

MAHURANGI COLLEGE NETBALL CLUB - 2010 – NEWSLETTER # 1

Happy New Year! We hope Santa and Summer have been treating you well over the holidays. The Committee have been busy already and we are looking forward to an awesome season.

GALA DAY 2010 : Sunday 14th February 1pm – 5pm.

Games, skills, challenges and lots of fun. The Pool will then be opened at 5pm and we will have a sausage sizzle for the whole family to cool off, mingle and meet the committee. Everyone is welcome – the more the merrier and there are some great spot prizes.

TRIALS - Important – Change of Date!!

Due to availability of selectors and other commitments the date for the first Senior Trial has changed. These are now the 2010 Trial dates.

Seniors (Years 9 – 13)

First Trial - Wed 17th February 5 – 8 pm
A squad will be selected for Senior 1, 2 and 3 which will then attend four training sessions over two weeks with Senior coaches. These trainings form part of the trial and selection process.
Final Trial all players - Sat 6th March 9am – 1pm

Intermediate (Years 7 & 8)

First Trial Friday 26th February 4 – 6 pm
Final Trial Friday 5th March 4 – 6 pm
Lunchtime skill sessions and games will be organised prior to trials so watch the school notices for these.

Feedback from last year was that players and parents wanted more than one trial, so we have tried to accommodate this with the above process. If you are not available on any of these dates, you need to advise the Sports Coordinator (Sandra Hawken) or the Teachers in Charge of Netball (Yvonne Holdgate and Ann Marinus) immediately.

REGISTRATION FOR TRIALS A registration form for netball trials is now available at the gym. Please complete this and drop it back to the box outside the Sports Coordinator's Office by Friday 12th February, or bring it with you to the Netball Gala Day on 14th February. For those who are interested, information on the Club's selection process and criteria will be available at our Gala Day, during the trials or on request.

TRIAL FEE The Committee have decided that this year there will be a non-refundable Trial registration fee of \$10. This must be paid prior to taking the court on the first trial day. This sum will be deducted from the netball fees payable for the season.



Senior Elite, Senior 2, Year 10/1, Year 9/1, Year 8/1 and Year 7/1 A reminder that a high level of commitment, team spirit and positive attitude is expected from all our players, but particularly those involved in the above teams and it is important that players are aware of this. This is why we have asked players to indicate on the registration sheet if they wish to be considered for these teams, so that we can try to select teams to cater for all abilities and motivations. Training is likely to be more intense (and in the case of Senior Elite more than once a week). They are expected to have a high or reasonable level of fitness, responsibility and self-motivation, which they are able to maintain throughout the season. This level of commitment also extends to parents and caregivers who have to give up their time for their child.

2010 Fees

Unfortunately we have to change our fees this year as they have not changed since 2006. North Harbour Netball has increased their fees twice since then. 2010 fees for Mahurangi will be \$120 for Intermediates and \$135 for seniors. Tracksuits will no longer be included. More details on this will follow.

If you are interested in helping on the committee, with coaching, managing or umpiring, or if you have any questions about any of the above, please contact Club Chairman Sharon Fraser 0211369093 or Secretary Anne Dickson 0274307660.