



TAURANGA NETBALL CENTRE

Tēnā koutou katoa. Welcome back to our 2021 Season. You may notice our new name on the top of the newsletter – this is the result of months of requests for input from you, our members, and is the culmination of the vote by our club and school delegates at our 2020 AGM. Thank you to all that sent in their comments and ideas and all that attended the AGM. Happy New Year to you all on behalf of our Board and Management here at Tauranga Netball Centre. We hope you are all gearing up to enjoy another great Netball season with us.

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

Affiliation fees have been set for 2021 and as they have not been adjusted for over 3 years the decision has been made to increase the fees aligned with operational costs and increased annual affiliation fees that are paid to NNZ and WBOP Zone. A breakdown of fees is listed below.

Affiliation Fees for College Teams in 2021

The fees for the 2021 season are as follows:

Tauranga NC	\$ 478.00
NNZ	\$ 40.00
WBOP Zone	<u>\$ 152.00</u>
	\$670.00 per team due 5th May 2021

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 Amanda Thompson who received the Supreme Award for 2020.

This award was well deserved as Amanda continues on her umpiring pathway with the upmost professionalism, not to mention her fantastic umpiring skills that we are sure a lot of our up and coming umpires continue to learn from.

Amanda is a very valued member of the TNC family and we are extremely proud to have her representing us.



Isabel Beatson was recognised for her Service and Diligence in 2020.

Isabel is a very valued member of our family here and is always on hand to help out whether it be in the control office, umpiring or any other job that is required. Isabel is unfortunately moving to bigger and brighter things in 2021 and we wish her the very best of luck in her studies up North. We will surely miss you Isabel but know that you always have a home here with us when you return.

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Gemma Groenwald was recognised as the Most Promising Umpire 2020.

Gemma has shown a lot of energy and commitment in 2020 and continues to get better and better as shown in our Premier Competition on Thursday nights. We look forward to seeing what the future in umpiring looks like for Gemma.

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



Hannie Mastny was recognised as the Emerging Umpire 2020.

Hannie has come along in leaps and bounds in 2020 and has turned into a confident, young umpire.

Having developed her umpiring skills a lot in 2020 one of Hannie's big accomplishments was passing her NNZ Zone Theory test. We are in no doubt that we will be seeing a lot more of Hannie in 2020 as she familiarises herself with the TNC family.



College Competition 2021

A reminder to all sports co-ordinators to ensure all team player details are correct prior to the competition start, including mobile numbers and **parent email** addresses added into the Primary Contact box. We cannot stress enough the need to have **parent's emails NOT student emails in the Primary Contact** box. Also please update your Team Manager details and Coach details. You may notice ethnicity has been added – we would appreciate this being completed as it may assist with future funding applications.

JOIN OUR ZOOM INFORMATION MEETING

For any Sports Co-ordinators needing any help with the registration process or with any questions on the above or about the upcoming netball season we will be holding a Zoom Meeting on **Tuesday 23rd March at 6.30pm** please email manager@tauranganetball.co.nz for the link

GRADING

All teams grading to enter the **Premier Grade 1** will grade on **Friday 7th May 2021**

All College teams grading to enter all **remaining grades** will grade on **Saturday 8th May 2021**

START OF COLLEGE COMPETITION

All College teams will begin their 2021 competition on **Friday 14th May 2021**

COLLEGE REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE

All College registrations are due by **Wednesday 14th April 2021**. All registrations will be completed on our Friendly Manager registrations site. **All teams will choose the grade they would like to grade for at time of registration.**

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COMPETITION FORMATS

Premier 1 (12 Teams, 2 sections of 6)

All colleges wanting to grade for Prem 1 at Tauranga Netball Centre will apply to grade via registration on Friendly manager. Schools will have the opportunity to apply for a maximum of 2 teams to grade for a position in Premier 1 & 2. There will be no automatic placement in this grade. There will be two sections of six in Prem 1. Placement in these will be determined following grading. Teams that are not placed in this grade will automatically be placed in the grade under Prem 1. Please do not enter a team to grade for Prem grade unless they are up to this skill level. Following grading if there are teams that automatically are placed into the grade under Prem 1 and there are some concerns around a particular team being up to this level, management will have discretion to make a decision on which grade they shall be placed.

Grading Friday 7th May 2021. First Game Friday 14th May 2021

Five (5) weeks of round robin play.

Re-grading between sections. (There will be movement in every grade at the end of the round robin highest in each section will go up and lowest will move down including Prem grades) Tauranga Netball Centre discretion may be used to move further teams if score results justify this move.

Further five (5) weeks of round robin play.

Semi-finals and playoffs - **Friday 6th August 2021**

Finals and playoffs - **Friday 14th August 2021**

Umpires

Every team is required to provide an umpire with a minimum qualification of Centre Practical with Zone Theory. The TNC Umpires Group will appoint umpires to the games from this pool. It is the responsibility of the teams to fulfil this requirement **every week.**

Premier 2 to 5 Grades (24 Teams)

These grades will comprise of six (6) teams per grade. Placement in these grades will be determined following grading on Saturday 8th May 2021. There will be no allocation around the amount of teams from each school that can enter these grades. Those who are unsuccessful will be graded in Reserve grades 1-3 dependent on placings during grading and at the discretion of TNC management.

