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GENERAL MANAGERS INTRODUCTION

OUR GAME, OUR GOAL

The board and staff of Netball Taranaki would like to welcome you to the 2012 netball season. 2011 brought staff changes within the administration team but we have worked hard through our first season together to deliver to you another exciting year of netball.

Development within Netball Taranaki is ongoing in order to become more efficient in delivering quality netball to our community. The implementation of a new website at the beginning of 2011 was testing at times for everyone. Hopefully the bugs in system have been eliminated and we should be fully operational this year with clubs now being able to complete team registrations on line for the first time.

There have been some changes to the game format for 2012 and with change generally comes adversity, but these changes have been implemented with the growth and player development being the priority of Netball Taranaki. Also we are placing a bigger emphasis on Grass Roots netball and you will see us out about delivering mainly to primary school age groups the fundamentals of netball.

Once again, this handbook/diary is designed to be an aid in communication between the Netball Taranaki office and you, our members. It is full of dates and general information for the season. However, we also encourage members to regularly check our website www.netballtaranaki.co.nz and our Facebook page for updates and up-to-the-minute information.

Our office is open five days a week please feel free to contact us at any time, our staff are here to assist with any queries you may have. On behalf of the board and staff of Netball Taranaki, we would like to wish you all an enjoyable season.

Wainui Bedford
General Manager

2012 NETBALL TARANAKI EXECUTIVE

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WHO DOES WHAT?

NETBALL TARANAKI BOARD

**Total 5 including:
President, Elected (2) Appointed (1)**

Governance
Financial Planning
Strategic Planning

WORKING GROUPS

Other working groups to be appointed when required for a specific requirement

Representative
Events
Game Administration
Umpires
Bench Officials

OFFICE STAFF

Day to day management and responsibility for the administration of the game of Netball in Taranaki

Development programs for players, coaches, officials and management.

First point of contact for all clubs, schools, players, officials, coaches and management.

Note: Please contact correct person for enquiries. All other operational enquires to General Manager.

All queries or suggestions for the board are to be given in writing to the Netball Taranaki Office, which will then be forwarded to the board.

2012 COMPETITION STRUCTURE

* NEW PLYMOUTH SATELLITE

Club

Senior - Championship Grade A & B

Senior Reserve - Championship Grade A & B

Senior Intermediate - Championship Grade A & B

Youth (Age group, U19) - Championship Grade (teams play in the Collegiate grade)

Collegiate

Senior Reserve Collegiate - Championship Grade A & B

Intermediate Collegiate - Championship Grade A & B

Youth (Age group – U19) - Championship Grade A & B

Year 7 and Year 8 - Championship Grades

Youth Social - A B C D E F etc

* STRATFORD SATELLITE

Senior - Championship Grade A

Senior Reserve - Championship Grade A & B

Senior Intermediate – Championship Grade A

Youth (Age group – U19) - Championship Grade A & B

Year 7 and Year 8 - Championship Grades

* HAWERA SATELLITE

Senior - Championship Grade A

Senior Reserve - Championship Grade A & B

Youth (Age group – U19) - Championship Grade A & B

Year 7 and Year 8 - Championship Grades

Senior Social

* OPUNAKE SATELLITE

Senior – Championship Grade A

Senior Intermediate – Championship Grade

Senior Social

Year 7 & Year 8 – Championship Grade

TARANAKI CHAMPIONSHIPS

* Winners of Championship 'A' grades, Senior Reserve, Youth, Year 7 and Year 8 will automatically be entered in the draw for the Taranaki Championship Tournament.

* Winners and runner up Senior 'A' grades will be automatically entered in the draw for the Taranaki Championship Tournament.

2012 SEASON DATES

PREMIER 1 and 2 LEAGUE

Fast Net

05/04 - Hawera / Stratford
12/04 - New Plymouth / Stratford

Premier 1 League (Thursday nights)

19 Apr - Hawera / Stratford
26 Apr - New Plymouth
3 May - New Plymouth
10 May - New Plymouth
17 May - New Plymouth
24 May - Stratford / Opunake
31 May - Hawera / Stratford
07 Jun - New Plymouth
14 Jun - New Plymouth
21 Jun - New Plymouth
28 Jun - New Plymouth
19 Jul - New Plymouth
26 Jul - New Plymouth
2 Aug - Stratford / Opunake
9 Aug - Hawera (Semi final)
16 Aug - New Plymouth (Semi final)
TBC - New Plymouth (Finals)

* No Premier Fixtures from 5 Jul - 13 Jul

Premier 2 League (Friday nights)

20 Apr - Hawera
27 Apr - Hawera
4 May - Hawera
11 May - New Plymouth / Hawera
18 May - New Plymouth
25 May - Hawera
1 Jun - Hawera
8 Jun - New Plymouth
15 Jun - New Plymouth
22 Jun - Hawera
29 Jun - New Plymouth / Hawera
20 Jul - Hawera
27 Jul - New Plymouth / Hawera
30 Jul - Opunake
2 Aug - Stratford
9 Aug - Hawera (Semi final)
16 Aug - New Plymouth (Semi final)
TBC - New Plymouth (finals)

** Premier 1 & 2 Finals

- will be played on either 23.08 or 24.08
at the TSB Stadium, New Plymouth

SATELLITE NETBALL

Satellite Competition Dates

Hawera, Stratford and New Plymouth May 5 – Aug 18
Opunake Apr 30 – Aug 12

Year 7 & 8

Hawera, Stratford New Plymouth May 5 – Aug 18
Opunake Apr 30 – Aug 12

Future Ferns

Hawera and Stratford May 5 – Jun 26
Opunake and Waitara May 2 – Jun 27
New Plymouth – Year 1-5 May 1 – Jun 30
New Plymouth – Year 6 May 5 – Jun 26

* No satellite Netball for Hawera, New Plymouth and Stratford satellites on July 7th.

NETBALL TARANAKI TOURNAMENTS

Pre Season Tournament Sun, 28 Apr
TSSA Tournament Sun, 13 May
Taranaki Championship Sat, 25 & Sun, 26 Aug
Satellite Closing Day Sat, 1 Sep

Yr 7 & 8 'A Team' Tournament Sun, 20 May
Yr 7 & 8 Tournament Sun, 22 Jul
Yr 7 & 8 Closing Day Sun, 19 Aug

Future Ferns Tournament Sun, 27 May
Future Ferns – rounds 7, 8, 9 Sun, 10 Jun
Future Ferns Closing Day Sun, 1 Jul

SATELLITE PLAY

NEW PLYMOUTH SATELLITE

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Senior A (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading Round - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior B (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading round - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior A and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve A (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior B and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve B (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve A and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Intermediate A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Intermediate A (\$725) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve B and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Intermediate B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Intermediate A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Intermediate B (\$725) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Intermediate A and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Intermediate C | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Intermediate B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Intermediate C (\$725) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Intermediate B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Intermediate C is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Club Social (\$725) | Grade pending on team numbers. Will not move up and down grades and will be a competition in its own entirety. If team numbers insufficient it will be combined with Senior Intermediate grade. | |
| Senior Reserve Collegiate A (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve Collegiate B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve Collegiate A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve Collegiate B (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve Collegiate A and bottom seeded team is relegated to Intermediate Collegiate A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve Collegiate B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Intermediate Collegiate A (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve Collegiate B and bottom seeded team is relegated to intermediate collegiate B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Intermediate Collegiate A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Intermediate Collegiate B (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Intermediate Collegiate A and bottom team is relegated to Youth A. | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Intermediate Collegiate B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Youth A (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Intermediate Collegiate B and bottom seeded team is relegated to Youth B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Youth A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Youth B (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Youth A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Youth B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |

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| Youth Social A (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 the 2 bottom seeded teams are relegated to Youth Social B | Round 2 – Games 6-10 Grading - At end of round 2 the bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Youth Social B | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of youth social A is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Youth Social B (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Youth Social A and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Youth Social C | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At end of round 2, top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Youth Social A and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Youth Social C | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of youth social B is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Youth Social C (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Youth Social B and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Youth Social D | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At the end of round 2 top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Youth Social B and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Youth Social D | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of youth social C is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Youth Social D (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Youth Social C | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At the end or round 2, top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Youth Social C | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of youth social D is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Year 8A (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team is relegated to Year 8B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of year 8A is top seeded team at end of round 2 | |
| Year 8B (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to year 8A and bottom seeded team is relegated to Year 8C | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of year 8B is top seeded team at end of round 2 | |
| Year 8C (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Year 8B and bottom seeded team is relegated to Year 8D. | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of year 8C is top seeded team at end of round 2 | |
| Year 8D (\$370) | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to year 8C. | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of year 8D is top seeded team at end of round 2 | |
| Year 7A (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Year 7B. | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At the end of round 2, bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Year 7B. | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of year 7A is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Year 7B (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top 2 seeded teams promoted to year 7A and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to year 7C | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At the end of round 2, top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Year 7A and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Year 7C. | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of year 7B is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Year 7C (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top 2 seeded teams promoted to year 7B and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to year 7D | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At the end of round 2, top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Year 7B and bottom 2 seeded teams are relegated to Year 7D. | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of year 7C is top seeded team at end of round 3 |
| Year 7D (\$370) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Year 7C | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Grading - At the end of round 2, top 2 seeded teams are promoted to Year 7C. | Round 3 – Games 11-15 Winner of year 7D is top seeded team at end of round 3 |

OPUNAKE SATELLITE

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| Senior | Round 1 – Games 1-15 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Intermediate | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - at the end of round 1, top seeded team is promoted to Senior | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Intermediate grade is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Social | No grading. Round robin play with teams entered into this grade | |
| Year 7 & 8 | Round 1 – Games 1-15 Combined year 7 and year 8 grade playing round robin | |

