying to qualify for the top 12 teams in Counties in a tournament over Queens Birthday weekend at Papakura on Saturday and possibly Sunday, Diamonds would welcome your support on the sidelines.

CG Sapphire

Coach: Jeanette Ross

Sapphire have finished the Presidents round in 4th place with 2 wins and 3 losses. Although we have 10 players we have been plagued by absence and injuries which makes it a little hard to work together as a team although we have played really well at times.

Thank you to Suzie Reilly, Aimee Clark and Ashleigh Millington for filling in for us when required, the ladies enjoyed working with you all. With a couple of weeks off before the Championship round hopefully we will get our players back on board and get our season back on track

Collegiate

CG Topaz

Coach: Melanie Cronin

Topaz started the Presidents round in Collegiate A it was probably a bit above where we should have been graded and we only managed one win in this round (while the coaches were away!!!).

All the team have started making improvements in their game and we are now starting to combine as a team. We have now been moved to Collegiate B and are hoping to have some better results this round. Thanks to all the parents who come and support every week, please keep coming and encouraging the girls.



CG Ruby: Premier Grade

Coaches Kristal Pihama and Shirley Todd

Ruby has had a fantastic President's Round, having now established themselves a solid and well-deserved 3rd place in the Collegiate Premier grade. Having only lost to the two top teams in the grade, the girls have been able to shake off these games and drive home big wins over the other teams in the competition. They also played confidently in a Mangare Tournament, winning 3 and losing 3 games - a great team building experience. The determined efforts of Kahlia and Sarah in the defensive circle have resulted in dominant rebounds and high turnovers. Paige, Philippa and Monique's defensive efforts have also put pressure on opposition attackers, resulting in regular mid-court turnovers. Their through-court ensured the ball was transferred safely into the hands of Tegan and Aimee, who continue to work well together and maintain high shooting statistics. Ashleigh continues to be the team's valuable utility player, having played confidently in each third of the court throughout the round. Ruby, as a team, has positive energy and the coaches have no doubt that their high level of sportsmanship and support for each other will lift their individual performances throughout the Championship Round. Good luck girls and work hard!

Sarah and Monique CG Ruby

Under 15

CG Amethysts Coach: Miles Neighbour

A common sports quote is "It was a game of two halves" for Amethyst this has been very true. We have been able to stick it to all the teams in our grade for a half, with very competitive play ... but the 3rd quarter has been our down fall, we have just missed that fight to deliver a convincing blow to make our mark.

The president round has seen us with 4 losses and 1 win. The weekends win over Marlins was very up lifting for the girls and this was enough to keep us in A grade. During the Marlins game it was obvious the girls confidence was raising and it was pleasing to see them include some new game tactics into their play (Thanks Ivy for sharing these new tactics with us).

Over the president round POD has been picked up by Brittany for her excellent development in GK, Teina for her ability and dynamics' in both GA & GD & Siobhan for putting a complete performance together in GA after a one on one session with Ivy. Big congratulations to Darby for her selection into 2011 PNC U/15 Rep Team - All the best for your games as a rep Darby, I am sure your accurate shooting will see you succeed with this new team.

Future Ferns

CG Amber Coaches: Courtney & Jasmine

For presidents round our girls made future ferns section 2. The first game began and the girls were really nervous, after winning 37-0 the girls were now confident and ready to take on Rewa Rugby that was another high scoring game, with us winning 36-0. Strathalon was next, it was a tough game but we came ahead winning 8-4. Lastly we had Drury it was the toughest game of all, but again we came ahead winning 14-8. Our first four player of the days were Nicole, Katelyn, Chloe and Kataraina. Team Amber is now ready to take on championship round in section 1.

CG Pearl

Coach: Cindy Loane, Co-coach: Selina Birch Manager: Pranoti Gupta

Saturday 21st May was the last game of the presidents round. Our team really worked well together which resulted in an 11-1 win against Hillpark 4. The girls are really enjoying playing and the coaches and manager are very proud of all the girls. Player of the day for the last 3 weeks were 7 May - Kya Teremoana, 14 May - Tayla Lenne & 21st May - Daysi Insley. Well done Conifer Grove Pearl.!



