



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.

Please note the fee structure has changed for all Year 1 – 5 players in 2021 (see below).

Fees for Year 6 Teams in 2021

The fees for the 2021 netball season are: **\$520.00 per team**

From that fee, we pass on the following:

Waikato BOP Zone	\$92.50
Netball NZ	\$40.00

Fees for Year 1 – 5 players in 2021

The fees for the 2021 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

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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.



futureFerns Years 1 to 6

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



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 Tauranga 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. **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



FUTURE FERNS FOUNDATION COURSES 2021 FOR ANY PARENT/TEACHER COACHING A YEAR 1-6 TEAM

All sessions are held at Tauranga Netball Centre.

Years 1 – 4 coaches workshop **Saturday 17th April 2021 1pm – 3pm**

Year 5 & 6 coaches workshop **Saturday 17th April 2021 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Year 5 & 6 coaches workshop **Saturday 8th May 2021 10.30am – 12.30pm**

Year 1 – 4 coaches workshop **Saturday 8th May 2021 1pm – 3pm**

Please register your attendance by phoning the office on 575 9917 or contact Tania at ops@tauranganetball.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 15th May 2021**. **Years 1-5 don't grade.**

START OF FUTURE FERNS COMPETITION

All Future Ferns teams will begin their 2021 competition on **Saturday 22nd May 2021**

FUTURE FERNS REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE

All Future ferns registrations are due by **Wednesday 14th April 2021**. Ensure all teams are registered. If you have not named all your players by this date, ensure you have the team name registered. **Year 6 teams will have up until the 14th May (day prior to grading) to name all players. Year 6 fees are due 5th May. Year 1 – 5 teams will have up to 21st May (day prior to first game) to name all players. Year 1 – 5 team fees are due 31st May.** 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 TNC grades). **Ensure all parent contact information is entered under primary contact.** 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 about the upcoming netball season we will be holding a Zoom Meeting on **Wednesday 24th March at 6.30pm** please email manager@tauranganetball.co.nz for the link

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 Regrading between sections Further 5 weeks of round robin play Semi-finals and playoffs – Saturday 21st August 2021 Finals and playoffs – Saturday 28th August 2021

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 TNC 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 emailed to co-ordinators. 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 and Points

These shall be determined by Tauranga 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	= 0 points awarded to the offending team

Semi 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.
Team seeded 5th in grade/section shall play the team seeded 6th to determine 5th and 6th placings. These teams will not play in the finals

Finals Format for Year 6

The winner of 1 v 4 shall play the winner of 2 v 3 to determine 1st and 2nd placings
The loser of 1v4 shall play the loser of 2v3 to determine 3rd and 4th placings
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.

Umpires

Every Year 5 and 6 team is required to provide an umpire. It is the responsibility of the teams to fulfil this requirement **every week**. **If you do not have an umpire for your team please contact Nicole admin@tauranganetball.co.nz who can attempt to match you with one of our Year 7/8 umpires who has just completed our Learning to Umpire workshop.**

Year 1-4 teams do not require an umpire but must have a coach or manager on court at all times who can support and guide the team throughout the game.

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

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 \$30.**

Deferred Games

There shall be NO deferred games.

Playing Up

Please refer to TNC Regulations.

Unregistered Players

Please refer to TNC Regulations.

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 TNC.

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.

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

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.tauranganetball.co.nz

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".

A reminder for any coaches wishing to learn the structure of the future Ferns game and any tips and skills:

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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.

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

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

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.

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 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.

Junior Competition Regulations

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

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