* Opunake Satellite fees to be confirmed

STRATFORD SATELLITE

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|---|---|---|
| Senior (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve A (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve B (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 (1-5) of 5 games Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve A and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Intermediate | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Intermediate (\$725) | Round 1 (1-5) of 5 games Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Intermediate is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Youth A (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team relegated to Youth B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Youth A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Youth B (\$580) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 top seeded team promoted to Youth A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Youth B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Year 8 (\$370) | Round robin play in separate year groups, then Year 7 and Year 8 teams combined into top and bottom sections for the remainder of the season. | |
| Year 7 (\$370) | | |

HAWERA SATELLITE

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| Senior (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - At end of round 1 bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve A | Round 1 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior A is top seeded team at the end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve A (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - at the end of round 1, top seeded team is promoted to Senior and bottom seeded team is relegated to Senior Reserve B | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve A is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Senior Reserve B (\$825 club) (\$710 sec school) | Round 1 – Games 1-5 Grading - at the end of round 1, top seeded team is promoted to Senior Reserve A | Round 2 – Games 6-15 Winner of Senior Reserve B is top seeded team at end of round 2 |
| Youth (\$580) | Round robin play with teams entered. Winner of Youth is the top seeded team at the end of round robin play. | |
| Year 8 (\$370) | Robin play in separate year groups, then year 7 and year 8 teams combined into top and bottom sections for the remainder of the season. | |
| Year 7 (\$370) | | |
| Senior Social (\$725) | No grading. Round robin play with teams entered into this grade. | |

2012 NETBALL TARANAKI FEES

| FEES | 2012 Fees per team | 2011 Fees per team | Western Netball Fees per Player | Netball NZ Levy |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Future Ferns | \$325.00 | \$320.00 | \$5.43 | \$2.88 |
| Year 7 & Year 8 | \$370.00 | \$367.00 | \$6.04 | \$2.88 |
| Secondary School League & School in Senior/Senior Reserve Championship | \$710.00 | \$702.00 | \$14.49 | \$2.88 |
| Secondary schools (all other) | \$580.00 | \$573.00 | \$14.49 | \$2.88 |
| Club in Senior & Senior Reserve Championship | \$825.00 | \$815.00 | \$24.15 | \$5.18 |
| Club (all other) | \$725.00 | \$717.00 | \$24.15 | \$5.18 |
| Premier | \$1406.00 | \$1226.00 | \$24.15 | \$5.18 |

Above figures include GST

Footnote: *If a School team is playing in two competitions the payment is that of the highest fee, for example: the fee of a team playing in the Secondary School League and Premier is \$1406.00*

Floodlight Charges \$145.00 per court per session (1 hr slot per night)

New Player Registrations \$ 10.00 Future Ferns/Yr 7 & 8
 \$ 20.00 Club/Secondary School

2012 FINES / PENALTIES

Late Default Fine Future Ferns/Year 7&8 \$ 15.00
(Advising office by 12pm Friday) Club/Secondary School \$ 25.00

Late Default Fine Future Ferns/Yr 7&8 \$ 50.00
(No notification or notifying Club/Secondary School \$100.00
after 12pm on a Friday)

Failure to do Duty Two players to stand down ½ game + \$100.00 fine

Administration Fee Withdrawal of a team \$100.00 per team

February

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Summer League Stratford <i>Waitangi Day</i> | 7 Summer League New Plymouth | 8 Summer League Hawera | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Summer League Stratford | 14 Summer League New Plymouth | 15 Summer League Hawera | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Summer League Stratford | 21 Summer League New Plymouth | 22 Summer League Hawera | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 Summer League Stratford | 28 Summer League New Plymouth | 29 Summer League Hawera | | | | |

March

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 Netball Taranaki AGM & Registration Evening Summer League Stratford | 6 Summer League New Plymouth | 7 Summer League Hawera | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Summer League Stratford <i>Taranaki Anniversary</i> | 13 Summer League New Plymouth | 14 Summer League Hawera | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 Summer League Stratford Quickstart & My Little Team (NP) | 20 Summer League New Plymouth | 21 Summer League Hawera Quickstart & My Little Team (Opk) | 22 Registrations close for all Premier teams | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 Summer League Stratford final round Quickstart & My Little Team (Hwr) | 27 Summer League New Plymouth final round | 28 Summer League Hawera final round Quickstart & My Little Team (Str) | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

April

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|--|-----|--|-------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | | | 1 <i>Daylight Savings ends</i> |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Satellite Registrations Close | 5 Premier Fast Net | 6 <i>School Holidays start</i> <i>Good Friday</i> | 7 | 8 |
| 9 <i>Easter Monday</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 Premier Fast Net | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 <i>Entries close Pre Season Tournament</i> | 19 Premier 1 round 1 | 20 Premier 2 round 1 | 21 | 22 <i>School Holidays finish</i> |
| 23 30 Masters Netball starts | 24 | 25 <i>Anzac Day</i> | 26 Premier 1 round 2 | 27 Premier 2 round 2 | 28 Pre Season Tournament | 29 |

May

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----------------------|---|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| | 1 Future Ferns New Plymouth Future Ferns round 1 | 2 <i>Entries close for TSSA Tournament</i> Future Ferns (Opk & Wai) | 3 Premier 1 round 3 | 4 Premier 2 round 3 Future Ferns Inglewood | 5 Satellite Netball round 1 inc. all Future Ferns | 6 U15 and Yr 7 & 8 Satellite Tournament |
| 7 Masters Netball | 8 U17 & U19 Trials Future Ferns New Plymouth round 2 | 9 <i>Entries close for Yr 7 & 8 'A' Tournament</i> Future Ferns (Opk & Wai) | 10 Premier 1 round 4 | 11 Premier 2 round 4 Future Ferns Inglewood | 12 Satellite Netball round 2 | 13 TSSA Tournament |
| 14 Masters Netball | 15 U15 Trials Future Ferns New Plymouth round 3 | 16 <i>Entries close for Future Ferns Tournament</i> Future Ferns (Opk & Wai) | 17 Premier 1 round 5 | 18 Premier 2 round 5 Future Ferns Inglewood | 19 Satellite Netball round 3 | 20 Yr 7 & 8 'A' Tournament |
| 21 Masters Netball | 22 Future Ferns New Plymouth Future Ferns round 4 | 23 Future Ferns (Opk & Wai) | 24 Premier 1 round 6 | 25 Premier 2 round 6 Future Ferns Inglewood | 26 Year 8 Trials Satellite Netball round 4 | 27 Year 7 Trials Future Ferns Tournament |
| 28 Masters Netball | 29 Future Ferns New Plymouth Future Ferns round 5 | 30 Future Ferns (Opk & Wai) | 31 Premier 1 round 7 | | | |

July

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | 1 Future Ferns Closing Day Tournament U15 Tournament (NP) U19 Nationals |
| 2 U15 Tournament (NP) U19 Nationals (Nelson) Masters Netball | 3 U15 Tournament (NP) U19 Nationals | 4 U19 Nationals | 5 U19 Nationals | 6 U19 Nationals | 7 No Satellite Netball | 8 Yr 7 & 8 Tournament (Manawatu) |
| 9 U17 Nationals (Christchurch) | 10 U17 Nationals | 11 U17 Nationals | 12 U17 Nationals | 13 U17 Nationals | 14 Satellite Netball round 10 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Premier 1 round 13 | 20 Premier 2 round 13 | 21 Satellite Netball round 11 | 22 Year 7 & 8 Tournament |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Premier 1 round 14 | 27 Premier 2 round 14 | 28 Satellite Netball round 12 | 29 |
| 30 Premier 2 round 15 | 31 | | | | | |

August

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| | | 1 <i>Entries close for Secondary School A League Tournament</i> | 2 Premier 1 round 15 | 3 Premier 2 round 15 | 4 Satellite Netball round 13 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 <i>Entries close for Year 7 & 8 Closing Day Tournament</i> | 9 Premier 1 round 16 | 10 Premier 2 round 16 | 11 Satellite Netball round 14 | 12 Secondary School 'A' League Tournament |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Premier 1 round 17 | 17 Premier 2 round 17 | 18 Satellite Netball round 15 | 19 Yr 7 & 8 Closing Day Tournament |
| 20 | 21 | 22 <i>Entries close for Satellite Closing Day Tournament</i> | 23 Premier 1 & 2 Finals | 24 | 25 Taranaki Champs | 26 Taranaki Champs |
| 27 | 28 New Plymouth Satellite Debrief | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |

September

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 Satellite Closing Day Tournament | 2 |
| 3 Lower North Island Secondary Schools (LNISS) | 4 LNISS | 5 LNISS | 6 LNISS | 7 LNISS | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Stratford Satellite and Premier debrief | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 Opunake Satellite debrief | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Rep Prize Giving | 22 | 23 |
| 24 Hawera Satellite debrief | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>School Holidays start</i> | 29 | 30 <i>Daylight savings starts</i> |

October

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|---|
| 1 Spring League Stratford round 1 | 2 Spring League New Plymouth | 3 Spring League Hawera | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Spring League Stratford | 9 NZ Secondary School Champs, Timaru Spring League New Plymouth | 10 NZ Secondary School Champs Spring League Hawera | 11 NZ Secondary School Champs | 12 NZ Secondary School Champs | 13 | 14 <i>School Holidays finish</i> |
| 15 Spring League Stratford | 16 Spring League New Plymouth | 17 Spring League Hawera | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Spring League Stratford <i>Labour Day</i> | 23 Spring League New Plymouth | 24 Spring League Hawera | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Spring League Stratford | 30 Spring League New Plymouth | 31 Spring League Hawera | | | | |

