



Open Ds – Undefeated Premiers



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Grand Final excitement to finish off the season!

Grand Final day as expected was full of excitement and nerves for six Oakhill teams. It was clear that everyone had brought along their team spirit and was ready to battle it out for the Premiers title. Out of the six matches played we ended up with two wins and four losses. Some of those losses were as little as a heartbreaking one point but one thing was for sure we were kept on the edge of our seats and the cheering was loud! A special congratulation goes to our winners, an undefeated Open Ds and 17C2s. Well done ladies!

Here is a summary of ODNCS Finals Series

- 11 teams qualified for Semi Finals. We had 4 wins and 7 losses. 2 teams advanced directly to the Grand Finals and 6 advanced to the Preliminary Finals.
- 6 teams played in the Preliminary Finals. We had 4 wins and two losses.
- 6 teams qualified for the Grand Finals. We had two wins and four losses.
 - Open Ds were undefeated Premiers
 - 17C2s were Premiers
 - 13D2, Open C1 (Team 7), Open B5 (Team 5) and Open B1 (Team 2) were Runner's Up.

Congratulations to all of our ODNCS teams, you should be proud of your efforts throughout the 2019 season of netball. We can't wait to see you all back in 2020!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Presentation Day
26th October 2019 at the Castle Hill RSL

ODNC Annual General Meeting
Wednesday 20th November 2019
Come and join the ODNCS Committee, everybody is welcome.

Registration 2020
Registration for the 2020 Netball Season will open in early January 2020.

Grand Final Results

Team #	Grade	vs	Opposing Team	Result	Score	Final Placing
17	13D2	vs	St Michaels	Loss	15 26	Runners Up
13	17C2	vs	Model Farms	Win	37 34	Premiers
11	Open D (Lilly M)	vs	Glenwood	Win	47 41	Premiers
7	C1 (Milica R)	vs	Angels	Loss	26 35	Runners Up
5	Open B5 (Palaci)	vs	Kellyville Rouse Hill Magpies	Loss	39 40	Runners Up
2	Open B1 (Scarfone)	vs	Kellyville	Loss	39 41	Runners Up

Grand Final Umpiring

Congratulations to this year's Grand Finals Umpires, Kim Davis and Kiri Bowcock.



13D2 Grand Final Match Report

Our 13D2s had an amazing season being undefeated in every round. After all these amazing wins finals came around and our team was plagued by illness and we went into finals with just 6 players. With so many young Oakhill teams making finals it was impossible to find a sub so the remaining 6 girls played the best game of their entire season but unfortunately went down to St Michaels in the Semi by just 3 goals. This took us to the Preliminary finals where the girls played a much improved RAMS team and managed to come away with a convincing win.

During the season we watched beautiful connections in our goal end between Alina and Tianna as well as some great feeds from Lakshmi and beautiful drives from Noor. At our defence end the combination of Aisling, Evie and Manya brought many opposition balls back down the court. Such a happy and fun team managed to win 14/14 season games making their coach very proud.

The pressure of the grand final proved too much for the girls and they went down to St Michaels by 11 goals. Thank you to our 12B subs who backed us up for our final. The girls were happy to have made it to that prestigious final game and received their yellow ribbons medals with great pride.

Written by Liz Davidson, 13D2s Coach



17C2 Grand Final Match Report

17C2s Grand Final Against Model Farms

What an incredible way to end the season! We went in to this grand final against Model Farms, a team we'd beaten twice and lost to once in the regular season and had lost to them in the semi final by quite a large margin. Despite this the girls came ready to play, we were pumped and ready to go! Unfortunately in the first two quarters we let our nerves get the better of us and we found ourselves down by 11 goals at half time. I spoke to the girls about remembering to do their fundamentals, all the skills we'd worked hard on at training throughout the season and I also reminded them to have fun, this was their moment and I wanted them to enjoy it. Their third quarter was electric, the energy they all brought to the court was nothing short of amazing and at the end of the quarter we were only down by 3. The final quarter was one of the most stressed I've been



while watching a game of netball, the sideline and I were willing them to bring home the win and the roar from our sideline each time our girls got a turn over or a goal was deafening. I admit, I was hoarse by the end of the game! The girls came out strong and played their hearts out and when the final whistle blew, I was beyond proud to say they'd won their first grand final as a team! I couldn't have been more proud of my girls. From the first whistle to the last they were determined, never giving up once, always encouraging one another and always respectful to the other team and the umpires. Well Done 17C2s, you worked hard all season and deserved that win!

Written by Taryn Eccles, 17C2s Coach

Open D Grand Final Match Report



The Open D's this year played through all the normal rounds undefeated and wanted to carry this effort into finals time. Last year we made it into the grand finals and lost by only 1 goal, so this years' objective was to play harder and smarter than last year which worked as we won by 6 goals. Our defence was spectacular, catching rebounds and getting intercepts left, right and centre. Our centre court played a vital role in turning the ball around when the opposition gained possession and helped the shooters by feeding into the circle fast and effectively. Our shooters battled against the wind and sunk a total of 47 goals that game and made some great attacking plays. This game was one of the best this season due to a full crowd of friends and family to cheer us on from the sidelines. The Glenwood team was the first one we versed in the normal rounds and from the start, we knew it was going to be tight match whenever we met. The girls

played a wonderful game and put in so much effort which gave us that edge that pushed us ahead and got us that grand final win.

