



# Bounce



# 2015



## MAY 2015

Hi Parents, Players and Supporters

Grading is completed after a very soggy shortened day for our senior Sapphire team and the two Future Ferns teams Amber and Pearl. Torrential rain and lightning – let's hope this isn't an omen for the season to come!! It was great to see all the new players to the club on the court and we saw some great results.

The season will kick off on 2nd May with the opening day parade, please show your support and come along, encourage players to wear red and green ribbons and big smiles!

We ask that all players assemble at 9.45am at the far end of the courts for the march past. We know it's not easy for those who play later in the day to come earlier for a short time (and dressed uniform) but we do appreciate **your support if you do.**



### PNC Representative Teams Trials

We have a number of players' trialling for Reps and we wish them all the **BEST OF LUCK!**

### Dates to Remember



**Club Duty** - remember that you are required to provide a couple of hours to help the club meet its commitment. It is all we ask of parents and players to give back so please help us out and please volunteer when we call for names.

See you around the courts and don't forget to send us your photos for the new facebook page.

Good luck to all the teams in Presidents Round.

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## Meet the Teams

### Introducing Senior & Under 15 Teams

#### **CONIFER GROVE PLATINUM**

Head coach:           Jeanette Ross  
Assistant Coach:      Miles Neighbour  
Manager:               Kristal Pihama

Platinum's premier team includes a strong mix of both new and returning players. Introducing, Jessica Hough and Tash Birch who are our newbies to Conifer Grove Netball Club. After taking some time off netball, we're so pleased to have Sileesha Hepi, Sherry Elekana and Kate Stevens back with us. And, of course, welcome back to our 2014 players, Demelza Muir (Captain), Kelly Hooker, Kiri Stewart, Sarah McCall and Opal Knowles-Smith. As a reflection of the strength we have across the team, we've secured a place in Premier 1. This has positioned us well as we head towards our next challenge of making it into the Regional Premier League. Grading for RPL starts middle of May and the team have our sights set on building on where we left off last season - Division 1. We acknowledge we have a bit of work to do to get there, but the team remain positive and motivated towards achieving our goal. We wish all the CG teams the best for the season.

#### **CONIFER GROVE DIAMONDS**

Coaches:           Miles Neighbour, Denise Eldridge

Well here we are at the beginning of another netball season. Where has the year gone? Diamonds has an exciting new look this year, we welcome Danielle, Sarsha and Sina, Kiri has joined us from Platinum and Aimee is back from Christchurch, plus the familiar faces from last year. Sadly tho a couple of serious injuries have plagued the start of our grading round, but hopefully all will be right by the beginning of the Presidents round. It's been a tough start for Diamonds in grading, one win so far out of five games, but there are positives to take from the games and hopefully the combinations will continue to form, and fitness will improve as we continue through the season. Miles has them working hard at training and the girls have a great positive attitude. Good luck to all the teams this year, and here's hoping the weather gods look kindly upon us.

#### **CONIFER GROVE SAPPHIRE**

Coach:           Tama Johnston  
Manager:        Jillian Harris

Team Sapphire is a mix of new and returning players with experience spread throughout the court. With ten wonderful players we have a variety of combinations we are able to explore. Madison, Lucy, and Melissa Lusty represent our shooting circle each with their own unique styles, in defence we have a solid combination made up of Tash, Marisa, Kruz, and Jilly. Our Mid court players Alana, Georgia, and Melissa Shorrocks provide countless opportunities for our shooters to gain valuable points. Grading saw us come away two draws and two losses however due to the horrible weather on the day we were unable to play all of our games and come away with a win, this makes us even more determined heading into the season. Our trainings have been very productive working on fitness, new strategies, and lots of discussion. Alana and Kruz are co captains this year each focusing on different areas of the court with Alana concentrating on communication in the circle and Kruz guiding the defence were sure to have an awesome season.



### **CONIFER GROVE AMETHYST**

Coach: Alana Berry  
Manager: Nicky Lundo-Nielson

Our U15 Amethyst team this year is made up of some wonderful young players – Taylor, Emma, Sam, Sophie, Katrine, Vivian, Melissa, Kaitlin and Gurleen! I have the exciting task of coaching these girls this year with the help of my co-coach Madison Eruera. After finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in our section on grading day, the girls played and won the cross-over game convincingly by 9 goals. Despite these great results we have stayed in the original U15 grading section. I am so proud and impressed at the way the girls' performance improved throughout the day. As their confidence grew, so did the standard of their game - highlighting the huge potential we have in this young team! Thank you to all of the parents and supporters who came along to grading day to support the team!