2012 TOURNAMENT DATES

| DATE | TOURNAMENT | VENUE | AGE GROUP |
|-----------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Sun, 28 Apr | Taranaki Pre Season Tournament | New Plymouth | Open including Year 7 & 8 |
| Sun, 6 May | U15 & Year 7 & 8 Satellite Tournament | New Plymouth | U15, Year 7 & 8 |
| Sun, 13 May | Taranaki Secondary Schools (TSSA) | New Plymouth | Secondary Schools (inc. males) |
| Sun, 13 May | Year 7 & 8 Satellite Tournament (Trials) | New Plymouth | Year 7 & 8 |
| Sun, 20 May | Year 7 & 8 'A' Tournament | New Plymouth | Year 7 & 8 |
| Sun, 27 May | Coca Cola Future Ferns Tournament | New Plymouth & Hawera | Future Ferns, Years 1 – 6 |
| 2 – 3 Jun | U17 Development | Wellington | U17 Development |
| Sun, 10 Jun | Future Ferns Mini Tournament (Automatic entry) | All Satellites | Future Ferns – Years 1- 6 (rounds 7,8,9) |
| Sun, 10 Jun | Steffensen Tournament | Palmerston North | U15, U17 , U19 |
| Sun, 17 Jun | Skelsey Cup | Wanganui | Year 7A & 8A U17 Dev, U15 Dev |
| Sun, 24 Jun | Molly Doon Tournament | Levin | Year 7 & Year 8 Development |
| Sun, 24 Jun | Age Group Tournament | Waikato | U15, U17, U19 |
| Sun, 1 Jul | Future Ferns Closing Day Tournament | New Plymouth & Stratford | Future Ferns, Years 1 – 6 |
| 1 Jul – 3 Jul | U15 Regional's | New Plymouth | U15 |
| 1 Jul – 6 Jul | New Zealand U19 Nationals | Auckland | U19 |
| 8 – 9 Jul | Year 7 & 8 Tournament | Manawatu | Year 7A & 8A Year 7 & 8 Development |
| 9 – 13 Jul | New Zealand U17 Nationals | Christchurch | U17 |
| Sun, 22 Jul | McDonald's Year 7 & 8 Tournament | New Plymouth | Year 7 & 8 |
| Sun, 12 Aug | Secondary School 'A' League | New Plymouth | Senior A, Year 9A, Year 10A |
| Sun, 19 Aug | Year 7 & 8 Closing Day Tournament | New Plymouth | Year 7 & 8 |
| 25 Aug – 26 Aug | Taranaki Championships | New Plymouth | Designated satellite teams |
| Sat, 1 Sep | Satellite Closing Day Tournament | New Plymouth | Open |
| 3 Sep – 7 Sep | Lower North Island Secondary Schools | Palmerston North | Secondary School |
| 9 Oct – 12 Oct | NZ Secondary School Champs | Timaru | Secondary School |

2012 REPRESENTATIVE TRIAL DATES

| DATE | EVENT | VENUE |
|-------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Sun, 6 May | U15 Satellite Tournament (Rep Trials) | Waiwhakaiho Courts, New Plymouth |
| Sun, 6 May | Year 7 & 8 Satellite Tournament (Rep Trials) | Waiwhakaiho Courts, New Plymouth |
| Sun, 13 May | TSSSA Tournament | Waiwhakaiho Courts, New Plymouth |
| Sun, 20 May | Year 7 & 8 'A' Tournament | Waiwhakaiho Courts, New Plymouth |
| Sun, 20 May | U15, U17 & U19 Trials | TSB Stadium, New Plymouth |
| Sun, 27 May | Year 7 & Year 8 Trials | Waiwhakaiho Courts, New Plymouth |
| Date TBC | Rep Debrief – all teams | Venue to be confirmed |
| Fri, 21 Sep | Rep Prize Giving – all teams | Venue to be confirmed |

2012 NETBALL NEW ZEALAND EVENTS

2012 Lois Muir Challenge – Western Draw

| Date | Teams | Venue | Time |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 24 / 25 Mar | Western vs. Otago/Southland | Dunedin | TBC |
| 24 / 25 Mar | Western vs. Cook Straight | Dunedin | TBC |
| 31 Mar | Western vs. Bay of Plenty | Porirua | 12:00pm |
| 31 Mar | Western vs. Counties Manukau | Porirua | 3:00pm |
| 1 April | Western vs. Waikato | Porirua | 9:00am |
| 1 April | Western vs. Auckland Waitakere | Porirua | 12:00pm |

2012 ANZ Championship – Central Pulse Draw

| Date | Teams | Venue | Time (Local) |
|--------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Sun, 1 Apr | Pulse vs. Northern Mystics | Auckland | 7:20pm |
| Sat, 7 Apr | Pulse vs. Southern Steel | Napier | 4:20pm |
| Sun, 15 Apr | Pulse vs. Queensland Firebirds | Brisbane | 12:10pm |
| Mon, 23 Apr | Pulse vs. Canterbury Tactix | Porirua | 7:40pm |
| Sun, 29 Apr | Pulse vs. Northern Mystics | Palmerston North | 7:20pm |
| Sun, 6 May | Pulse vs. NSW Swifts | Sydney | 12:10pm |
| Mon, 14 May | Pulse vs. Waikato/BOP Magic | Porirua | 7:40pm |
| Mon, 21 May | Pulse vs. Adelaide Thunderbirds | Wellington | 7:40pm |
| Mon, 28 May | Pulse vs. Southern Steel | Dunedin | 7:40pm |
| Sun, 3 Jun | Pulse vs. Canterbury Tactix | Christchurch | 7:20pm |
| Sun 10 Jun | Pulse vs. Waikato/BOP Magic | Tauranga | 7:20pm |
| Mon, 18 Jun | Bye | | |
| Mon, 25 Jun | Pulse vs. Melbourne Vixens | Porirua | 7:40pm |
| Sun, 1 Jul | Pulse vs. West Coast Fever | Perth | 12:20pm |
| 8 & 9 Jul | Semi Finals | | |
| 15 or 16 Jul | Preliminary Final | | |
| 22 or 23 Jul | Grand Final | | |

GAME DEVELOPMENT COURSES

| Date | Course | Venue |
|---------------|---|--------------|
| 2 Mar – 4 Mar | Officials Training Weekend - Coaches, Managers, Umpires and Bench Officials | New Plymouth |
| Wed, 14 Mar | My Team & Me | New Plymouth |
| Thu, 15 Mar | My Team & Me | Hawera |
| Mon, 19 Mar | Future Ferns QuickStart to Netball and My Little Team and Me | New Plymouth |
| Wed, 21 Mar | Future Ferns QuickStart to Netball and My Little Team and Me | Opunake |
| Mon, 26 Mar | Future Ferns QuickStart to Netball and My Little Team and Me | Hawera |
| Wed, 28 Mar | Future Ferns QuickStart to Netball and My Little Team and Me | Stratford |
| Fri, 30 Mar | Ball skills, Centre Pass | Stratford |
| Mon, 2 Apr | Selecting | New Plymouth |
| Fri, 13 Apr | Starting Out in Coaching | New Plymouth |
| Mon, 16 Apr | Player Centred Coaching | Hawera |
| Sun, 22 Apr | Circle work | Stratford |
| Sun, 29 Apr | Shooting & Through Court | New Plymouth |
| Wed, 9 May | Defence | New Plymouth |
| Mon, 28 May | Game Analysis | New Plymouth |
| Wed, 6 Jun | Mental Skills | New Plymouth |

* All course times to be confirmed in 2012.

NETBALL TARANAKI UMPIRES

Umpires Administrator – Sam Burkhart

Being an umpire can be a very rewarding experience and is a great chance to meet some wonderful people and be involved in the amazing game of netball.

The umpire group are a fun loving, netball mad group of volunteers who would love to have new umpires join them. If you are a parent, supporter, club supporter, side-line 'screamer', player, coach or just keen on netball and have some time on your hands, why not become involved by becoming an umpire.

If you would like to become an umpire don't be frightened by the prospect. We have a number of experienced and respected umpires that are only too keen to assist and work with you to achieve your goals.

Classes with Schools and Clubs

The umpiring in schools programmes will be run again this season after having a break last season. This will be run throughout Taranaki as well as four week block courses for those interested in taking that extra step in umpiring. These programmes will be organised by Sam at Netball Taranaki and run by experienced umpires from around the region. These courses/programmes are a great opportunity to learn from each other, and for everyone to share and spread their knowledge and experiences. Dates for these classes are yet to be confirmed but if you are interested please contact Sam on 06 759 0931 ext 709. After completing the courses you will be encouraged to umpire on a regular basis where people from the Centre Panel will work with and support you to gain confidence and achieve your practical Umpires Badge.

Screening Panels

This is a concept where you are watched, coached and assessed over several games by either the New Zealand, Regional or Centre Panel, dependant on your level. You are given KPI's (Key Performance Indicators), which let you know where you're at and help to ensure that you are given the much needed feedback to help gain confidence and achieve your goals. Western Netball appoint and administer both the New Zealand and Regional panels. The Taranaki Centre Panel is appointed and administered by Netball Taranaki, we have Centre panel members based in all satellites and when they feel umpires are ready they will screen and award Taranaki Umpires badges.

