

Let's get started!



NEWSLETTER 2018 Edition 1

Welcome to the 2018 Netball Season

Oakhill Drive Netball Club is ready for an energetic and fun filled 2018 netball season. This year we have 20 teams in the competition so we have plenty of members to cheer on and plenty of members to cheer us on!

To kick off the season on Saturday 28th April we have three teams taking to the courts - 10D1, 10C2 and 14C1. We wish these teams the best of luck but we know that these teams and all others have been training hard recently to get back into the swing of things. Many of our girls have also been playing in Summer Competitions, with fantastic results, over the break so we know that many of them are all set to hit the court in the coming weeks.

All grades and timeslots have now been finalised and all players should know what time they are playing. Please ensure that you are aware of what time you need to be at the courts and your coaches' expectations. Please ensure that you have your coaches' and manager's contact details should you need to contact them at any time.

Competition draws are now available on the BHSNA website and links have been added into the Team App for each grade. The Team App is a perfect way to quickly check draws, ladders, training updates from your coach, club news including weather updates so we encourage all Oakhill Netball Members to have the Team App. Details on how to download the App are within this newsletter.

We would like to thank the Oakhill Netball Committee for all their efforts to date. It takes many days and hours to get players registered, graded, organised into teams, coaches appointed and the mountains of paperwork completed and all checked off. The committee, coaches, managers, and umpires are all volunteers that without their efforts we would not be able to play the sport we love. Please support our volunteers in any way you can.

Let's make the 2018 Netball season one to remember with plenty of fun, laughter and good sportsmanship! See you all at the courts.....



UPCOMING EVENTS – Round 1 – 28 April (3 teams only)

Welcome to the season for our 3 teams that will play on Saturday 28th April. Round 1 kicks off with those teams that only have 6 teams in their grade. Those teams are 10D1, 10C2 and 14C1.

The playing times for this round only are different to every other round. Please check you know what time your game is.

Presentation Date

SAVE THE DATE: The Oakhill Drive Netball Club Presentation will be held on the 13th October 2018. Put it in your diaries!

Reminder from the umpires

- **ABSOLUTELY no earrings** can be worn by players. They cannot be taped regardless of whether the girls are 7 or 40, the rules surrounding jewellery are quite clear.
- Wedding bands and medical bracelets can be worn but must be taped.
- **NO** beads can be worn in hair (**even if tied back**)
- Hair needs to be tied back.
- Fingernails are required to be short.

Note: Bikes, scooters or dogs are NOT allowed at the Kellyville Netball Courts.

Team Grades and Times

Oakhill Drive Netball Club have 20 teams playing in the 2018 netball season.

Team #	Grade	Game Time	Coach / Co-ordinator
20	8 Green	Fri 7.20pm	Jenny & Bek Power
19	8 Gold	Fri 6.30pm	Kim Pattison
18	10D1	10.00am	Traci Gedeon
17	10C2	10.00am	Kirsty Newbury
16	11D2	10.00am	Carol Pease
15	11B	10.00am	Kim Davis
14	12B2	8.00am	Kiri Bowcock
13	13D1	11.00am	Carly Lownds
12	14C1	10.00am	Katarina & Emilija Grubisic
11	15D2	12.00pm	Lilly Morris & Saamia Khan
10	17D2	1.00pm	Brittany Gallagher
9	17D1	2.15pm	Georgia Williams & Taryn Eccles
8	Open D1	2.15pm	Lilly Morris
7	Open C4	1.00pm	Kath Geale
6	Open C1	1.00pm	Milica Ross
5	Masters A/B	1.00pm	Liz Davidson
4	Open B5	2.15pm	Alison Stuart
3	Open B5	2.15pm	Kiri Bowcock
2	Open B3	3.30pm	Kim Davis
1	Open B2	2.15pm	Mel Feleo

Round One Games - Saturday 28th April

The below teams only play this Saturday 28th April

Grade	Round 1 Game Time Only
10D1	1pm
10C2	12pm
14C1	11am



NetSetGO Gala Night

Our two Under 8s teams kick off the season on Friday 4th May. Round 1 for NetSetGO incorporates a fun filled gala night so come and join in the fun and cheer on 8 Gold and 8 Green as they start what will no doubt be an awesome 2018 netball season.



