

The Centre Pass

The newsletter for netballers, supporters, members and parents associated with Plenty Valley Netball Association.



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You may notice we have a banner be displayed on game day. This banner will also be displayed at tournaments attended by our Representative teams.

Annual General Meeting 2008

All teams MUST be represented at the AGM. A 4 ladder points penalty will be deducted from any team that does not have a representative at the AGM.

19TH APRIL 2008

12:30PM – 1:30PM

BNASC Meeting Room

Nominations for 2008-9 committee of Plenty Valley Netball Association are now being accepted. Nomination form can be collected from the Desk; Vacancies exist for the positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Public Officer
- Rep team Manager
- 2 Committee positions.

Nominations of candidates shall be made on the appropriate form and signed by the nominee and the member putting forward the nomination.

Any business a member wishes to be discussed at the Annual general meeting shall be in writing and received at least 30 days prior to the AGM namely 20th March 2008. (Refer Article 14 Constitution)

Look forward to seeing you there!

Rep Teams

First Tournament

Training is well underway for our first tournament on **Sunday 16 March**. This tournament is being hosted by Ariels Victorian Churches Netball Association Inc.

**HE Parker Reserve
Heathmont Road, Heathmont
Melway Ref – 64 D2**

Tournament Fee: \$30 payable before the Tournament (via Team Manager)

Teams Report: 8:30am

Matches Commence: 9:00am

Canteen: Hot food, snacks and drinks will be available all day

Bus: We are in the process of arranging a bus to transport interested players and parents to and from the tournament.

Cost: \$5 per person

Payment: Required by 8 March (See Wendy)

Pick-up & Drop off: Top end of Bunnings car park (near Fitness First), High Street, Epping.

Uniforms: Players who require uniform pieces should see their Team Manager urgently.

Uniforms

The Association has placed an order to purchase new rep-team player tops. These sleeveless tops have been especially designed for PVNA and are made of lycra, to improve player comfort. This fabric is more breathable than the current training shirts and should reduce the players' temperature on and off the court! The training shirts will still remain part of the Rep Team uniform and may be worn over the playing top before and after games, and as a training shirt at training sessions.

We hope to have delivery of the new player tops for the second or third tournament.



These tops will remain the property of PVNA however players will be allocated a top that is appropriately fitted to their size as is currently the arrangement with gold skirts and skorts.

Uniform Hire Fee

At a recent PVNA Committee meeting, it was resolved that players be required to make a non-refundable payment of \$20 for the hire of player tops for 2008. Following the final tournament all tops, skirts and skorts are to be returned. If uniform items are damaged or soiled (outside usual wear and tear) full replacement cost of each item will be required from the player.

Once we have delivery of the player tops further information about the distribution and hire fee will be provided.

Good luck to all teams at the Heathmont Tournament.
Go Plenty Valley !!!

Cheers Wendy & Anna

Help!

Can you HELP the association?

The association is run by VOLUNTEERS, we are parents with kids or grandkids playing netball on a Saturday morning.

Consider being on the committee, or providing support in another way. There are many jobs, not requiring attendance of meetings, that occur a couple of times a year. Or, you may be able to support the association in other ways, through your profession, through business connections, or through your community connections!

“Many hands make light work”

Please consider, feel free to ask a current committee person or come along to the AGM.

Vince

Rep Team Needs more Helpers!

Volunteers Required

The Rep Teams' Committee is seeking assistance from interested parents of Rep Team players to join the committee to help with the running of the Representative Teams to assist with policy and planning and to share the workload. We would like to break down some of the tasks and general running of the Rep Teams by creating roles which may include, but are not limited to, uniform co-ordinator, tournament organiser, transportation organiser, fundraising and sponsorship officer, umpires co-ordinator, registration officer, etc.

If you are interested please complete a Committee Volunteer form available from the Game Day desk or from Wendy or Anna.

Netball Joke



How do netball players stay cool?

They sit next to their fans!

Court 4 Broken

The ceiling/roof of court 4 has been damaged and the center (BNASC) informs us that it will not be fixed 3 weeks. Thanks to all for your patience during this disturbance! Looking forward to the competition timeslots going back to normal.

Rules Update



In Junior games there is often crowding around the pole and sometimes the rules pertaining to use of the pole are broken. The rule states: Rule: 13.2

A player may not use the goalpost:

- as a means of regaining balance
- as a support in recovering the ball going out of court or
- in any other way for any other purpose, which
- does not include the ball rebounding from the goal post.

If any of the above occur a free pass is awarded to the non offending team.

If the defender causes the pole to move during a shot for goal, Penalty Pass or shot awarded where the infringer was standing.

Sue

Training

Wednesday Training:

TRAINER PRESENT

Sessions, for 12&U at 4:30-5:45 and 14&U/16&U at 5:45-7pm, on court 4.

Friday Training: NO TRAINER Session, 5pm- 6, on Court 1&2

The 4:30pm-5:45 session on wednesday will in the Gym area up to an including the 12th of March.

** NO Training NEXT WEEK**

Ladders

Ladders as at the end of Round 4 for 2008 Autumn season fixture.

12&Under

Name	P	W	L	D	Pts
Sublime	4	4	0	0	16
Vixens	4	4	0	0	16
St Katherine_s	4	3	1	0	12
Sunshine_s	4	2	2	0	8
Penguins	4	2	2	0	8
Red Berries	4	2	2	0	8
Hot Shots	4	1	3	0	4
Scorpions	4	1	3	0	4
Superstars	2	0	1	1	2
Magic Mermaids	4	0	3	1	2

14&Under

Name	P	W	L	D	Pts
Black Ice	4	4	0	0	16
Roxy	4	4	0	0	16
Orcas Jnr	4	4	0	0	16
Swifts	4	3	1	0	12
Angels2	4	2	2	0	8
Eclipse	4	2	2	0	8
Intense	4	2	2	0	8
Fruit Tingles	4	1	3	0	4
All Sorts	4	1	3	0	4
Magpies	4	1	3	0	4
Impulsive	4	0	4	0	0
Stunnerz	4	0	4	0	0

16&Under

Team	P	W	L	D	Pts
Bluebirds	4	4	0	0	16
Xtreme	4	3	1	0	12
Karma	4	3	1	0	12
The Roxys	4	2	2	0	8
Angels	4	2	2	0	8
Ultra Violets	4	1	3	0	4
Hot Chicks	4	1	3	0	4
Orcas Snr	4	0	4	0	0

Weekly results can also be found in the Whittlesea Leader Newspaper in the sports section.