



**NEWSLETTER
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Congratulations on an outstanding 2018 Netball Season

Grand Final Day was everything we had anticipated, excitement, nerves, close games, cheering, yelling, smiles, tears and fantastic sportsmanship! At 8:30am we had the 11D2s and 12B2s take to the court. Although early it was probably the best time to play as the sun was yet to come out in its full force. Both teams came away with convincing wins and Oakhill Netball was off to an awesome Grand Final start.



The next timeslot at 10:30am saw three of our teams hit the court running. The 10C2 team didn't disappoint and their convincing win was a reflection of the amazing season they have had. It was all smiles as they cemented their title of Undefeated Premiers! The 13D1s showed that they were truly a team that never gives up. Coming in forth at the end of the rounds they showed grit and determination to eventually fight back in the Grand Final to win by three. The 15D2s fought hard throughout the entire game against a tough team. They never gave up and were proud to come away with the Runner's Up title.

By 1pm the sun was beaming down in full force making it tough for everyone involved! The Open C1 team and Open B2 team both had nerve racking and close games. Unfortunately the Open C1 team went down by one point which is always tough but coming away with the Runners Up trophy is a reflection of the great season they have had. The Open B2 team managed to survive the heat to edge ahead of their opponents and take the Premier title by three points. Well done ladies.

To wrap up the day we had four teams play in the 3pm timeslot, 17D1s, Open D1s, Open B5s and Open B3s. It was still hot and windy and unfortunately this was not our timeslot as we had four losses. To say this was a stressful time of the day is an understatement as both the 17D1s and Open D1s went down by one point. It was definitely a fight to the last second for both teams. Well done to all four teams on making it to the Grand Final and receiving the Runners Up title.

Congratulations and thank you to all of our Oakhill Netball Teams, the Coaches, Managers, Umpires, Committee and Supporters for a fantastic 2018 Netball Season!

**UPCOMING EVENTS –
Presentation Day**

The Oakhill Drive Netball Club Presentation will be held on the **13th October 2018**.

PLEASE RSVP TO YOUR MANAGERS!

Registration 2019

Registration for the 2019 Netball Season will be in January 2019. Registration information will be available closer to the date via the Oakhill website, Team App, facebook page and sent out via email so keep an eye out. **See you all in 2019!**



Grand Final Results

Eleven Grand Final teams and eleven fantastic and well contested matches! In the end we had five wins and six losses. We are proud of the effort each of you has shown across the season, see you all in 2019!

Team #	Grade	vs	Opposing Team	Score		Result
17	10C2		Castle Hill Sports	17	0	WIN
16	11D2		Rams	16	6	WIN
14	12B2		Glenhaven	33	18	WIN
13	13D1		Glenhaven	20	17	WIN
11	15D2		Castle Hills Sports	17	27	Loss
9	17D1		Glenwood	25	26	Loss
8	Open D1		Glenhaven	26	27	Loss
6	Open C1		Impalas	28	29	Loss
4	Open B5		OLOL	17	27	Loss
2	Open B3		Castle Hill Sports	30	37	Loss
1	Open B2		Rams	27	24	WIN

Umpiring News



What an amazing day at the 2018 Grand Finals. A radical change in weather for all concerned, but none the less our umpires did us proud once again.

Congratulations to Kelly Simmons, Kiri Bowcock and Kim Davis for being awarded games on Grand Finals day. The day is always filled with anticipation, excitement & nerves from both teams and of course the sideline is always very vocal which means the Umpires have more to manage.

Thank you to all of our seasons umpires you have all earned a rest and we look forward to seeing you all back in 2019.

We also congratulate Andrea Curr who umpires for both Oakhill Drive Netball Club and Hills Grammar Netball Club. She received a BHSNA umpiring award for service. Well done Andrea.



Thank you to all the Coaches

What a fantastic season 2018 was for the Oakhill Drive Netball Club. Probably the best results we have ever had and this is mainly due to the Coaches and Co-Ordinators that volunteer each week to coach and organise their teams. I just wanted to say a huge THANKYOU to you all for giving up your time each week – especially to coach a team. There is a lot to taking on the role of “Coach”. Each week these dedicated ladies have to plan, train and coach a lovely bunch of keen girls who are playing the great sport of netball. As a coach for many years myself I understand what is involved and this seasons coaches were exceptional. To get the results we did is amazing and you have all done a wonderful job – you all should be very proud of yourselves.

A huge Thanks also goes to all the Managers of these teams. Your assistance to the coaches really helps on making things run smoothly and we appreciate all you do – so THANKYOU.