CELEBRATING NETSETGO WITH BHSNA! GALA NIGHT

WHEN?
Friday, 4th May 2018
17:00—21:00

WHERE?
BHSNA Complex, Wellgate Avenue

WHAT?
Face Painters, Temporary Airbrush Tattoos, Jumping Castle, Suncorp Super Netball activity, Special Guest Appearance by Maddy Proud, NSW Swift and Suncorp NetSetGo Ambassador

WHY?
To celebrate the start of our NetSetGo season for 2018!



Getting to the Kellyville courts!

We live in a world of change and well Kellyville is no different. There continues to be construction and road changes at every turn so please ensure that you leave yourself plenty of time to navigate your way to the courts on a Saturday.

Friday night netball will be a new experience for us all and not only will we be dealing with construction and road changes but also peak hour traffic of a Friday evening. It may take you a couple of weeks to work out how long it is going to take to get to the courts so please allow yourself plenty of time. It doesn't matter how much you may curse the peak hour traffic it will not make it move faster!

If you have any issues arriving at the courts in time please contact your coach to let her know where you are but please do this safely and do not text whilst driving.

From BHSNA: Kellyville Netball Carpark

The Hills Shire Council have started works on our Main Car park for 2018. Unfortunately it will not be completed prior to competition start on Saturday 28th April. The works are forecast to be completed by late May 2018. There will be minimal impact on our Friday night & Saturday competition parking. Please be respectful of each other & our neighbours during completion.

All works will take place Monday to Friday & the car park will be left operational for the Competitions. There will be some disruption to Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday – Thursday training night car park access and this has been conveyed to those concerned.

We are looking forward to the completed works and hope it will assist in the car park flow and access. We will continue to update members as information comes to hand.

Umpiring Development Program

Every year the Umpiring committee & many dedicated mentors help to develop those players who would like to Umpire. As you are all aware we cannot have teams take the court without 2 umpires at each game. BHSNA have an 'umpire your own' approach which means with 20 teams this year, we need to field 20 umpires every single week. At ODN we do pay our umpires on a sliding scale based on experience / badge level.

Regardless of whether a club pays their umpires or not, Umpiring is still very much a volunteer service – a fact frequently overlooked or taken for granted by players and spectators, who readily criticise the umpire for decisions and rarely offer praise. The importance of umpiring upon the maintenance of a good standard of play can never be stressed too strongly. However outstanding the players, however effective the coaching, in the long run it is the efficiency of the umpiring which influences the standard of play. Even lower standard teams with little or no coaching can improve with consistently good umpiring. An umpire is an integral part of the game and can make or mar a game.

"The enjoyment of the games depends on the efficiency and manner of the umpire."

Quote from Maureen Boyle

Oakhill Drive Netball Club follows the BHSNA Umpire Framework as shown below:

BHSNA Umpire Framework

Pathways	Prerequisites	Assessment		Accreditation
		Theory Exam Pass Mark	Practical & Tester	
Participating in rules discussion & workshops. Coaching/Mentoring. Practice umpiring at appropriate level. Attend umpire development programs. Self-reflection. Individual development.	Foundation Umpire Online Course	Red Award Assessment Pass	Club provides approx. 5 hours tuition	Red Award
			Club manages practical training with an umpire coach	Blue Award
			Presented upon completion of a min. of 4 low grade competition games	White Award
		70% Rules of Netball Theory	Junior C game [minimum of 2 qrtrs] [Min qualifications for tester Green with 2yrs experience]	Green Badge
		70% Rules of Netball Theory	Senior C game [minimum of 2qrtrs] [Min qualifications for tester Gold with 2yrs experience]	Gold Badge

We are currently taking names for those players who wish to participate in our 2018 development program. Timeframes to commence, days and dates will largely depend on how many players wish to participate and availability of the majority.