CG Pearl

Junior

CG Ebony

Coach: Kelly Maria and Sarah Lee

Presidents round is behind us and unfortunately we lost all our games.

Despite this our girls were full of enthusiasm and energy at our Friday training sessions and at our Saturday games. We registered in D grade but were graded to B so we have had a battle on our hands each Saturday. We are looking forward to seeing where we are placed for the next round of games and will be coming out each week with our best game. Our session with Ivy Topping was inspiring and the girls are working hard on driving onto the ball and passing into spaces. It's extremely rewarding for Kelly and I to see the girls improving week after week so again we say GO EBONY!

CG Turquoise - Year 6

Coach: Janine Hawkins - Junior A Grade

We have had a very successful Presidents Round placing second, to hold our place in A Grade, by winning all but one game, which was very tight but we fell apart a bit in the last quarter. Now we look forward to the Championship Round and know that the girls will have to keep working hard, but as they are such an enthusiastic team, this should not be too much of a problem. Keep up the good work girls as you all have the potential to do so well. Conifer Grove Turquoise have been a busy team in this round. They have attended two tournaments, one in Manurewa and the other in Mangere. They placed second in the Manurewa tournament. It was great experience to play against teams they do not come against on a Saturday. They also played in the Coca Cola tournament last week and made it to the semi finals. They were also very lucky to have a session with Ivy Topping. Looking forward to seeing some lovely netball from a talented bunch of girls.

CG Ebony



Junior

CG GEMS F Grade

Coaches: Paige Adams and Millie Burrow

The girls have pulled off impressive results for this round. They won 4/5 games, all of our wins being convincing with a 15-0 win last Saturday against Karaka. Our loss was against a very skillful Southern Horizon, who were clearly victorious in all their games. With this strong team moving up to E grade, Gems hope to take out F grade for the championship round and we have complete faith in them to do so!

Already we have seen a huge improvement in the Gems, both individually and as a team. Our shooters, Sam and Katy, have been dedicated to practise and it really shows when it comes to games.

Our midcourters, Shannon, Vivian and Emma have amazing feeding skills, all three really reading the game well. We have also been reliant on Emma as a shooter during this round and she hasn't let us down, not letting her lack of height (ha!) affect her ability to shoot goals. A major improvement can also be seen in our defenders, Grace, Georgia and Bianca who have brilliant leans when defending a shot and can guarantee at least 5 intercepts each per game! We are really pleased with our results for the presidents round and the girls are a pleasure to coach



Intermediate

CG Garnet - Intermediate B grade

Coach: Jill Collins

A solid performance in Presidents round has seen us finish third in the grade so here we stay. We had close games against the two teams above us and three wins. The best we saved to last with a really good team performance in the last game. The early rounds saw us hit with injury so thanks to Brittany Lenne for filling in for us at late notice. Our player of the round was Danielle H who at centre is playing some great netball each week with her space around the court and her quick feeds to the shooters. Our new players Sina and Kaitlin are showing steady improvement each week. Sina and Tegan are getting some great intercepts around the court at GD with Kaitlin at GK chiming in and not being afraid to try a run at WD. Anesu and Jenna are doing some good work in the midcourt particularly on defence. Alex at GS is using her space well to create the opportunities for our in form GA, Danielle C who is putting them in with confidence.

CG Ivory - Year 7

Coaches: Debbie Mountfort & Ashleigh Snell

The girls have settled into Intermediate D-grade well, with 2 convincing wins (against Strathallan Gold & St Marys Ruby) and 2 close losses (against PR 11 & Manurewa Rugby).

Each week the girls continue to improve individually and also together as a team.

We are beginning to see many moments of brilliance on court, where they all pull together as a team and play how we know they are capable of playing. Keep up the good work girls, and lets try take out D grade in the championship round!