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OUR 2021 SEASON

The season might be over but the netball fun will continue!

As all of our players would now be aware, the 2021 Netball Season has been abandoned due to the NSW Health restrictions. As advised by our association, Baulkham Hills Shire Netball, we were fortunate to be able to get to the halfway point in our competition in these trying times and can only look forward to a full Winter competition for 2022.

Whilst this is of course disappointing, our Club is continuing to engage with our players through regular Zoom sessions, sharing skills and running competitions via our Facebook page and of course planning for a bigger and better 2022 season.



Summer netball anyone?

A number of our teams have already registered for the 21/22 Summer Comp at The Centre, Dural. This is a great way to keep your skills and fitness in check and have fun!

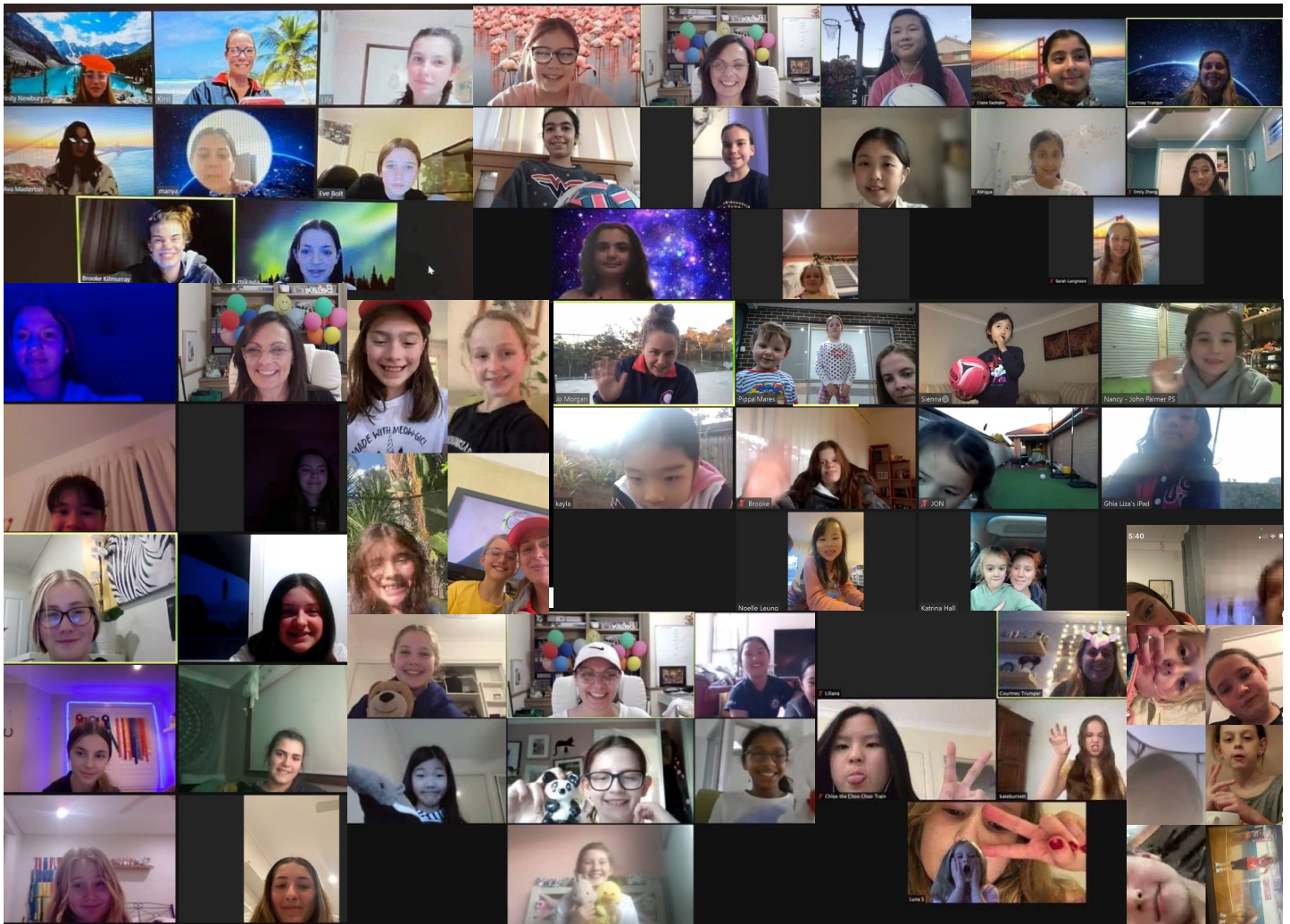
This competition will of course only go ahead subject to NSW Health guidelines but we are hopeful for a late October/early November start and the competition tuns through to March. Check in with your team to see if any of them are keen to play and you can register at <https://dslc.spawtz.com/registration/leagues> We would love to see as many players and teams as possible to join the Indoor comp with our training partner, The Centre, Dural. During lockdown The Centre Cafe is also providing some yummy weekday meals so be sure to check them out too at <https://www.facebook.com/TheCentreCafeDural>.