You all definitely made my role as Coaching Convenor a lot easier this season by being organised and having dedicated support to help out where needed. I hope I was able to be there and support you when required and I hope to see you all back next season as Coach, Co-Ordinator or Manager for Oakhill Drive Netball Club.

Many Thanks and Congratulation to All.
See you at Presentation Day!!

Anita Brading, ODNC Coaches Convenor

Grand Final Match Reports

Thank you to the Coaches, Managers and Team Organisers for sending through match reports and team photos.

10C2s make it a clean sweep...Undefeated Premiers!



What an amazing season for our 10C2s!

Undefeated in every round, including finals, bringing it home in the Grand Final with a 17-0 win over Castle Hill Sports.

Emily's shooting was the highlight of the day. Troubled by a few off weeks leading into finals, she brought her A game and was responsible for 15 of our 17 goals! Ably assisted by Halle, Olivia and Amelia, the attacking team were on fire getting balls down the court to the circle. As always, our defence shone with Caitlin, Jessica, Selina and Chloe on game, taking every chance to disrupt the opposition's play.

My mistake for the game was promising a full sized chocolate bar for every intercept for every player - a trip to Woolworths with well over 40 chocolate bars on the list is my job this week. Turns out 10's will play for chocolate!

All in all, a brilliant game in the heat, high energy, with as much commitment in the 4th quarter as there was in the 1st. We missed Kirrily for this game, but acknowledge all her hard work through the season to get us to the final.

My coaching reflection for 2018. What stands out to me this year is the fact that every one of my girls came to training ready to learn, and every one of them came to games wanting to do their best. As a coach, I couldn't ask for anything more.

Most importantly, I am blessed with a team full of parents who understand the importance of patience, kindness and positivity. Their girls are a credit to them and I love the little Netball 'village' we have going. Every parent came along all season and supported me- even when I challenged the kids, even when they didn't always agree with my tactics, and they did so with a smile (if not through gritted teeth). A massive thank you to my team parents for lifting me every single week.

Thank you to my netball committee partners in crime. I've learnt so much, hoping to be back next year if you will have me. xx Undefeated Premiers!!!!

Written by Kirsty Newbury, Coach for the 10C2 team



11D2s show skill and enthusiasm to take the win



The girls were at the courts bright and early, ready for the big game. For some it was their first Grand Final!

Our opposition, Rams, had beaten us once before so the girls came out fighting. Sara and Alina worked well together in goals against tall, pushy defenders. Holly showed skill and speed running the centre, making an impact in both attack and defence. Monique, Emily and Kaia all made good position and provided plenty of options when moving the ball through the mid court. Leila showed that she was very versatile, shining in attack and defence. She made some important intercepts in GK, helping to turn the ball over often. Safiya was her usual powerhouse in GD. She made her opponent work hard for every pass and intercepted everything that came her way. Emillie stayed close to her GS and

deflected some important passes. The girls were ahead early and managed to increase their lead each quarter. They won their Grand Final convincingly, showing skill, enthusiasm and great sportsmanship. Congratulations to our wonderful 11D2s!

Written by Carol Pease, Coach for the 11D2 team

12B2s worked hard to earn this victory



What a way to finish the season!!! The 12B2s went out with a point to prove this week. Our aim was to show off how much we have improved throughout the season and enjoy our last game. And boy did they put on a show for everyone.

Some great footwork by our defenders resulted in plenty of tips and intercepts. Our shoulder passes were doing the trick to get the ball down the court where our defenders showed off how well they can feed our high flying shooters.

It was fantastic to see everyone working so well as a team and reflect on just how far this team has come. Proud coach moment with very happy and excited players and spectators

when the girls finished with a 15 goal victory.

Congratulations girls you really worked hard to earn this one

Written by Kiri Bowcock, Coach for the 12B2 team



13D1s won with confidence and a can do attitude



After beating the first placed team in the finals the week before, the U13 girls showed up to the grand final with a bit more confidence and a fantastic can-do attitude. Glenhaven also showed up ready to win and proceeded to score the first 3 goals of the match.

Evie and Leah worked well down the centre court, making smart passes to get past their tall defenders and moving forward for the ball. Chloe was fantastic in GA intercepting many passes and getting the ball to Kira in the shooter circle. Their defence proved challenging with many intercepts and rebounds. At half time the girls were down by 7 goals.

In the 3rd quarter the girls came back to lead by 3 goals thank you to Aliyah's amazing defence in GD with at least a dozen intercepts to her name. Amiiti also had at least 6 intercepts as Glenhaven started to feel the pressure. With Aisling also playing tight defence on their WA, they weren't left with many passing options.