Red Award Program - This is run by individual clubs and is typically made up of either a x6 week 1hr theory and practical session OR a 5 hour continuous session on a weekend.

ALL participants are encouraged to complete the online level 1 theory exam (which is free), holding a 70% pass or higher prior to the commencement of our development program.

Links will be issued once numbers are finalised.

Kim Davis
Umpires Convenor

Umpire Code of Behaviour

In addition to Netball Australia's General Code of Behaviour, umpires must meet the following requirements with regard to their conduct during any activity held by or under the auspices of Netball Australia, Member Organisations or Affiliates in their role as an umpire.

- Umpire in accordance with the Official Rules of the Game.
- Treat all players, coaches, bench officials and other umpires with respect.
- Place the safety and welfare of the players above all else, including by:
- Ensuring the court and its surrounds are compliant with the rules.
- Taking appropriate action to manage dangerous play.
- Maintain a high standard of personal behaviour at all times.
- Be a positive role model through behaviour and personal appearance projecting a favourable image of netball and umpiring at all times.
- Refrain from conduct which could be regarded as sexual harassment, discrimination, bullying or victimisation.
- Be courteous, respectful and open to discussion and interaction with other netball participants.
- Maintain or improve your current performance level and seek continual improvement.
- Be honest and do not allow your qualifications/accreditation to be misrepresented.

Congratulations to Tash

Well done to all the girls who trialed for BHSNA representative and development squads this year. The competition was tough but congratulations to Natasha Palaci who was selected to join the BHSNA 11 years development squad.



Uniforms

All players should now have their uniform and be ready to play netball. If you have any problems please contact Kati Harrington on odnc_uniforms@yahoo.com

Our website does have a second hand uniforms page which lists any second hand uniforms that are available to purchase. If you would like to donate any old uniforms to the club these can be given to any committee member or by emailing Kati to find out drop off locations.

We also remind you that the club also sells additional merchandise such as socks, caps, hoodies, jackets and backpacks.



Rebel Community Kickback Program – Help ODNK every time you shop at Rebel

Oakhill Drive Netball Club is participating in the Rebel Community Kickback Program. Under this program our club will receive a 5% credit from everything you spend at any Rebel store or at Rebel online. Oakhill Netball can then redeem the amount earned at Rebel Castle Hill (Towers) to purchase equipment for our club.

This is a fantastic initiative from Rebel and will allow our club to invest in equipment we use to train, play and enjoy our sport. Every little bit adds up and will help our club!

How does it work:

- Oakhill Netball members need to join the Rebel Active Loyalty program (if you are not yet a member). This can be done easily in store or online.
- You then need to nominate Oakhill Drive Netball club in your Rebel Active account profile (this can be done easily in store at the time of your purchase).
- You then just use your Rebel Active Loyalty Card each time you make a purchase in ANY Rebel store or online via the Rebel website.

Thank you to Rebel Sport for this great program and don't forget to nominate Oakhill Drive Netball Club as your club!

What an experience for Maddison Grange!



Maddison Grange from our Oakhill Netball 11Bs team was lucky enough to win a competition to present Kim Greene, Captain of the Giants, with her players dress at the Gaints Netball 2018 Fan Day. Hopefully she picked up some playing tips to share with her team mates but needless to say it was an experience Maddi will surely remember for many years to come!



Did you know Oakhill Drive Netball Club uses Team App?

TEAM  APP

Download and sign up to Team App, search for Oakhill Netball and stay up to date with all the latest netball information.

Now available on the App

- News – including weather and training updates
- Team Draws
- Team Ladders
- Documents – such as borrowing guidelines, BHSNA Court Layout



Snap Shots

We love to include snap shots of our players each week and the girls love to see photos of themselves and each other in the newsletter.

If you have any photos you would like included in the newsletter, feel free to send them through to odnc_comms@yahoo.com

Here are some shots of our girls playing over the Summer, we love that they love Netball!



Be energetic in 2018!