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Umpires

Every team must provide an umpire who will umpire their own team's games for the duration of the season.



Collegiate Senior Reserve Competition

These grades will comprise of six (6) teams per grade. Placement in these grades will be determined after grading on Saturday 8th May 2021. Competition will start Friday 14th May 2021.

Grading Saturday 8th May 2021. First Game Friday 14th May 2021

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Collegiate Competition Year 9/10 (Friday Night)

The Collegiate Year 9/10 Competition will be combined this year to allow schools to use players from both years to make up teams. It will start on Friday 14th May 2021 and will span 12 weeks. Depending on the number of teams registered this will determine how many grades and how many teams per grade.

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Game Times (4 x 12 minute quarters with 2 minutes between quarters)

- 5.15pm** Collegiate Year 9 /10 (1 or 2 of the top sections of Year 9/10 grade may be scheduled on the 6:30pm round depending on numbers).
- 6.30pm** Collegiate Premier Grades 1 (Section 1&2) and Prem 2, Collegiate Reserve Grades 2 and 3
- 7.45pm** Collegiate Prem Grades 3, 4 and 5, Collegiate Reserve Grade 1

These times are not confirmed we may need to move grades dependent on numbers, however we will endeavour to work with these times. Please be aware if your team is moved up or down following a round robin. This may affect the times they play.

Cancellations

Please note that if we will only cancel due to **severe weather conditions that pose a Health & Safety risk**. These games will be played the following Friday. We have 2 back up dates following the conclusion of this competition. All cancellations will be posted on the website, facebook and emailed to co-ordinators.

Cancellations times: Friday 2:30pm

General Information for 2021

Team Registrations

All College Team Registrations are due by: **Wednesday 14th April 2021**

A team may register up to twelve (12) players. Once a team exceeds the maximum number of twelve (12) players then one player must be deleted before another player can be added on our Friendly Manager site. Please contact TNC as they will have to facilitate this.

Points

Win	4 points
Draw	2 points
Loss	0 points
Loss by 4 or less	1 points
Default Win	4 points awarded to the non-offending team
Default Loss	0 points awarded to the offending team



Scorecards

The scorecard must be filled out prior to the game commencing. Initial and surname must be CLEARLY handwritten for all team members playing on the day. Players who have the same initial and surname, must print their full Christian name. A player, playing up for another team (within own school) must be clearly identified on the scorecard by an asterisk * beside the persons name and must state which team she is registered to. To eliminate any discrepancies a delegate from each team shall score the game together. The scorecard is the official score and no dispute shall be entered into. Any incorrect scorecards may result in a default loss.

School/Team Netball Convenor/Teacher in Charge

Each school/team must designate one person to act as their Netball Convenor/Teacher in Charge to liaise with the centre. The convenor/teacher in charge must keep in regular contact with the centre, must submit **all team registrations** by the due date and notify the centre of any changes (adding/deleting players), in fact everything and anything pertaining to your club/team.

Umpires

Please be reminded any verbal confrontations with umpires will not be tolerated. Team captains may approach the Umpire for clarification at quarter/half time. Any complaints can be forwarded to the centre manager at manager@tauranganetball.co.nz

Defaults

Defaults are of concern and **SHOULD NOT HAPPEN**. It is extremely frustrating and inconvenient for both the centre and non-offending teams. Teams who default with less than 24 hours notice will be charged a fee of \$30. Points will also be impacted as per the TNC regulations.

Deferred Games

There shall be NO deferred games, however, if a team has three (3) or more rep players absent due to representative netball for Tauranga Netball Centre, then a request made in writing may be considered. The game must be played in the same week as scheduled.

Playing Up

Please refer to TNC Regulations.

Unregistered Players

Please refer to TNC Regulations.

Coaching Workshops

The focus of Tauranga Netball Centre is to provide clear pathways for our coaches. There are a number of coaching workshops on offer at the centre during 2021. 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 2021. Check out the TNC website www.tauranganetball.co.nz for all the coaching workshops that have been planned for this season under the "Coaching Tab".

Umpire Workshops

Another focus of Tauranga 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@tauranganetball.co.nz if you are wanting to join or see our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz for further information.

Learning to Umpire Courses

TNC are running two Learning to Umpire Courses in 2021 aimed at College aged students who would like to umpire a Year 7 or Year 8 team for the 2021 season. All information is on our website and the dates and times are below. To register email Tania ops@tauranganetball.co.nz There is a limit on numbers so be in quick if you are interested.

LTU for College Aged students	Saturday 13 th February 10am – 2.30pm
LTU for College Aged students	Saturday 27 th February 10am – 2.30pm

Lead the Cheer

In 2019 TNC 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 2021 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.

Dress Code

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.

Players will be allowed to wear a black long sleeve thermal top under their uniform.

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

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.

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. TNC 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 14th 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.

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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 Tauranga Netball Centre Regulations. The forms and Regulations can be found on our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz

Collegiate Regulations

For the full Tauranga Netball Centre Regulations please visit our website www.tauranganetball.co.nz

This is an important document and we strongly recommend that you read it.

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