



HARBOURSIDE NETBALL CENTRE



Tēnā koutou katoa. Welcome back to our 2020 Season. Happy New Year to you all on behalf of our Board and Management here at Harbourside Netball Centre. We hope you are all gearing up to enjoy another great Netball season with us.

We welcome back our Board Members Maree Body, Dorcas Kayes, Leanne Emery and Pam Clayton and congratulate Nicola Compton, Rick Powdrell and Lynn Clay who were newly elected at the Annual General Meeting.

Please note the fee structure has changed for all Year 1 – 4 players in 2020 (see below), fees for Year 5 and 6 teams remain the same as last year.

Fees for Year 5 and 6 players in 2020

The fees for the 2020 netball season are: **\$470.00 per team**

From that fee, we pass on the following:

Waikato BOP Zone	\$92.50
Netball NZ	\$40.00

Fees for Year 1 – 4 players in 2020

The fees for the 2020 netball season will be **\$50.00 per player**, and we will be accepting individual registrations for those who attend schools who do not offer netball for these years

Note: All teams that register will be charged \$50.00 per player so it is vitally important to ensure all team players are added into the Friendly Manager registration system for invoicing purposes

Payment can be made by:

Online banking 03-0435-0556307-00 (please use team name as reference).

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Awards and Recognition



Congratulations to Connor Pascoe who received the Supreme Award at our 2019 Harbourside Volunteers Awards.

This award was well deserved as Connor worked extremely hard to gain his NNZ C qualification in 2019 as well as achieving many other milestones including being selected to be part of the WAIBOP Zone Level 1 Umpire Development Squad.

Connor is a very valued member of the HNC family and we are extremely proud to have him representing us.



Paula Vickers was recognised at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards for her Service and Diligence.

Paula was commended for her support during the year assisting in various competitions in 2019, sometimes with just a moment's notice and always with a smile on her face. There was no task too big or too small for Paula and it was an absolute pleasure to add her to our HNC family.

As you all know our volunteers are absolutely invaluable to us and Paula thoroughly deserved this accolade in 2019.

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Ella Svendsen was recognised at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards as the Most Promising Umpire 2019.

Ella has shown a lot of energy and commitment in 2019 and accomplished many outstanding milestones including being selected to be part of the WBOP Zone Umpire Development Level 1 Squad and being ranked in the top 8 Secondary School Students at UNISS and thus being selected to umpire the D grade final.

This is yet another valued and delightful member of the HNC family that we are extremely proud of.



Hana Briggs was recognised at the Harbourside Volunteers Awards as the Emerging Umpire 2019.

Hana has come along in leaps and bounds in 2019 and has turned into a confident, young umpire.

Having accomplished a lot in 2019 including passing her Zone Theory and being endorsed for her Zone Practical, we are in no doubt that we will be seeing a lot more of Hana in 2020 as she familiarises herself with the HNC family.

A big achievement for Hana was being selected to umpire the AIMS games A grade final, well done!



MOTHER EARTH futureFerns Years 1 to 6

MOTHER EARTH futureFerns is Netball New Zealand's official Junior Netball programme for Year 1 – 6 children.

To ignite a lifelong involvement in Netball, a sequential programme has been developed that is at the right level for the players at each stage. The emphasis is on fun activities conducted in a safe environment. Small sided games are the preferred training method and are proven to be the most appropriate way to enhance skill and tactical development. MOTHER EARTH futureFerns is focused on enabling individuals to experience personal achievements. The benefits for the players and parents are:

Players

- FUN
- Development of sound fundamental netball skills
- Participation in a safe environment
- Playing with their friends and meeting others
- Active physical involvement

Parents

- Reassurance that their child is participating in a NNZ endorsed programme
- Enhancement of the child's social and fundamental skills
- Ability to share skills and knowledge with the netball community
- Opportunity to learn more about netball
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Year 1 and 2

Introduces Netball to 5 - 6-year olds. The aim is to develop fundamental movement and ball skills. The game that follows the preceding skill session is played on one third of a full-sized court, by teams of four, with the emphasis on equal participation.

All equipment on game day for Year 1 & Year 2 participants will be provided by Harbourside Netball Centre



Year 3 and 4

The focus for this age group is learning basic skills in a modified game of 5-a-side, using two-thirds of a Netball court. **MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs** Year 3 & 4 is designed to be fast and fun, maximising participation.

Five players in each team and rotating positions ensures everyone gets an equal chance to develop their skills.