Staying in touch...

Good communication makes a great team - and that's why our Committee and coaches continue to work hard to keep our netballers smiling and happy! From online training sessions, sending skills out to players, Zoom chats, online Kahoot! and Facebook competitions ODNOC is like a good WD - #hereifyouneed! The proof is in the smiles! #hereifyouneed!



#furryfans - Our winners and our wonderful finalist fans!



#furryfans Winners announced!





Suncorp Super Netball Finals!

Join us to "Scream for your team!"

It's an all NSW Grand Final!

Join us for a pre-game Zoom next Saturday with your ODNK family - wear your NSW Swifts or your GIANTS Netball gear and be prepared to "scream for your team"!

Or - if you like - you can wear a little of both too! (Our Club President is a little undecided lol!)

We would love ALL of our players, parents, coaches, managers, umpires and friends to join us for a fast fifteen minutes to say hi and make some noise and get behind your NSW team!!

Zoom details will come this week via FB and TeamApp so check you inbox. The game starts at 2:30pm - we will be Zooming at 2pm!



What's happening at the next Centre pass?

Our 2021 netball year certainly got off to a strong start with our pre-season clinics, our Open Day with Paige Hadley attending from the NSW Swifts and Australian Diamonds, fabulous registration numbers and our term by term 1 NSG clinics. And once the 2021 season was underway, we had our wonderful volunteer coaches, managers and umpiring development program in place as well.

Our Committee is already planning for an amazing 2022 season - we are hoping to combine our 2021 presentation event with our 2022 Open day for NSG and Junior players. Seniors will celebrate with a dinner at a local venue to be confirmed in early 2022.

In addition - we know we have had to postpone our very own NSW Swifts Clinics for our Juniors plus the SP Clinic for both our NSG and Juniors. We are in discussions with both The NSW Swifts and SP Netball and are aiming to provide these sessions as part of our preparation for the 2022 netball season - stay tuned and we will keep you posted!!

We also haven't forgotten about our training shirts - they've been delivered and look amazing. We are working on a safe way to distribute them to our players when we can.

Kim Davis
Club President



Coaching update

Thank you to all 2021 ODNC Coaches, Assistant & Junior Coaches and Managers!

Each year we rely on volunteers to coach and manage our NetSetGO and junior teams - of which there are plenty! They volunteer their time and effort in both their own coaching development and also their face-to-face training and match coaching so that our girls can play, enjoy and learn the awesome game of netball plus stay fit, make new friends and have fun!

In addition to pre-season training and an 8 week competition, our volunteer coaches have continued to engage with their teams during lockdown whilst managing their own jobs and families -
THANK YOU!



Thinking of starting your coaching journey? Let us know!

We welcome expressions of interest for Junior and Assistant and coaches for 2022! Junior coaches are players aged from 13 years of age that can assist at our NSG clinics and can also be assigned to a qualified coach and team to assist them with their coaching skills. Assistant coaches are parents that would like to try coaching - we can provide both mentoring and support.

Netball NSW - Coaching development

On Monday 16 August the new registration and competition management system PlayHQ went live for Netball NSW. PlayHQ will replace MyNetball in 2022 and this is the first step as a number of Associations now start a pilot phase.

All Associations and Clubs will have the opportunity to undertake training on the new system in the next couple of months, enabling everyone to be ready to go live in 2022. All coaches need to ensure they have completed any online learning modules in My Netball by the end of August.

<https://nsw.netball.com.au/news/update-president-ceo?fbclid=IwAR1HRJZABJS1bJbJk1kijx7vVLrfUe0qWjsTRKSF089tP3Z8AWM0Fg4zIAI>

If you would like to start your journey in coaching now or in 2022 then please email coaching@oakhillnetball.com. We will provide you with all the help you will need.