FEES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2012

Exams

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| - Centre Theory | \$ 2.00 per paper |
| - Regional Theory | \$55.00 per paper |
| - Regional Screening | Fee set by Western |
| - New Zealand Theory | \$55.00 per paper |
| - New Zealand Screening | Fee set by Western |

UMPIRING PATHWAYS

Umpire Pathway

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|-------------------------|---|
| - Umpire in Schools | Secondary students (starting term two) |
| - Junior Umpire Badge | Umpire Fun Ferns, Future Ferns, Year 7 & 8 |
| - 4 Week Block Course | Umpire Year 7 & 8, Secondary Schools & Satellite |
| - Taranaki Umpire Badge | Umpire Senior Championship, U15 & U17 Representative, Premier |

Regional Theory

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| - Regional Umpire Badge | Umpire Premier 1 & 2, U17, U15 |
| - New Zealand Theory | Umpire Premier 1 & 2, U17, U15 |
| - New Zealand Umpire Badge | Umpire Premier 1, U19, NZ Tournaments |

Umpire Dates

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| - Regional Theory, exam 1 Monday, 21 st May | <i>Applications close 16th Apr 2012</i> |
| - Regional Theory, exam 2 Monday, 6 th August | <i>Applications close 2nd Jul 2012</i> |
| - NZ Theory, exam 1 Monday, 11 th June | <i>Applications close 11th May 2012</i> |
| - NZ Theory, exam 2 Monday September 12 th | <i>Applications close 6th Aug 2012</i> |

Cost - \$55.00 per exam

The format for exams will remain the same in 2012. Please note that previous exam papers and answers are on NNZ website - in the Umpire Resources section and Library.

RULES BOOKS / RESOURCES

Netball Taranaki sell the following Handbooks, these can be purchased from the office or a resource order form can be found on the Netball Taranaki website.

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| International Rules of Netball Rule Book | \$ 6.00 |
| Whistle (with cord) | \$ 6.00 |
| Finger Whistle | \$ 8.00 |
| Coaches Handbook | \$17.00 |
| Future Ferns Coaching Handbook | \$10.00 |

MATCH PROTOCOL

FOR NETBALL TARANAKI CENTRE UMPIRES

Umpires are officials of the game not a team

NB – these protocols are for on court umpiring and should not be used by umpires who are preparing for Theory Examinations.

1. Before the Match

- Umpires check someone is taking the score (and time if required).
- Toss for ends as soon as captains have tossed.
- Inspect the players to ensure the requirements of the Rules of Netball are met in relation to playing uniform, jewellery, adornments and fingernails.
- Umpires stand together and non walking umpire blows the whistle for the teams to take the court for the match.
- Umpire walking to the other side of the court takes the ball and gives to the centre as she/he moves to her/his to the side line.
- Umpire starting makes eye contact with co umpire to check they are also ready to start.
- Umpire starts by blowing a long whistle roll and raises arm straight in air.

2. If the game is allowed a stoppage for injury or illness the procedure is:

(Only one stoppage per quarter/half per team is allowed)

- Umpire dealing with the injury stops the game by raising arm straight in air, whistle is blown.
- Umpire moves away from the injury to an intersection of lines.
- Co umpires moves to other intersection to give court coverage.
- As soon as injured player is no longer receiving treatment the umpire restarts the game by raising arm and blowing whistle.
- Umpire ensures that the injury time is being taken e.g. by watch.
- The time taken for injury is added onto the game time without a break at the end of the quarter/half in which the injury occurred.

Subsequent injuries:

- Umpire dealing with the injury stops the game by raising arm straight in air, whistle is blown.
- At the end of 30 seconds, the umpire will restart the game ensuring that the injured player has left the court, that any team changes and/or substitutions have been made and/or that the injured player's position has been left vacant, and may be filled by the injured or any other substitute player under the 'late player rule'.
- Note - no extra time is added to the game.

If the game is not allowed a stoppage for injury or illness the procedure is:

- Umpire dealing with an injured or ill player stops the game by raising the arm straight in the air, whistle is blown.
- Umpire waits until this player is taken off the court and replaced. Restart game by raising arm and blowing whistle.
- Note no extra time is added to the game time.

3. During play

- Umpires indicate the centre pass immediately after a goal is scored.
- When the ball is in your umpire's goal third move along your side line past the transverse line.

4. During an Interval

- Meet with your co umpire mid court and walk off together while verifying the next centre pass.

5. At the end of the match

- Umpire blows a long whistle roll while holding arm straight in the air.

NETBALL TARANAKI BENCH OFFICIALS

The Bench Official role is broken into scorers, timekeepers and callers.

Becoming a bench official can be a very rewarding experience, you will meet and work with some wonderful people and make some great lifelong friends all associated with Netball. If you are not a player or an umpire it is a great way to be involved in the game at a high level.

Steps to becoming a Bench Official

- Copies of the Bench Officials Handbook are available from Netball Taranaki.
- Trainings for Bench Officials are held on Premier nights by Senior Bench Officials.
- Before sitting any of the practical exams all candidates will be coached over several games, this will ensure that candidates do not sit an exam before they are ready.

Jan Manu - Bench Official Administration

Sue Winter - Bench Officials Allocation

BENCH OFFICIAL PROTOCOLS

Allocations

- Complete an Availability Form
- A roster will be issued one (1) week in advance
- If unavailable – phone Sue on 06 751 3132 before Tuesday 3:00 pm
- Arrive at the Stadium twenty (20) minutes prior to your allocated game
- Collect your season pass from Netball Taranaki or Premier Court Controller

Dress

- Black pants, black top (where possible) or your NNZ Vest or Western Bench Officials Jacket and suitable flat, non marking footwear.

On Score Bench

- No unnecessary talking especially about players, coaches or umpires
- No eating – drink bottles allowed
- Concentrate for the duration of the game and the completion of your tasks – teams rely on you!
- You are part of a team along with the players, coaches and umpires and are there to assist each other to enjoy the experience.

ENJOY THE ROLE
You have the best seat in the house!

REGULATIONS 2012

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1. Application and Interpretation

Any matter not covered by these Regulations shall be decided in accordance with the provisions of NNZ's Rules and Standing Orders.

Interpretation of Regulations not provided for, and any questions as to their interpretation, shall be decided by the Netball Taranaki Board.

2. Closing Dates

By 5:00 pm on the 31st October

- a. Nominations for Life and Service Awards.

By 5:00 pm on last working day of November

- a. Applications with qualifications for Coaches of Taranaki Representative teams.

By 5:00 pm on 31st of January

- a. Nominations for President bi-annually and Board members annually

30 Days before the Netball Taranaki AGM

- a. Remits

3. Registration

Refer Appendix 3 – Player Eligibility Regulations

- 3.1 A team shall consist of up to twelve players, and up to five team officials. Game forfeited if more than twelve players registered in one team or more than five registered team officials.
- 3.2 If an unregistered player takes the court the penalty for this will be game forfeited.
- 3.3 Team registrations shall be submitted in the format and by dates set and notified by Netball Taranaki. All changes shall be notified on correct forms to Netball Taranaki.
- 3.4 Additional players may be registered prior to playing in any game, up until three playing weeks prior to the first semi final for Premier and not after the seventh round of the Satellite Championship; this includes promotion/relegation for that playing season. A fee will be charged by Netball Taranaki.
- 3.5 A player will only be eligible to play in the semi-finals or finals of the Netball Taranaki Premier competition if the player has been officially approved by and registered with Netball Taranaki as a member of that club and has taken the court as a player for that club for a minimum of three round robin matches in the current season. Netball Taranaki Fast Net Competition does not count as one of these three games.
- 3.6 A team may apply to Netball Taranaki for an exemption of regulation 3.4 in the event of circumstances which may include but are not limited to; the severe injury/illness of players in the final two weeks of the round robin phase of the current season. The granting of an exemption is at the sole and final discretion of Netball Taranaki.
- 3.7 Players may play only for the team in which they are registered or for a higher graded team in the same club or school, up to two times during a playing season. One quarter counts as a full game. Once they have taken the court for the third time playing up the player must remain in the higher graded team for the remainder of the season.

- 3.8 Club/schools with two teams in the same grade in the Championship Competition extended to Premier qualifying may NOT interchange players. If a team is in a grade where there is no grade lower to pick from then the team may borrow a player from a team in the same grade but they must be seeded lower in the competition ladder. Schools in the Collegiate Social Competition with two or more in a grade MAY interchange players.
- 3.9 No player who has representative fees outstanding may play for any club or school team.
- 3.10 a) After the commencement of the season, if a player wishes to deregister to a lower graded Premier or Satellite team, there will be a three game stand down period, the stand down commences from day of deregistration.
- b) If a Club player wishes to deregister to another club, there will be a three game stand down period, the stand down commences from day of deregistration.
- 3.11 If a school player already registered within the Taranaki region transfers to another school there will be no new registration fee.
- 3.12 All players playing in the Youth Championship or Youth Social grades must be under 19 years of age as at 1 January of the current year.
- 3.13 All players in a secondary school team including club based secondary school teams must be full time secondary school pupils of that school and are under 19 as at 1 January of the current year. This includes all grades from Premier 1 down to Social.
- 3.14 A secondary school player can play in the secondary school league and either a Premier or a Taranaki Championship competition team.
- 3.15 A player may apply for dispensation to Netball Taranaki to be exempt from regulation 3.14 if they hold a leadership position within their school which requires them to play for their school team and have demonstrated participation in netball at a high level. A letter from the principal and a copy of the schools long standing policies/regulations will be required. If a student is playing another sport for the school this will be deemed as the player fulfilling their school requirement and will not be eligible for the dispensation. The overall decision will be at the discretion of Netball Taranaki.
- 3.16 Year 7 and 8 players and Future Fern players may play for one school only.
- 3.17 A Year 7 or 8 player can only be registered in one club team or a school team.
- 3.18 Year 7 & 8 Grades – the participation of composite teams in the Year 7 grade will be considered on an individual team basis. If approval is given no more than two Year 8 players can be on court at any one time. There must be only one player in each area (defence and attack).
- 3.19 Future Fern Grades – Composite teams may participate in Future Fern Grades provided that no more than three players from a higher school year can be on court at any one time. Teams can only have players from one year higher than the year in which the school/club has been registered. Coaches must rotate players fairly & equally up to and including year 5, these players must be rotated at each half. Year 6 players do not have to be rotated.
- 3.20 Boys are permitted to play in age grades up to U15. A maximum of two boys are permitted on court at any time. There must be only one boy in each area (defence and attack)

4. Obligations of Affiliated Clubs/Schools

- 4.1 Each Affiliated Club/School shall by date set down by Netball Taranaki:
- a. Register with Netball Taranaki names and addresses of their Club/School Chairperson or Principal, Secretary, Treasurer and Netball Coordinator as well as the name and telephone number of each team coach or supervisor.