Despite the scorching heat the girls played flat out all game and held off Glenhaven in the end to win by 3 goals. I'm so proud of them for not giving up!

Written by Carly Lownds, Coach for the 13D1 team

15D2s had a fantastic season finishing up Runners Up



The 15s played an amazing game even though our centre player was out sick. They never gave up throughout the whole game and kept fighting until the very end. Even though it was extremely hot and everyone had a full game they pushed through to the very end, especially our centre player Ava who played centre the whole game in the heat as our usual centre player wasn't there. Jess has badly rolled her ankle near the start of the game and still pushed through the whole game and wanted to stay on even though she was in pain. The 15s played extremely well and had a great season but sadly lost in the grand final.

Written by Saamia Khan, Co-coach for the 15D2s

The 15's had a great season. They were a new team with new coaches. They made it to the grand final and played a tough hard game. The hot weather certainly didn't help a team playing with no reserves. Hannah and Hayley shot well throughout the game. Ava, Maya and Hesadi played well in centre court moving the ball up the court. Jess and Lara defended well in the circle. A big effort from Jess who was injured for over half the game but battled on knowing there was no reserves. The team played to the very end and lost 27-17. Huge effort girls and hope you all come back next year as you all played so well together as a team.

Written by Leanne Scowen, Manager for the 15D2s

17D1s were determined and encouraged each other through the entire season



What a hot day to play our Grand Final game!

The girls arrived early to get into the grand final spirit by painting their faces and putting ribbons in their hair. We had a mixture of excitement and nerves, but after a group huddle the girls were prepared to play their grand final!

We warmed up and pumped ourselves up ready to take the court. From the first centre pass until the end, the team battled the heat and the wind and played their hearts out!

Caitlin, Jess M and Jess P were our relentless defence who continued to turn over balls and never gave up. Charlotte, Yoko and

Alicia were our fierce mid courters, working hard through the heat to work the ball down the court to deliver the ball to our shooters. Sophie and Tessa; our wonderful shooters, had to battle the wind and heat but did a great job! And of course, our injured Rosie (my fantastic assistant coach) who helped keep me calm and provided awesome encouragement from the side line.



At one stage in the game we were down by 4 but these girls never gave up, fighting hard, encouraging each other until the last whistle. Unfortunately, in the end, we went down to Glenwood by 1.



I'm so proud of each and every one of these girls. Their determination and continued encouragement for one another is something I have admired over the course of the season. They have been an absolute pleasure to coach, always turning up ready to try their best, learn and improve on their skills and have fun while doing it!

I hope to see all of them back next season!

Written by Taryn Eccles, Coach for the 17D1 team



Open D1s battle to the end finishing with a one point difference. Runners Up, well done ladies



Open C1s fight throughout the game to finish with a one point difference. Runners Up, well done ladies



Liz Morris was missed by her C1 team in the Grand Final but on the plus side she played for her Alumni school team in Tassie and won for the second time in ten years. Well done Liz!



Open B5s celebrate their achievement of Runners Up



It was a long, hard season for the B5 team and we ended up in the Grand Final with almost as many people on the sideline with injury than on the court. Luckily we had two players join in time to qualify for finals to give us enough people to face our arch rivals OLOL. After battling through the rain the week before in the final it was a welcome change to be greeted by sunshine on Grand Final day. However our delight was short-lived when we realised that we would be playing in unseasonal heat.

The team started strongly by overturning the first centre to put us ahead on the scoreboard. But it was not to be as easy game, with each point hotly contested. Hot on the heels of our rivals we pressed on in the heat and executed some brilliant passages of play to win the second quarter and make it to half time just 2 points behind.

In the wilting heat the hard fought battle continued in the second half. In spite of a gallant effort the momentum swung against an exhausted bunch of players in the last quarter. Everyone on the court and sideline gave it their all but sadly it was not to be our day, and we ended up runners-up.

Written by Andrea Curr, Team Member in the Open B5s team



Open B3s had a season mixed with laughs and tears but they gave it their all



Well what a season, unfortunately we didn't come away with the win but we gave it our all right until the end of a very hot and windy day losing to Castle Hill by 7 goals. Plagued by injury, fatigue & the weather we just couldn't pull it together against a much younger opposition. Thank you ladies for a great season full of laughs & a few tears.

To our star interceptor Kath Grange - hopefully the knee is healing, thank you for coming out to support the team.

To Tracy & Kasi who can't join us at the presentation we'll catch up another time, hopefully we'll see many of you back next season.

Written by Kim Davis, Team Co-ordinator for the Open B3s team



Open B2s are winners and all smiles!