Kim Pattison
Coaching Convenor



NSG update

2021 NetSet GO! has been so much fun!

Suncorp NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 7 to 9. It's a chance to learn the netball basics, get outside and make some friends. For a lot of kids, this is the first time they'll pick up a netball or put on a bib. It's a fun learning experience. ODNC had 4 NSG teams this year. The NSG games were all played on Friday night with modified rules to allow for the younger players to establish the foundation skills of netball in a fun environment.



in 2021 we have had one team each in the 7s and 8s age groups and two teams in the 9s age group. A huge thank you to our NSG coaches for 2021 - Kelly, Kat and Julie, for coaching the 8s and 9s and I continue to enjoy coaching the super enthusiastic 7s! These NSG players are the future of our club and we can't wait to see them on the courts next season.

NSG Clinics update

ODNC ran very successful NSG clinics in both Term 1 and Term 3. We were very disappointed that our final Term 3 clinic session, which included a presentation and skills demonstration, had to be cancelled under the NSW Health requirements. We remain committed to running this final session whenever we are allowed and can do so safely. We will be in touch with all participants when this can happen.

We will be running our pre-season clinics from February plus plan to run our NSG Clinics again in Term 1. Our pre-season clinics will focus on fitness and preparation for the season ahead whilst our NSG clinics are for girls and boys aged from 6-9 years to provide the foundation skills for netball.

Calling all new NSG players for 2022!

If you know of any players keen to start their netball journey with us next year then please ask them to email nsg@oakhillnetball.com and we will be sure to get in touch with them when we start our NSG registration process early in 2022.

Jo Cepak
NSG Convenor





Umpiring update

Our main objective at Oakhill Team White is to provide our teams with well trained, capable, confident & enthusiastic umpires. Our year started with 5 new developing umpires at BHSNA's Blue Award Gala Day. ODNOC follow a successful Pathways Development Program led by our association BHSNA.



Blue Award umpires

The Blue Award Gala Day gives our new umpires the opportunity to learn in a friendly non-competitive environment. Emily H, Kaia I, Amelia P, Olivia L & Halle N, successfully achieved their Blue Award level. Unfortunately as the season was cut short we were unable to get all umpires through the next level which consists of officiating 4 competition games (White Award Level).

We will continue to work with these developing umpires as a priority in the 2022 season.

District Green level umpires

Apart from our brand new umpires, Oakhill Team White mentors actively worked and successfully progressed three umpires to their District Green level. This level is the first recognised level at BHSNA and is a huge achievement.

Congratulations to Brooke K, Sarah G & Jessica C, these umpires worked hard with their terminology, hand signals and confidence and are an asset to our umpiring list.



In our shortened season Oakhill Team White officiated up to 24 games each week - approximately 170 games for the 2021 season. Thank you to all of our listed umpires, our fabulous mentors & our supportive parents & sideline. Umpiring is sometimes a thankless job especially when teams & sidelines are focused on winning - without umpires we cannot play.

Kim Davis
Umpires Convenor



Committee update

Your Committee has continued to work hard this season, continuing into lockdown, on a number of initiatives for our club. It is an ongoing goal of our Club Committee to ensure that we provide a **welcoming and inclusive** platform for anyone wanting to play Netball.

We have progressed a number of key initiatives, including:

- Our current Constitution has been updated to be more inclusive, easy to read, and relevant to our Members. It will be sent to all 2021 members for a 21 day review before finalised.
- The addition of a Member Protection Policy and two Member Protection Information Officers (Kirsty Newbury and Kati Harrington) available to assist members with concerns or feedback.
- The addition to the website and club communication templates of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Flags as well as the Pride Flag, representing our diverse Netball community.
- The use of a \$1000 Netball NSW Club Grant to purchase equipment to ensure that our teams are catering for players of all abilities across all playing grades.

Our 2021 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 27th October. All members are welcome. At this stage it will be via Zoom but we will provide further information in the upcoming weeks.

Kirsty Newbury
Vice President



Do you have a **suggestion** for the Committee?
Please email your ideas/ feedback to Georgina,
our Club Secretary, at secretary@oakhillnetball.com



Thank you to our sponsors!

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Gold



Grow your business with Oakhill Drive Netball Club - sponsorships now available!

If you run a business in the Hills District then please consider partnering with us in 2021/22 - sponsorship starts from just \$200 and we will work hard to promote you to our engaged netball community!

There are a number of sponsorship levels with associated promotional benefits for your business. Alternatively, we are happy to discuss any ideas you may have in how you can support our Club.

Please contact our Club Marketing Officer
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