- b. Submit applications for the use of courts and lighting for practice and other events.
- c. When entering a new team the club/school may nominate which grade they wish to enter, however it will be at the discretion of Netball Taranaki as to which grade is appropriate. Senior Reserve is the highest option available.

- 4.2 Keep a register of their players and team officials. Comply with appendix 3.
- 4.3 Be the medium of communication between its members and Netball Taranaki. All queries should be made to the Netball Taranaki office by the Club Secretary or School Netball Co-ordinator.
- 4.4 Pay to Netball Taranaki no later than 20th of the month following date of invoice each year, all fees as levied by Netball Taranaki. Any Club or School whose subscriptions or other financial commitments are unpaid by the due date shall forfeit the right to representation of Netball Taranaki and the rights for its members to take part in any Netball Taranaki leagues, tournaments or representative teams until all outstanding dues are paid together with any penalty that may be imposed by Netball Taranaki.
- 4.5 Umpires of Taranaki, Regional and New Zealand badge qualifications will form the Netball Taranaki umpiring pool and will be given games each week as appointed by Netball Taranaki. This includes grades from Senior Reserve Championship through to Premier.

All Senior Championship Grade games are allocated umpires from the Netball Taranaki Umpiring pool on a fair and equitable basis, taking into consideration the requirements for endorsements and examinations.

Senior, Senior Reserve, Intermediate and Collegiate championship grades will be required to provide two members of their team each week to umpire a game. These will be allocated by the satellite umpire allocator on a weekly basis. Penalty for failing to do umpire duty (refer regulation 13).

Social Grades will be responsible for providing their own umpire for their entire game each week. It is up to the club/school to allocate the appropriate umpire each week. Failure to supply the umpire for a club/school team prior to the game commencing will result in 1 player removed from the court to umpire and that team plays a player short for the duration of the game. Penalty for failing to do umpire duty (refer regulation 13).

All competition and social teams must attend a rules class prior to the start of the season.

- 4.6 All clubs are required to be on duty (office and ground) during the season. Each club shall be issued with a list of office and ground duties. If a team has defaulted their game, they are still required to fulfil their team/umpiring duties. Penalty for failing to cover duty (refer regulation 13).
- 4.7 Team captains shall report to the office and complete a team registration card at least fifteen minutes before the game commences and register any variation from the registered players i.e. player playing up. If teams have similar playing uniforms captains toss for the choice of wearing borrowed bibs. Where bibs are borrowed from the tower a bond must be put down, failure to return the full set of bibs will result in a fine of \$70.00. It is the captain's responsibility to ensure all borrowed bibs are returned to the office.
- 4.8 Each team must supply one scorer, who will keep score on the official scorecard or score sheet provided. These designated persons stand in line with the centre circle together on the sideline of the court. Failure of a team to supply a scorer means they must accept the score as presented on the official scorecard by the opposing team.
- 4.9 Premier League teams must register a person/s that have completed the Netball Taranaki introductory scorer/timekeeper course as part of their official management team. Penalty for failure to provide a registered scorer/timekeeper (refer regulation 13).

5. Code of Conduct

The Code of Conduct and Ethics as outlined by Netball NZ is the format that Netball Taranaki abides by. Appendix 1- NNZ Players, Parents and Spectators and Coaches Code of Conduct.

The Umpire may stop the game and seek the removal (by Satellite authorities) of any spectator whose behaviour, language or actions are unacceptable. Except in extreme situations this will not be done unless a warning has first been given. In extreme circumstances an Umpire may request Satellite authorities to clear the court of all spectators.

An incident report shall be filed by an Umpire, who stands a player off the court for any specified time. Report to be received by the Netball Taranaki office no later than 48 hours following the incident.

- 5.3 Protests and Complaints. Every Protest/Complaint must be in writing (complaints/incident report forms are available at each satellite). Report to be received by the Netball Taranaki office no later than 9:00 am the Monday following the incident. This form is to be signed by the complainant and an official of the club.

6. Competition FORMAT

- 6.1 The number of teams in any grade shall be determined by Netball Taranaki Games administrator. Premier grades shall consist of a minimum of six teams.

- 6.2 The Championship Grade Structure
Premier
Senior Open
Senior Reserve Club & Collegiate (New Plymouth)
Senior Reserve Open (Stratford, Hawera, Opunake)
Intermediate Club & Collegiate (New Plymouth)
Youth
Social
Yr 7 & 8 Championship is a competition in its own entity

6.3 Format - 2012 Season

Premier Competition

Round One - Championship play (7 weeks)

Round Two - Championship play (7 weeks)

Premier 1 & 2 Finals Format

Top four Premier 1 and Premier 2 teams will play in finals. Premier 1 and Premier 2 competition seeds 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th will finish at end of round 14.

Premier 1 – Top Four

1st Semi Final – Game A - 1 vs 2, Game B - 3 vs 4

2nd Semi Final – Game C - Loser Game A vs Winner Game B

Final – Winner Game A vs Winner Game C

Premier 2 – Top Four

1st Semi Final – Game A - 1 vs 2, Game B - 3 vs 4

2nd Semi Final – Game C - Loser Game A vs Winner Game B

Final – Winner Game A vs Winner Game C

Compulsory Premier Mid season meeting - Monday 18th June, 7:00 pm at the TET MultiSports Centre, Stratford. To decide on the number of teams and finals format for the following Premier 1 and 2 season. At least one representative from each team in Premier for 2012 must attend.

Satellite Championship Competition

Round One: Grading (5 weeks)

Round Two: Championship play (10 weeks)

Play off Senior Reserve A, Intermediate A, New Plymouth between top club and collegiate teams to establish promoted team.

Automatic promotion/relegation will occur between the bottom senior team and the top senior reserve team to determine the placing for 2013. Notification will be sent by letter advising the placing subject to 2013 format.

Automatic Promotion/relegation will also occur between the bottom Senior Reserve team and the top Intermediate team (if applicable) to determine the placing for 2013. New Plymouth only: Subject to 2013 format.

Satellite Social Competition:

Social play (15 weeks) subject to team numbers.

Taranaki Championship Tournament

Winners of each Senior Reserve and Youth Championship A grade team in each satellite will qualify to play at Taranaki Championship Tournament to be held at the Waiwhakaiho Netball Courts, New Plymouth over the weekend of 25th & 26th August 2012.

The winners of Year 8 and Year 7 A grade teams in each satellite will qualify to play at the Taranaki Championship Tournament to be held at the Waiwhakaiho Netball Courts, New Plymouth on Saturday 25th August 2012.

The winner and runner up in Senior A from each satellite will play at Taranaki Championships. Each section will play the three teams in their section then play off against other section - 1 v 2, 2 v 1, 3 v 3 and 4 v 4. The Final will be between the two winners of the 1 v 2 games. This will establish the seeding. Winner to play in promotion relegation for Premier 2 grade.

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| Section 1 | Section 2 |
| Hawera | New Plymouth |
| Opunake | Stratford |
| New Plymouth 2 | Opunake 2 |
| Stratford 2 | Hawera 2 |

If there is less than three teams per Championship grade, that grade will not attend Taranaki Championship Tournament or be recognized as Championship winners.

All winners of these grades will automatically be included in the Taranaki Championship draws.

DEFAULTS & WITHDRAWAL – Defaults are not permitted Fine \$100.00 per game. Withdrawal of a team will incur a penalty of \$100.00 per game.

- 6.4 Draw to be published in Taranaki Daily News. Weekly draws and results shall be posted on the Netball Taranaki website. A copy of forward draws shall be posted on satellite pavilion notice boards.
- 6.5 All games must commence at the times, dates and venues advised and no game times will be changed after the draw is completed unless required by the Netball Taranaki office. Penalty game forfeited.
- 6.6 If Year 7 or 8 team/s are upgraded after grading rounds, they must play in the higher grade for the remainder of that playing season. The highest seed of the upgraded team/s has the right to a playoff game against the winner of the Year 7 or Year 8 grade to determine Taranaki Championship team.

7. Playing Competition Rules

7.1 Points for all grades shall be: three for a win, two for a draw, one for a loss when the losing score is three goals or less of the winning score for a 40 minute game, and five goals or less for a 60 minute game.

7.2 In the event of a tie on points at the end of Section & Championship rounds, the result of the game between the two teams decides the winner:

However: -

If the two teams drew their match, or if more than two teams have the same number of points at the end of the Section or Championship rounds, then goal difference will be applied to the teams on equal points using results from games both teams played i.e. the difference between goals for and goals against.

If the goal difference is identical, then goal average will be applied. In the event of a further tie, the team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner.

In the event the winner is being determined by goal difference and a team in their grade has defaulted to one of the teams who is tie on points, the game in which the opposing team and the defaulting team played will not be counted in the overall for and against points.

7.3 In the semis and finals of the Premier and Taranaki Championships, no draws are permitted. In the event that the score is level at full time, the procedure for extra time is as follows:

- a) There shall be a two (2) minute interval at the end of full time
- b) Game is restarted by the team entitled to the next centre pass
- c) Extra time shall consist of two (2) halves of seven (7) minutes each, with an interval of one (1) minute at half time. Teams shall change ends at half time. The Centre Pass is taken by the team entitled to the next Centre Pass;
- d) During both of these intervals substitutions and/or team changes may be made;
- e) During extra time, normal injury or illness procedures shall apply. However, during the entire extra time:
 - (i) The first stoppage for each team shall be up to two (2) minutes;
 - (ii) Each subsequent stoppage for each team shall not exceed thirty (30) seconds
- f) In the event of a tie remaining at the end of extra time, play will continue until one team has a two (2) goal advantage. The umpire will be notified if double extra-time is required. Umpires continue the game until notified by the bench officials of a two (2) goal advantage to one team.