Year 5 and 6 Netball continues to be modified for this age group. Players rotate to prevent early specialisation in positions. The emphasis is on all players getting plenty of touches of the ball and the opportunity to develop a broad skill set. The game is played on a full-size court with lowered goal posts and is played 6 v 6

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MOTHER EARTH futureFerns Netball Season Information/Training Sessions 2020

All sessions are held at Harbourside Netball Centre.

Years 1 – 4 coaches workshop **Tuesday 7th April 2020 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Year 5 & 6 coaches workshop **Thursday 9th April 2020 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Year 5 & 6 coaches workshop **Thursday 30th April 2020 6:00 – 8:00pm**

Year 1 – 4 coaches workshop **Tuesday 5th May 2020 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

Please register your attendance by phoning the office on 575 9917 or contact Tania at ops@harboursidenetball.co.nz.

The success of this programme relies heavily on our volunteer coaches so please make it a priority to attend the allocated workshops.

NETBALL CONVENOR/TEACHER IN CHARGE

Every school must designate one person as their Netball Convenor or Teacher in Charge of Netball and their role is to liaise directly with the netball centre on behalf of all their team/s. We really appreciate only having to deal with one person. All enquiries/queries or amendments must be made through that person only.

GRADING

Year 6 grading will take place on Saturday 9th May 2020.

START OF FUTURE FERNS COMPETITION

All Future Ferns teams will begin their 2020 competition on Saturday 16th May 2020

FUTURE FERNS REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE

All Future ferns registrations are due by **Friday 1st May 2020**. Ensure all teams are registered. If you have not named all your players by this date, ensure you have the team name registered. You will have up until the 8th May (day prior to grading) to name all players. All registrations will be completed on our Friendly Manager registrations site. **All year 6 teams will be able to choose a grade they wish to grade for.**

DATA BASE

Ensure all details are completed for each player including birthdate, email and mobile number. As these will be parent details leave the mobile and email information blank next to the player and add this information to Primary contact details (this will be parent details) It is important that parent details go in primary contact information as the system will not accept duplicate email/mobile information if entered under participants (this applies for those with multiple children in our system including all HNC grades). **Ensure all parent contact information is entered under primary contact.**

CONNECT WITH HARBOURSIDE

We would love to come and meet with your Sports Co-ordinator to discuss the registration process. Thank you to all schools who have already booked appointments for this. For anyone else wanting to “connect” with one of us at Harbourside to ease the registration process for you, please contact Tracy manager@harboursidenetball.co.nz



Format and Times

Year 1 to 4 comprise of 10 sessions

Year 5 2 x 5 weeks of round robin play

Year 6 5 weeks of round robin play

Regarding between sections

Further 5 weeks of round robin play

Semi-finals and playoffs – **Saturday 15th August 2020**

Finals and playoffs – **Saturday 22nd August 2020**

Game times:

Years 1&2 Saturday game start times between 10:00am – 11:00am

Years 3&4 Saturday game start times between 11:30am – 12.30pm

Years 5&6 Saturday game start times between 12:30pm – 1.30pm

Playing times on Saturday are only an indication and will depend on the number of team registrations and our ability to fit all teams on 19 courts in one-time slot.

Playing time for Year 5&6 on Saturday is 4 x 10-minute quarters, 2 minutes at the quarter breaks and the half time break. All timing is controlled by Harbourside on a central sound.

Cancellations

Please note that if we will only cancel due to **severe weather conditions that pose a Health & Safety risk**. All cancellations will be posted on the website, Facebook and via our centre phone voice message. If there are any cancellations the game due on the cancellation day will be played the following Saturday – this will push the competition calendar out

Cancellations times: Saturday 9am Future Ferns Years 1-4
Saturday 11am Future Ferns Years 5&6

Year 5 and 6 Competition

Grades

These shall be determined by Harbourside Netball Centre. Please note the following:

1. Boys are eligible to play but only a maximum of three (3) per team. One in each third of the court.

2. Points

Win = 4 points

Draw = 2 points

Loss by 3 or less = 1 point

Loss = 0 points

Default Win = 4 points awarded to non-offending team

Default Loss = 4 point deducted from offending team



Semi Finals and Finals Format for Year 6

Team seeded 1st in grade/section shall play the team seeded 4th in grade/section.

Team seeded 2nd in grade/section shall play the team seeded 3rd in grade/section.

The winner of 1 v 4 shall play the winner of 2 v 3 to determine the final games.

There shall be no draws in semis and finals. In the event that the scores are level at full-time the game shall continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage.

Defaults

Five (5) players constitute the minimum number for a playing team.