This was our first year together as a team and we were pretty much undefeated all season. These ladies stayed humble, focused and determined to hold that top position. Each week everyone encouraged and supported each other.

Let me quickly tell you how this team formed!! It all started with a dream/an idea – Mel's crazy idea to make a Saturday team!! Because I didn't have enough teams!

The first one to convince was Annette!! I remember asking you Annette, you were very hesitant. I even heard you talking to hubby saying "I just told her I'd think about it!!" Then with a little more convincing you were in!! Without you Annette our team would not have been so organised and prepared for the court each week.

I'm truly grateful for everything you have taken on board.

So then we were on the lookout for our team. Mel's girls (our Monday night team) was where we would start asking -

Christine was our next target!! Christine is such a versatile player and Netball fanatic we needed her in the team and knew she'd join us!!

Hayley was not so easy!! In true Hayley style she asked a million questions in which we winged the answers to but finally decided to join us and hasn't looked back..

Jaz - there were lots of messages back and forth but she was in pretty much in from the get go!! Saying "we were going to be a solid team" and Jaz you were right!!

Lyndal, you were next. I remember playing against you (GA and GD) - then it clicked in my head, ask her to join the team - at this stage Lyndal and I never really talked just played against each other!! Anyways after this thought clicked in my head that's all I could think about - come on Mel get the courage to ask her - I think I missed every goal until I asked you- I saw her head thinking and maybe even contemplating it!! We exchanged numbers and I fended off others that wanted her in their Saturday team. But in good time she was in and not alone - Lyndal brought Alice!! Alice, Alice who the is Alice?? And then it clicked!! I know Alice!! She can shoot, she can defend and she can even do mid court!! Yes thanks Lyndal we will definitely have Alice!!

Next was Al. Al was looking for a Saturday team and being the Netball fanatic I am I am notified straight away if you make a post in the facebook Netball page so I picked up Al real quick after her post!!

And last but not least, thanks to my go to Netball guru Andrea Curr, we got Emma!! After doing a trial game on Monday night we all wanted Emma's defence!! Emma has been our voice guidance and knowledge of the game. She came in not knowing any of us but she definitely has become one of us!

Our team was formed and we were ready for the season!! And what a season it was!! Bring on 2019!!!

Written by Mel Feleo, Team Co-ordinator for the Open B2s team

Oakhill Drive Netball Club



Presentation Afternoon

Juniors 2018

Players, Parents & Siblings
are invited to come along to our
Juniors Presentation Afternoon 2018

Teams: 8Yr Gold, 8Yr Green, 10D1, 10C2, 11D2, 11B,
12B2

Venue: Phoenix Room, Castle Hill RSL
77 Castle Street, Castle Hill

Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Drinks: Can be purchased from the bar downstairs and
brought up to Function Room
- Soft drink & Water will be provided for the children.

Please come along and enjoy the Presentations!

Please note: Children must be accompanied by Parents at all
times whilst in the RSL..... this is RSL policy.

For Catering Purposes Please RSVP Family Numbers
By 25th August to your Team Manager

Enquiries to : Anita Brading - Presentation Day Co-Ordinator - 0411 046 120



Presentation Dinner

Seniors 2018

Players, Parents & Partners are invited to come
along to our
Seniors Presentation Team Dinner 2018

Teams: 13D1, 14C1, 15D2, 17D2, 17D1, OPEN D1,
OPEN C4, OPEN C1, MASTERS A/B, OPEN B5,
OPEN B3, OPEN B2

Venue: Phoenix Room, Castle Hill RSL
77 Castle Street, Castle Hill

Date: Saturday 13th October 2018

Time: Arrive at 6.30pm

Presentation: From 7.00pm

Registered Players: \$25.00 per head

Family / Friends: \$40.00 per head

Cost Includes: A glass of Champagne upon arrival
2 Course Meal which includes a main meal and dessert

Note: Any dietary requirements need to be emailed through to
Anita Brading at odnc_coaching@yahoo.com.au

Drinks: Can be purchased from the bar in the function room

Please note: RSL policy states that all people under the age of 18 must be
accompanied by an adult at all times in the RSL.

**For Catering Purposes Please RSVP & Pay by 15th September 2018
to your Team Manager or Co-Ordinator**

No monies will be collected on the night !!

Money needs to be collected by each team and paid as a whole. Individual
payments will not be accepted.

Bank Details : Oakhill Drive Netball Club BSB: 062401 A/C: 1019 1584
Please provide Anita Brading with the team payments together with a list of
attendees

Enquiries to : Anita Brading - Presentation Day Co-Ordinator - 0411 046 120

See you all at Presentation Day!