7.4 All team players shall take the court wearing the registered club/team uniform. Suitable sports shoes to be worn; school shoes are not permitted. The initials on the bibs shall be of 150mm size and shall be worn above the waist, front and back. No track pants shall be worn under playing skirts/dresses. Player to be removed from court until complying with regulation 7.4.

7.5 In case of religious, health or cultural requirements, an application must be made to the Netball office for any exceptions to the team uniform requirements.

7.6 No head cover (dispensation may be granted if head cover for religious/cultural reasons), long length bike pants, jewellery or body piercing to be worn. Sweat bands must be either black or in the team registered colours. No item of jewellery except a wedding ring and/or medical alert bracelet shall be worn. If either or both are worn, each shall be fully taped in the body. Hair braiding or accessories must be securely contained so as not to cause injury. Player to be removed from court until complying with regulation 7.6.

7.7 Minimum of five players per team is required for a game to start.

7.8 All teams shall provide their own match balls.

- 7.9 Any team not ready to commence play when requested by the umpire shall be dealt with under International Rule 21: Failure to Take the Court.
- 7.10. Any one school or club team with three or more representative players who are away on Netball Taranaki or New Zealand Representative fixtures can request a deferment of their game. All requests for a deferred game shall be made in writing at least three weeks in advance to the Netball Taranaki Office for approval. An 'Application for a Deferred Game form must be completed in full and signed by the Club Secretary, Principal or Sports Coordinator. Players departure date and time of fixture must be confirmed before deferment will be accepted. If a deferred game application is successful Netball Taranaki will appoint the new game date and time within seven days of the original game date. Results must be back to the Netball Taranaki office within 48 hours of playing. Penalty forfeited game.
- A School team may be granted a one off deferment request if attending a Netball New Zealand affiliated Netball Tournament or an overseas fixture.
- 7.11. Defaulting team shall notify Netball Taranaki office no later than 4:00 pm Wednesday for Premier and 12:00 pm the day prior to the game for Satellite teams. A team defaulting three times in succession without good reason may be withdrawn from the competition.
- 7.12. The Club Teams with Netball New Zealand Franchise players or players in Netball NZ official teams may play players from the clubs lower graded teams to make up the numbers. These players are exempt from regulation 3.4.
- 7.13. If a player from a lower graded team is required to replace an injured player from the same club/school the regulation 3.4 will be waived if a medical certificate for the injured player is produced before the game.
- 7.15 Grades with irregular team numbers that two complete rounds cannot be played in the draw, the winner is at conclusion of round one unless otherwise stated.

8. Cancellations

- 8.1 The satellite co-ordinator is responsible for cancelling competition games and advising Netball Taranaki. Teams to be advised by radio as early as possible.
- 8.2 If games are cancelled due to bad weather or court conditions, they will be rescheduled if possible.
- 8.3 In the event of deteriorating weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances developing during competition play, the Satellite co-ordinator shall make any decisions required.

9. Courts / Facilities

- 9.1 Organisations wishing to hire facilities are to contact the Netball Taranaki office. Rental fees for the hire of the pavilion, courts and lights shall be set annually.

| User | Member | Non Member | Bond |
|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|----------|
| Courts 1-4 including Pavilion & Tower | \$80.00 | \$100.00 | \$250.00 |
| Extra Courts | \$50.00 | \$75.00 | |

- 9.2 Any club, school or representative team wishing to undertake fundraising activities within the environs of any of the netball courts or stadiums shall make written application to Netball Taranaki office at least three weeks in advance. Representative teams shall have first priority, then duty teams.

10. Finance

10.1 Fees

Annual team fees shall be advised at the Annual General Meeting and paid by 20th of month following date of invoice. A 10% penalty will be imposed on any fees not paid by the due date, followed by suspension of the club/school two weeks following that date, unless prior arrangements have been made with the General Manager and accepted by the Board. Any suspended team will be ineligible to receive any trophy in that season. There will be no reimbursement of fees if a team pulls out after the draws have been completed for championship rounds for competitive teams. Social teams or future ferns teams will not have their fees reimbursed if they pull out after three weeks of play.

10.2 Fines

Where fines are incurred, they must be paid within fourteen (14) days of issue, to Netball Taranaki, P O Box 5053, New Plymouth, 4343. Fines outstanding at the end of the season are advised to clubs and entries will not be accepted from those clubs for the following season until all outstanding monies are received. Default fines apply to all Netball Taranaki affiliated games, including all Tournaments and/or fixtures run by Netball Taranaki, including Taranaki Championships.

Default fine:

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| Club/School | \$ 50.00 |
| Yr 7 & 8/ Future Ferns | \$ 25.00 |

Late Default Fine:

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| Club/ School | \$100.00 |
| Yr 7 & 8/ Future Ferns | \$ 50.00 |

10.3 New Clubs

Any new club wishing to register with Netball Taranaki shall have their uniform colours approved and pay a one-off registration fee of \$250.00 and a written application submitted for approval to the Board. Please see Board Policy for more details. New clubs shall be entered in the grade that Netball Taranaki Game Administrator sees appropriate. Senior reserve is the highest option available.

Clubs, who cease to be financial/active members with Netball Taranaki for two successive seasons, shall cease to be members of Netball Taranaki.

11. Trophies

All trophies remain the property of Netball Taranaki. Trophies are presented to the winners to display in your club/school. Trophies are to be returned to the Netball Taranaki office or your satellite controller no later than the first week in July. Trophy engraving to be the responsibility of Netball Taranaki.

12. Travel

- 12.1 Any registered Club, Team or Representative team wishing to travel overseas, must make written application to Netball Taranaki which must then apply to NNZ at least three (3) months before the travel date.

13. Penalties

Office/Ground/Umpire Duty

Failure to do office/ground or umpire duty **will result in:**

Two Players removed for half the next competition game (either the day the penalty incurred or the following Saturday) and a fine of \$100.00. This applies to all grades except Future Ferns.

Premier League Bench Official

Failure to supply a registered person as a scorer/timekeeper will result in: one player removed for half of that competition game and a fine of \$100.00

14. Privacy

Netball Taranaki acknowledges the provision of the Privacy Act 1993 and its amendments ("the Act") in collecting personal information Netball Taranaki, clubs and schools must comply with the Act and these Regulations. Personal information which is collected for the Register of Members must be collected on the prescribed membership form. A person consents to receiving information from NNZ, Western Netball or Netball Taranaki, then only those persons may be sent such information and no others.

15. Safety

Persons with bicycles, skates, skateboards, rollerblades, scooters or dogs are not permitted at the venues. Prams and pushchairs may be removed from between the courts while games are in progress.

16. Smokefree

Netball Taranaki courts are SMOKEFREE. All participants, officials and spectators must refrain from smoking while at all venues. No player, team nor official shall be permitted to be sponsored by a tobacco product nor be permitted to advertise or sell a tobacco product while at Netball Taranaki venues.

17. Sponsorship

Individual player sponsorship is not permitted unless otherwise agreed with Netball Taranaki. Application to be made in writing in advance for approval to be given.

17.1 The following sponsors shall be the only sponsors featured on players' apparel:

- a. Trademarks and Manufacturer's Identification – identification of the manufacturer on the player's bib shall be permitted once and shall not exceed an area 16cm².
- b. Team Sponsor's Identify – identification of a Team Sponsor shall be permitted on the player's apparel subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) The sponsor's name and/or logo shall not exceed 64cm² in area. It shall not be used more than once on any garment.
 - (ii) At all times, the name and/or logo of not more than one sponsor may appear on any garment, although both the name and/or logo of a sponsor and a manufacturer's identity may be on one garment.
 - (iii) Clarification and permission is required from General Manager when securing sponsorship that conflicts with Netball Taranaki sponsors. Netball Taranaki sponsors can be found on the Netball Taranaki website.

- (v) Sponsors signs are permissible but the sign is to measure no more than 2.4 m x 1 m and is to be freestanding and displayed for the duration of that game only. Each team will be permitted to display one sign only

18. Taranaki Representatives

- 18.1 Players eligible for representative teams must be available for Western and Taranaki teams before agreeing to trial for any other Netball Centre or Regional team. Players intending to trial for any other Centre or regional team must receive written permission from Netball Taranaki prior to commencing trials.

Age Group = ages as at 1st January

18.2 Appointments

The Representative Committee shall appoint the coach, manager and selectors of representative teams.

- a. All position's to be advertised in the Taranaki Daily Newspaper no later than the first week in November of the current season.
- b. All application forms can be obtained from the Representative and Event coordinator or available on the website.
- c. Closing date for all representative management positions is November 31st of current season.

18.3 Trials and Selection

- a. Trials shall be held before final teams are named. At least one qualified umpire shall officiate.
- b. Clubs and schools may nominate players to the appropriate representative coach. Clubs and Schools may nominate players to the Representative and Event Coordinator.
- c. Players may be selected in only one age group representative team in any one season.
- d. Players selected shall be available for all representative fixtures for the season, unless the Netball Taranaki office has approved prior dispensation.
- e. In the event of replacement players being required during the season, only players who were named as a trialist in the age group for which they were nominated may be used.
- f. All players may be required to pay a representative fee at a level and by a date set by the Board. Players who have difficulty with payment should make this known to Netball Taranaki as soon as possible to allow for a payment plan to be agreed upon. Payment is required to be paid before the last Representative game.