Defaults are of concern and **SHOULD NOT HAPPEN**. It is extremely frustrating and inconvenient for both the centre and non-offending teams. Teams need to be more committed and must take every effort to field a team week in and week out for the duration of the competition. Regulation changes have been made to make this easier for teams to abide by.

Any defaults that are not reported at least 24hours prior to the start of game day will be fined \$25.

Deferred Games

There shall be NO deferred games.

Playing Up

Please refer to updated regulations. These will be sent out shortly.

Unregistered Players

Please refer to updated regulations. These will be sent out shortly.

Uniform and Dress Code

The playing uniform of a school must be approved and registered. A school team may not change their uniform without the approval of HNC.

Correct Netball Uniform is to be worn by all teams at all times during play.

Players are not permitted to wear coloured stockings, rugby socks, skivvies or bike pants that hang below the uniform. Players need to set an example and take pride in the uniform they wear and the club/team they represent.

Dispensation may be approved for any medical issues. Approval must be sought from HNC management.

All Future Ferns will be permitted to wear black thermal tops under their uniform.

Jewellery, Fingernails and Hair

As per rule 5.1.1 (iv) of the Rules of Netball:

Players may not wear anything that could endanger themselves or other players, specifically:

- a) No adornment or jewellery may be worn other than a wedding ring which must be covered with tape
- b) A medical alert bracelet may be worn provided it is covered with tape
- c) Fingernails must be short and smooth
- d) Hair must be suitably tied back

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Changing Goal Ends

Year 5 and 6 teams change goal ends after half time.

Rotation is Compulsory

It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure all players are rotated. Rotations are made at the end of each quarter of play. All players are on the court for at least half a game and must be given the opportunity to play and develop in all six/seven positions. Please refer to Future fern information on our website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz

Netballs

To avoid any confusion Netball New Zealand recommends a size 4 netball for Year 5 & 6, but a size 5 netball is also acceptable

Netball Bibs

We have spare sets of netball bibs on hand and we are willing to loan these in case of an emergency. We do ask that the bibs are returned immediately after the game, folded nicely and returned to the downstairs office.

Whistles & Rule Books

These are available from the downstairs office. Rule books cost \$6.00 and the Whistles are from \$5.00.

Disputes

In the event of a dispute arising from a game, the protest/complaint must be lodged in writing (using the Complaints Form) and follow the Complaints Procedure as outlined in the Harbourside Netball Centre Regulations. The forms and Regulations can be found on our website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz

Harbourside Netball Centre Regulations

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GENERAL INFORMATION 2020

Lead the Cheer

In 2019 Harbourside introduced the Lead the Cheer initiative with a focus on great behaviours while participating, spectating and officiating the game of netball.

We will be continuing this fantastic initiative again in 2020 with the focus to reduce the number of incidents where inappropriate verbal abuse is used as the normal way we communicate during games.

Any incidents of misconduct will be dealt with in line with our Zero Tolerance and Complaint Regulations. These can be found in our Regulations which are on the website.

First Aid

Due to the cost, we do not have paramedics on site. All teams must provide their own medical kit and have it courtside each week. Ice is available from the downstairs office. First Aid kits are available for purchase at very competitive prices. Eftpos is available

Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of every organisation and we simply could not function without their support. They are the unsung heroes, the cog in the wheel and they do it all for the love of netball. Harbourside attributes much of its success to these wonderful people. If you or someone you know is willing to volunteer, we would dearly love to hear from you. There are numerous roles you can be actively involved with. Please give us a call if you are interested in volunteering your services this season. Please refer to our website for all volunteer roles available

No Exceptions Netball Programme

Helen Dodge introduced this exceptional programme and it is now in its 13th Year. This great initiative was developed to support a special group of people. The 'No Exceptions' Netball Programme provides a lot of joy to those who participate in it. If you are keen to help or if you know of anyone who might benefit from this programme call the office 575 9917.

Coaching Workshops

The focus of Harbourside Netball Centre is to provide clear pathways for our coaches.

There are a number of coaching workshops on offer at the centre during 2020.

Whether you are a beginner coach, a player turned coach or a coach wanting to take it to the next level, there are many opportunities available in 2020. Check out the Harbourside website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz for all the coaching workshops that have been planned for this season under the "Coaching Tab".

Umpiring

The focus of Harbourside Netball Centre is to provide clear pathways for our umpires. We have an Umpires Group led by our Umpire Co-ordinator.

So, whether you are just starting out in your umpiring journey or been on the journey for a while, the Umpires Group is here to support you with workshops, mentoring and general guidance.

Please contact the office ops@harboursidenetball.co.nz if you are wanting to join. or see our website www.harboursidenetball.co.nz for further information.

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