I look forward to what the Presidents Round has in store for us. To all the Conifer teams – All the best for the 2015 season!

### **Introducing Intermediate, Junior & Future Fern Teams**

#### **CONIFER GROVE GARNET**

Coach: Jill Collins  
Manager: Lars Lundo-Nielsen

With a team of 10 enthusiastic players we have started the season well with an excellent grading day. With 3 wins we placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in grade and easily won cross over and have been placed into Intermediate A. This will be a big challenge but one I am sure the girls will look forward to. At our attack end we have 4 girls equally at home in wing or shooter – Grace, Danielle, Nicole and Pia. Our mid court is Tayla, Tayla (yes 2 of them!!) and Georgia. The three defenders are Tina, Kataraina and Jaime. The team is a mix of year 7 and 8 girls who have really gelled well with the older ones making sure they are all working together well and already a great team spirit is forming. With the team work and positive attitude that they have they will do well.

#### **CONIFER GROVE TURQUOISE**

Coach: Michelle Rees  
Coach/Mgr: Amanda Strong

Welcome to Junior A Grade girls. You worked hard, training and doing fitness 2 times a week in the lead up to grading day and it paid off. Looking forward to a fun season filled with more hard work and heaps of learning. You already impress us with what you have learnt and how you are applying a reflective aspect to your own development. Huge thank you to the families and girls who supplied food and goodies to share with all the club members on grading day.

Turquoise team is Ella Rees, Jamie Strong, Nici Erasmus, Indiana Rota, Meghana Badvelt, Harleen Badwal, Mackenzie Darby, Aliyah Dobbs, Meeka Elliot, Madeline Robinson

**CONIFER GROVE GEMS**

Coaches: Danielle Collins/Hannah Bertram  
Manager: Catherine Scott

What a treat to introduce Conifer Grove GEMs. The girls showed great team spirit, resilience and focus on the court, they worked really hard and played with such tenacity and out of the 5 games played we won 1 and conceded 4 but not without a good fight!! We finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the group and breathed a sigh of relief to have avoided crossover. A big thank you to family and friends for coming along to support us which made the day even more fun. Our team consists of 2 enthusiastic coaches, Danielle and Hannah, 9 spirited girls, Jessie Malcolm, Munisha Pratap, Jajoop Kaur Buttar, Kiri Anderson, Aisha Aziz, Simran Kaur, Elizabeth Williams, Utharmisha Uthayakumar and Maddisyn Rees. The girls are more determined than ever to have a good 2015 season!

**CONIFER GROVE EBONY**

Coach: Bronwyn Guy  
Manager: Gina Groshinski

What a great grading day we had. Our team, a mix of year 5 and 6 girls - most of which have not played netball before, played so well and worked well as a team. With winning 1 game and losing 2 against some very competitive teams they ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> in their section with no cross over games. The girls all enjoyed themselves and are looking forward to the coming season to put their new skills into practice. A big thank you to friends and family who came to watch the games and support the girls. The girls train really hard each week and I am excited to see how these girls grow over the coming season and become the netball stars that they are. Introducing the team – Achlyn Barrett, Charlotte Parker, Sophie Iggulden, Sophie Guy, Kate Groshinski, Chrizanti Nel, Tahlia Veal and Shakira Richards.

**CONIFER GROVE AMBER**

Coach: Sina Seumanutafa  
Manager: Jane Tomlinson

CG Amber is a fantastic team this year. We have a dedicated, enthusiastic bunch of girls who are - Dayle Anderson, Sophie Breen, Carla Greyling, Simran Chandra, Ella Fussell, Kalehi Perez, Mansukh Kaur, Kyla Malcom - with Sina (Coach) and Jane (Manager) to help them on their netball journey. And what a start they've made!! CG Amber were little rays of sunshine on an otherwise damp and windy Grading Day which was shortened due to bad weather. We played 3 games, conclusively winning them all!! The scores were 13 - 0; 21 - 0 and 12 - 0. An amazing achievement - well done girls and keep up the good work.

**CONIFER GROVE PEARL**

Coach: Kate Assink  
Manager: Stacey Brown

Hi everyone I'm Kate, Coach for Future Ferns Pearl and my Manager is Stacey Brown. Our girls are enthusiastic and keen to play each week. They have trained hard during the pre-season and we are all looking forward to a fun season ahead. On grading day our team's footwear would have been more appropriate if it had of been gumboots but even torrential rain and a chilly wind did not dampen their spirits. They played three games - lost one and won two. I am excited to see their confidence grow as the season commences and a big thank-you to all the parents and supporters for their encouragement and support on grading day, we couldn't have done it without you!