18.4 Replacement

- a. In the event that a team requires a replacement player they must be selected from the development team within the same age group. Refusal of a player to move into this team will result in the player being removed from representative play for the duration of the season.
- b. Should a development team be reduced to nine players, a replacement player must only be selected from the trialists in the age group for which they were nominated.
- c. It is compulsory for a player who is replaced to relinquish her position in the team for this tournament. Netball Taranaki to arrange her travel home.

18.5 Responsibilities

Players and officials are required to attend all official functions involving their team, including after match functions, sponsors' functions, prize giving, and to support any fundraising activities undertaken by Netball Taranaki on their behalf.

Attend all training and team activities organised by the coach and be available for all representative fixtures.

18.6 Coach and Managers Information is available from Netball Taranaki office.

Uniform Dress Code

Players will be issued with the regulation Netball Taranaki uniform for travel and court play. The regulation uniform must be worn in all instances of court play, travel to and from representative fixtures and official functions (other than the end of year prize giving). Under no circumstances will players wear non-regulation uniforms for travel and/or court play. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in the players' removal from court play until the regulation uniform is worn.

In extreme weather conditions visible black thermal tops may be worn under the regulation uniform with the approval from the Representative and Events Coordinator.

Within 14 days of the last day of representative play, players are to hand the issued uniform to the team Manager.

18.7 Discipline

Any player or official not complying with the provisions of these regulations or being found guilty of misconduct, will be liable to removal from a representative team without further notice.

APPENDIX 1 – NNZ CODE OF CONDUCT - PLAYERS, COACHES, PARENTS AND SPECTATORS

Netball Taranaki Endorse and Implement the Code of Conduct and Ethics of Netball New Zealand. Below Are The Code Of Conduct For The Players And Parents And Spectators.

NNZ Players Code of Conduct & Ethics

As a player in any netball or netball related activity held under the auspices of NNZ, a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Play equally hard for yourself and your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
2. Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
3. Control your temper, any verbal abuse or deliberate contact. Abusive behaviour is unacceptable.
4. Play according to the rules of netball and the principles of fair play.
5. Never argue with an umpire. If you are concerned, talk to your coach or captain.
6. Be a good sport, cheer all good play from both your team and the opposition.
7. Appreciate and co-operate with your coach, team mates and officials. There would be no game without them.
8. Take responsibility for your performance on and off the court.

NNZ Parents and Spectators Code of Conduct & Ethics

As a parent/guardian and spectator of netball or netball related activities held by or under the auspices of NNZ; a Regional Entity or a Netball Centre you are encouraged to meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any such activity or event:

1. Support the removal of verbal and physical abuse from the game.

2. If you disagree with an official, raise the issue via the appropriate channels rather than question the official's judgment and honesty in public.
3. Teach children that effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
4. If children are interested, encourage and support them to play. Avoid forcing children to play if reluctant.
5. Children learn by taking risks and making mistakes, encourage and support this.
6. Remember children are involved in netball for their enjoyment not yours.
7. Recognise and value the importance of coaches and other volunteers who give their time and resources to provide netball – they deserve your support.
8. Applaud good play by players on both teams.
9. Encourage children to play to the rules of the game and respect umpires' decisions.

APPENDIX 2 – DISCIPLINE

Refer to rule 18 of Netball Taranaki Constitution

APPENDIX 3 – PLAYER ELIGIBILITY REGULATIONS

Refer to Netball Taranaki website

APPENDIX 4 – TEAM BENCH PROTOCOL

Team Bench Protocol

The NNZ rules board clarifies the rule regarding Team Officials and Bench players and where they may give instructions from during a game.

Rule Book No 3: Officials

The Team Officials and up to five (5) players not on court, shall constitute the Team Bench.

Rule Book No 3.4.2

Team Officials and bench players may not indulge in inappropriate comments or behaviour including moving up and down the side lines or along the goal lines during play.

APPENDIX 5 – BENCH OFFICIALS PROTOCOL

Netball Taranaki Centre Protocol

Team benches must be set up on the northern sideline of courts (if physically possible). The official score area will be set up in line with the centre circle. The first team named on the score card sets up to the RIGHT (looking onto court) of the score bench and the team named second on the score card sets up to the LEFT (looking onto court) of the score Bench.

Where there is not an official score bench, i.e. where teams provide the scorers/timekeepers, these designated persons stand in line with the centre circle and then teams are to the right and left as outlined above.

EXTERNAL POLICIES

1. REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS FEES
2. RECOGNITION TO PLAYERS, COACHES, MANAGEMENT, AND OFFICIALS
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 - 1.1. Taranaki, Regional & NZ Badge examinations & endorsements
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10. LIFE MEMBERSHIPS / SERVICE AWARDS / SATELLITE VOLUNTEER AWARDS
11. COMMITTEES

1. Representative Players Fees

To ensure representative players with financial difficulties are not disadvantaged, the Netball Taranaki Board will decide on a case by case basis any request in writing from representative players with financial difficulties who cannot meet payment of their representative fee.

2. Recognition to players, coaches, management and officials

The following recognition will apply at the annual prize giving:

- All Taranaki Representative players will receive a certificate and Netball Taranaki Badge. All Taranaki players selected in the ANZ Cup teams, Western Representative Teams, named in tournament teams or selected in NZ squads or NZ teams will be acknowledged with a certificate and suitable memento.
- Officials, Coaches and Managers of all Taranaki Representative Teams receive a Netball Taranaki Badge and a memento. Any, coach or manager representing Western Netball or NNZ to receive a suitable memento.
- All umpires appointed to travel with Netball Taranaki Representative Teams to receive a suitable memento.
- All umpires and bench officials appointed to NNZ tournaments to be acknowledged with a suitable memento.
- All umpires and bench officials gaining regional or NNZ qualifications to be acknowledged with flowers.
- If an umpire or Bench Official is recognized in a NNZ's ID squad or appointed to an international fixture acknowledgement with flowers.
- All coaches gaining Community Coach Award or achieving Performance Coach Award to be acknowledged with flowers and certificate.

3. Reimbursement of Expenses

Any extraordinary costs incurred by Netball Taranaki personnel in carrying out official netball duties can be claimed for. This includes Board and Committee members, and Representative Umpires, Bench officials, Selectors Coaches and Managers.

- Where actual expenses were incurred while acting in an official representative capacity, these may be reimbursed by Netball Taranaki upon presentation of a claim form (obtainable from Netball Taranaki office) and original or photocopied evidence of the expense.
- Course fees for Coaches and Umpires and Bench Officials: Upon successful application to Netball Taranaki, one course per year will be reimbursed up to a cost of \$150.00. Coaches, Umpires and Bench Officials who have courses funded by Netball Taranaki are required to support and make themselves available for Netball Taranaki teams events and representative fixtures.
- 50c per kilometre will be paid for travel in excess of 20km (round trip) Netball Taranaki will reimburse for the KM's over and above the initial 20km's.
- Claim forms to be submitted for three periods (up to and including) 31 March, 30 June and 30 September. Failure to submit within these dates (for periods up to and including these dates) will not be accepted and cannot be claimed in the following claim period.

4. Motor Vehicle Insurance

Any driver of a Netball Taranaki vehicle or vehicle hired by Netball Taranaki shall hold a full current NZ drivers license and be noted on the insurance policy.

5. Rented/Owned Motor Vehicles

- 5.1 To ensure appropriate and adequate protection of rented/owned Netball Taranaki motor vehicles any driver of a Netball Taranaki leased/owned motor vehicle/s must be over 25 years of age and hold a full current NZ drivers license unless otherwise approved by the General Manager.
- 5.2 Unless prior approval is obtained from General Manager, no representative player is permitted to drive the vehicle/s – only team management.
- 5.3 The driver of the vehicle/s is responsible for all traffic related fines and insurance excess if the accident is the fault of the driver. Notification of which must be provided to the General Manager.
- 5.4 The driver of the vehicle/s is responsible for ensuring that the vehicle/s are kept/returned in a clean, tidy condition at all times.
- 5.5 When parked the vehicle/s must be locked at all times.
- 5.6 Whenever possible no Netball Taranaki gear is to be stored in the vehicle/s.
- 5.7 The vehicle/s is for Netball Taranaki related activities only, not personal use.

6. Umpiring

- 6.1 Taranaki, Regional & NZ Badge Screening & Endorsements
 - For Taranaki Badge: Screenings and endorsements are to be taken on Senior 'A' Championship Grade game or a game appointed by the panel.
 - For NZ Regional Badge: Screens and endorsements are to be taken on Premier 2 game or game appointed by Regional Screening Panel.
 - For NZ Badge: Screenings and endorsements are to be taken on Premier 1 game or game appointed by NZ Screening Panel.
 - It is the responsibility of Screening Panels to inform umpires whether they are ready to undertake endorsement/ Screening.
- 6.2 Umpire Appointments to Representative Fixtures
 - Recommendations from the Umpire Working committee in consultation with the respective NZ and NZ Regional Screening Panels.
- 6.3 Umpiring Allocations – Premier
 - All New Zealand umpires to be allocated a Premier 1 or 2 game each week that they are available, exception if a Premier 1 or 2 game is required for an endorsement or Screening.
 - All Regional umpires to be allocated a Premier 1 or 2 game each week that they are available, exception if a Premier 1 or 2 game is required for an endorsement or Screening.
 - Taranaki umpires working towards Regional will be allocated Premier 2 games on a rotational basis.
 - Umpire allocations personnel to liaise with the NZ and Regional Screening Panel personnel regarding allocation of games for endorsements and examinations.
 - Umpire allocations to Premier Finals and Semi Finals will be done on performance with the General Manager having final approval.
- 6.4 Centre Panel
 - Appointments will be made by the umpiring committee before opening day of the Netball season.
 - Duties and procedures for this panel is set out in the Umpiring Excellence Manual Assessment and Accreditation, No. 7 – New Zealand Centre Umpires Award Section D – Centre Umpires Panel.