Written by Lilly Morris, Open Ds Team Co-ordinator

Open C1 Grand Final Match Report



The Open C1 team had a tough grand final game on Saturday against Angels. They had met the Angels 2 weeks prior in semis and managed to come back fighting after being 12 down at half time to win 37-34. The team spirit was high but the nerves were too. The game started strong with an easy win in the first quarter. With Juliet and Katarina fresh in the shooting circle they remained confident with some amazing shots assisted by Emilija in attack. Elise as centre powered down the court with her usual high speed to get the ball to our shooters with speed. Liz in defence turned the ball around several times to take us to a comfortable lead. Isabel and Milica fought to keep the Angel shooters out of the circle with what they had learnt in defeating them 2 weeks prior. Millie in defence and then centre was consistently reliable at maintaining our possession in the first half. The team were still winning at half time. But in the same way

Oakhill disrupted their play to come back to win 2 weeks prior so did the Angels manage to disrupt the Oakhill game plan. The third quarter went in the Angels favour with some strong defence play and then so did the 4th quarter to finish with a loss of 26-35. It was a great season with a much dedicated and passionate team throughout.

Written by Milica Ross, Open C1s Team Co-ordinator

Open B5 Grand Final Match Report

Grand Final Match Report Open B5's - It is still too early to discuss the Grand Final given the loss was a mere one point. To the players and sideline warriors of this team we value most the friendship another year together has brought us and thank everyone who has helped get the team to ANOTHER Grand Final - we won't give up xxx

Written by Michelle Palaci, Open B5s Team Co-ordinator



Open B1 Grand Final Match Report



What a game! We had a slow start to the first quarter. At one stage we were down by 5. After a good pep talk at quarter time the team found their groove in the 2nd quarter and the Grand Final began.

Our Mid Court worked hard in the heat, always on the hunt for loose balls and intercepts with good drive to get the ball to our goal end. Watching the precision and timing of our mid court players feeding into our Shooters was amazing. Our Shooters were on fire with their darting moves and sneaky passes to get into the best shooting position. If a goal was missed they were straight up for the rebound. Our Defenders were something else this game. They were all over their players. Defence was tight the whole game and they fought hard for rebounds and intercepts.

With the talent of these ladies and their team mates cheering loud and proud from the side line, things were looking good as they closed the gap.

Last quarter the score evened, it was goal for goal. Unfortunately Kellyville broke a couple of our centres at the end and they beat us 41-39.

It was a huge effort by all for making it to the Grand Final. Congratulations Oakhill Drive B1's

Written by Annette Scarfone, Open B1s Team Co-ordinator

Uniforms – Sydney Netball Shop

Uniform orders are now open for the 2020 Netball season from the Sydney Netball Shop. All orders placed before Saturday the 14th December will receive a \$10.00 refund. If ordering on line just mark local pick up and the Sydney Netball Shop will deliver and refund your \$10.00 discount. If next year you find that dress is not fitting perfectly they will replace with one the right size.

They are also offering \$5.00 off club jackets.

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OAKHILL DRIVE NETBALL CLUB

Juniors Presentation Afternoon



**Players, parents and siblings are invited to come along to our
25th Anniversary Juniors Presentation Afternoon 2019**

Teams: 7Yrs, 9 Gold, 9 Navy T23, 9 Navy T24,
11B, 11C2, 12B1, 12D1, 13B, 13D2

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

Date: Saturday 26th October 2019

Time: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Drinks: Adults may purchase drinks from the bar downstairs and bring into the function room.

Refreshments: Potato Wedges, Cake, Soft drink & water will be provided for the children after Presentations conclude.

Please note: It is RSL policy that children must always be accompanied by parents whilst in the RSL.

Please come along and enjoy the Presentations

Families: For catering purposes
please RSVP family numbers by 24th August to your Team Manager

Managers: For any enquiries please email
ODNC Vice President Kath Geale
odnc_publicity@yahoo.com.au

OAKHILL DRIVE NETBALL CLUB Seniors Presentation Dinner



**Players, parents and partners are invited to come along to our
25th Anniversary Seniors Presentation Dinner 2019**

Senior Teams: 15B, 17C2, 17D2, A2, B1 Team 2, B1 Team 3, B3,
B5 Team 5, B5 Team 6, C1 Team 7, C1 Team 8,
C4 Team 9, C4 Team 10, Open D Team 11, Open D Team 12

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

Date: Saturday 26th October 2019

Time: Arrive at 6.30pm **Presentation:** From 7pm

Registered Senior Players and Coaches: \$25.00 per head.
Family and Friends: \$45.00 per head.

Cost Includes: One glass of champagne on arrival, 2 course meal consisting of
Main Meal, Dessert and Tea or Coffee

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

Dietary Requests: Please email all dietary requirements to your
Manager/Coordinator

It is RSL policy that guests under the age of 18 years
must always be accompanied by adults whilst in the RSL.

Players & Guests RSVP & Payment: Required by 7th September
to your Team Manager or Coordinator.

**No money will be taken on the night. Money must be collected by each
team and paid as a whole. Individual payments cannot be accepted.**

Managers / Coordinators: Please Direct Deposit **WHOLE TEAM** Payments to
Oakhill Drive Netball Club **BSB 062401 Account 10191584**
Please give your name and team so payments can be identified.
Please email your team's List of Attendees, Payment Date
and Dietary Requirements

to Kath Geale odnc_publicity@yahoo.com.au

For any further enquiries please don't hesitate to email Kath Geale.

Thank You!





Awesome effort ODNK!