7. Representative Teams Selection Policy

Talented players will be identified, who have demonstrated a consistent and high standard of performance and commitment.

The composition and number of teams will be determined annually and is always dependant on finances.

Players in all Taranaki age group teams must be under the age of the respective age group and must be selected and play in their own age group grades as determined by their age at 1 January, of the current season. Netball Taranaki Selection Panel comprises of selectors appointed by the Netball Taranaki Representative Committee.

Players named as trialists and who wish to be considered for selection must attend and participate in the trials on the scheduled date. Trialists who are injured/ill on the scheduled date must also attend trials and provide a written medical certificate stating the reason they are unable to participate, only then will they be eligible for selection. The certificate must be handed to the Representative and Event coordinator before trials begin.

After the final trial all Taranaki Representative Team names (and their club/school team names) will be forwarded to the Representative and Event Coordinator for authorisation. The Representative and Event coordinator will forward for release to the Taranaki Daily News within 48 hours of the final trial.

8. New Club Policy

Any new club application shall be subject to specific criteria (approved by the Netball Taranaki board) including a minimum of two teams, to be financially viable and have a sound club infrastructure.

Application forms are to be sent to the Netball Taranaki board with proof of team numbers, financial viability and club structure.

The Netball Taranaki board will decide on a case by case basis any request for new clubs.

9. Smokefree Policy

The objective is for all Netball Taranaki indoor venues at: TSB Stadium, New Plymouth, Sandford Event Centre Opunake and TET MultiSports Centre, Stratford and outdoor courts and buildings at: Waitara, New Plymouth, Inglewood, Stratford, Hawera and Opunake Satellites to be Smokefree. It is also to support the Western Netball Smokefree Policy, the Netball New Zealand Smokefree Charter and to encourage and support Netball Taranaki Clubs and Schools to embrace the *"Proud to be Smokefree"* message.

- 9.1 Encourage all Satellites to ensure that the Netball Taranaki Smokefree Policy is displayed at all venues.
 - Netball Taranaki to keep Satellites and Members informed of Policy amendments and rationale through, notice boards, and other applicable public displays.
 - Prominently display Policy within all Satellites, and the Netball Taranaki office.
 - Set an appropriate date to present the policy, preferably at the beginning of the netball season at the Registration Meetings.
 - Inform local media of the Policy.
 - Review the Smokefree Policy annually.
- 9.2 Increase the awareness of the Smokefree message and synergy with Netball's aim of promoting healthy lifestyles, and positively promote Smokefree brand within Netball Taranaki, and all Satellites.
 - Promote Smokefree where and when possible when communicating with members through mail outs, newsletters and registrations, and Smokefree logo where possible.
 - Display Smokefree signage at all Venues.
 - Public address announcements endorsing the Smokefree message.
 - Utilise Smokefree merchandise/resources where possible.
- 9.3 To provide positive role model association with the Smokefree/Auahi Kore message.
 - Provide role models with branded gear and merchandise.
 - Seek media opportunities to promote roles models.

- 9.4 To provide Smokefree with assistance in reaching Club audience, with a view to all Netball Clubs becoming Smokefree.
- Distribute all Smokefree material and merchandise promptly and directly to Satellites and Clubs.
- 9.5 To promote an awareness of the dangers associated with second hand smoke and promote the Quit line, where appropriate, to smokers within the netball community.
- Have Quit information available to members at appropriate points of distribution, club rooms, bathrooms etc.

10. Netball Taranaki Life Membership, Service Awards and Satellite Volunteer Awards

- 10.1 There shall be a Netball Taranaki Life Membership, Service Awards and Satellite Volunteer Awards Committee which functions are to:
- a) Consider nominations and make recommendations to the Annual General Meeting of person it considers should be granted Life Membership of Netball Taranaki.
 - b) Consider nominations and make recommendations to the annual General Meeting of person it considers should be granted a Service Award to Netball Taranaki.
 - c) Consider nominations and make recommendations to the annual General Meeting of person it considers should be granted a Satellite Volunteer Award to Netball Taranaki.
- 10.2 The Netball Taranaki Life Membership, Service Award and Satellite Volunteers Award Committee shall comprise of three persons who shall be appointed by the Netball Taranaki Board. The committee will consist of the current President of the Netball Taranaki and two (2) others. The two appointed members of the committee shall hold a life or service award membership to Netball Taranaki. The committee shall determine who will be the convener of the Committee. The Board may fill any vacancy in the committee if the need arises. The term of office for a member is three years, however a member may be re-appointed for consecutive terms of office.
- 10.3 **Nomination Process for Life Membership**
Under Rule 7.1 of the Constitution, a person shall be nominated for life membership of Netball Taranaki by either the Board, any Club/school or individual member of Netball Taranaki. Nominations must be made on the approved form available from Netball Taranaki and shall be received at the registered office of Netball Taranaki by 5:00 pm on 31 October each year.
- To be eligible for nomination as a Life Member the nominee must:
- a) Hold a Service Award to Netball Taranaki.
 - b) Have provided exceptional service to Netball Taranaki over a period of at least fifteen years which has conferred substantial benefits.
- 10.4 **Nomination process for Service Award**
Under Rule 7.3 of the Constitution, a person shall be nominated for a Service Award to Netball Taranaki by either the Board, any Club/School or individual member of Netball Taranaki. Nominations must be made on the approved form available from Netball Taranaki and shall be received at the registered office of Netball Taranaki by 5:00 pm on 31 October each year.
- To be eligible for nomination for a Service Award the nominee must:
- a) Have provided excellence in services to netball over a period of 10 years.
- 10.5 **Nomination process for Satellite Volunteer Award:** Under Rule 7.4 of the Constitution, a person shall be nominated for a Satellite Volunteer Award to Netball Taranaki by either any Club/School or individual member of Netball Taranaki. Nominations must be made on the approved form available from Netball Taranaki and shall be received at the registered office of Netball Taranaki by 5:00 pm on 31 October each year.

To be eligible for nomination for a Satellite Volunteer Award the nominee must:

- a) Have provided outstanding service to netball in the satellites over a number of years.

Recommendations

All nominations marked confidential must be received in writing by the General Manager by no later than the due date each year. Setting out all the relevant information required on the approved form. The General Manager shall forward all nominations to the Life Membership, Service Award and Satellite Volunteer Awards Committee. The committee shall consider the nominations and make its recommendation to the General Manager by 30 November each year. On receipt of the recommendations the General Manager shall notify the nominator whether or not the recommendation was successful, not less than 30 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Voting

In accordance with Rule 7.1, 7.3 and 7.4 of the Constitution, if there are any recommendations for Life Membership, Service Awards and/or Satellite Volunteer Awards, they will be awarded if a two thirds majority of those entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting do so in favour of each recommendation.

- 10.6 Nominations for all the awards is for volunteer service only, any work done while in paid employment within the netball organisation will not be considered.

11. Committees

1. Committees of Netball Taranaki will be established annually. The purpose of such committees shall be for advice and development of the organisation and the game. It is preferred that each satellite has representation on the Games and Representative Committees. The Board shall determine the composition, powers, functions and procedures for each committee prior to its appointments. Each committee shall have a staff member appointed and be responsible for the administration and reporting.

2. The committees of Netball Taranaki shall be as follows:

- Representative
- Events
- Games
- Umpires
- Bench Officials
- Any other committee the Board considers necessary

3. Expressions of interest for any committees must be submitted on the approved form available from Netball Taranaki and shall be received at the registered office of Netball Taranaki by 5:00 pm on 28 February each year. Appointments will be made at the first Board meeting after the Annual General Meeting of Netball Taranaki.



NETBALL TARANAKI TOURNAMENT RULES

Conditions of play for all Tournaments

Registration - Tournament entries will **NOT** be accepted unless on entry form and entry fee paid. No more than 12 players can be registered in any one team. Team lists must be completed in full prior to the first game. Players can only be registered in one team at each Tournament.

Match Personnel - Each team must supply a suitably qualified umpire, who will umpire their own team through Section play. If available, umpires will be provided for semis and finals. Netball Taranaki will provide the score cards.

Defaults & Withdrawals - Defaults are not permitted. Teams will be fined \$50.00 for defaulting and fined \$100.00 for withdrawing a team from a Tournament once a Tournament draw has been created.

Spectators - All teams will be responsible for the behaviour of their players, officials and spectators. Inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated and players and/or spectators may be asked to leave the courts.

Match Ball - Each team is required to provide a match ball.

Cancellations/Postponements: Will be posted live on the homepage of our website at www.netballtaranaki.co.nz and will also be broadcast over Classic Hits radio station.

First Aid - All teams must supply their own First Aid.

Format of Competition - Tournaments will commence at 9:00 am unless otherwise stated. Tournament start time will be based on number of entries received. A draw will be emailed prior to the Tournament and will also be posted on our website.

Tournament Day - Teams must report to the tower at least 30 minutes before their first game to register their team.

Prize Giving - Prize giving will follow the last round of each grade.

Canteen - Canteen facilities will be available at all tournaments.

POINTS

Win: 3 Point Draw: 2 Point Loss 3 goals or less: 1 point

- In the event of a tie on points at the end of pool rounds, the result of the game between the two teams decides the winner.
- If the two teams drew their match, or if more than two teams have the same number of points at the end of the Section Play or Round Robin rounds, then goal difference will be applied to the teams on equal points using results from games both teams played i.e the difference between goals for and goals against.
- If the goal difference is identical, then goal average will be applied. In the event of a further tie, the team scoring the most goals will be declared the winner.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THE ENTRY FEE IS PAID

Fees can be paid by Direct Credit into the Netball Taranaki Account 15-3957-0528091-00; use your team name and the Tournament name as the reference.