

Gumeracha Netball Club Inc.

Newsletter No. 2



President: Donna Nichols (Ph: 8389 2364)
Secretary: Jayne Lewis (Ph: 8389 6547)

Below please find a list of our committee members for the 2008 season.

President	Donna Nichols
Vice President	Josie Roche
Secretary	Jayne Lewis
Minutes Secretary	Lynette O'Dea
Treasurer	Janet Mitchell
Association Delegate	Wendy Hearn
Canteen Rep	Sue Clarke
Uniform Rep	Sue Harvey
Umpires Delegate	Mary-Anne Wolff
Public Officer	Janet Mitchell
Community & Sporting Rep	Neil Thomson
General Members	Janet Ising
	Vicki Palin
	Diane Sumner
MHNA Committee Members	Dawn Finlay
	Carolynn Hawkins

By now you will all have heard from your coaches and will know when your team is holding training but in case you haven't below is a list of all training times and coaches names.

We are looking at fielding 13 teams this year – 1 more than last year - and as our club grows it is essential that as many parents as possible become involved with the running of the club. It does not take up a lot of time so please consider volunteering to help when asked.

Training and Match Times

Teams	Coach	Training	Match
9&U Div 1	Alison Tanner	Wednesday, 4pm – 5pm	8.30am
11&U Div 2	Sue Harvey	Thursday 5.00 – 6.00pm	9.30am
11&U Div 4	Molly Bahnert & Gabby ODea	Thursday 5.00 – 6.00pm	8.30am
13&U Div 1	Vicki Palin	Tuesday 4.30 – 6.00pm	10.30am
13&U Div 2	Cass Harvey & Christal Evans	Tuesday 4.30 – 6.00pm	10.30am
13&U Div 4	April Mahony	Tuesday 4.30 – 6.00pm	9.30am
15&U Div 1	Carolyn Mahony & Josie Roche	Tuesday, 6.00 – 7.30pm	12 noon
15&U Div 3	Nicole Walton	Tuesday, 6.00 – 7.30pm	12 noon
17&U Div 1	Carolynn Hawkins	Thursday, 7.00 – 8.00pm	12 noon
17&U Div 3	Kate Nankivell	Thursday, 7.00 – 8.00pm	12 noon
A	Josie Roche	Tuesday & Thursday, 7.30 – 9.00pm	1.45pm or 3.30pm
B2	Carolynn Hawkins	Thursday, 7.30 – 9.00pm	1.45pm or 3.30pm
C	Jane Crowe	Thursday, 7.30 – 9.00pm	1.45pm or 3.30pm

Above Match times & Divisions as advised by Mid Hills G & A Committee.

Welcome and thank you to all the new and existing Coaches to the club. We wish them and their teams well for the season.

You may notice that a few of our young playing members have put their hands up to coach this year. The committee fully supports them in this role and we are sure all the parents, players and families of the teams they are coaching will too. Should you need to speak to the girls regarding any coaching or playing issues please do so with the respect you would show to any of our other, dare I say – older, coaching staff.

Perhaps the beginning of the season is the most appropriate time to remind everyone about our club's Code of Conduct.

As a member of the Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club or a person required to comply with the clubs rules and Bylaws, you must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct during any activity held or sanctioned by Gumeracha Netball Club:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
2. Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
3. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
4. Make a commitment to providing quality service.
5. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, Gumeracha Netball Club's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
6. Operate within the rules of Gumeracha Netball Club including national and international guidelines which govern Gumeracha Netball Club, the member associations and the affiliated clubs.
7. Do not use your involvement with Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club.
8. Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
9. Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
10. Refrain from any form of harassment of others.

11. Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Gumeracha Netball Club, a member association or an affiliated club into disrepute.
12. Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
13. Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
14. Be a positive role model.
15. Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, this code of behaviour.

Players should also note that they have the following responsibilities:

1. Abide by the Code of Conduct at all times.
2. Notify Coach if unable to attend training due to illness or other valid reason
3. Notify Coach by Friday evening **at the latest** if unable to attend match due to illness or other valid reason, so a replacement can be contacted.

Any player who fails to attend training on three (3) consecutive occasions without a valid reason may be excluded from playing in an official match until such time as that player resumes regular training.

Please remember to be respectful at all times while representing our club.

Canteen

Each year the club is required to provide volunteers to work in the canteen at Woodside (usually two Saturdays during the season). As yet we have not been advised of the dates for our club but please be generous with your time when asked to volunteer. Sue Clarke has volunteered to be the club's canteen rep this season – many thanks Sue.

Volunteers Required Urgently!!

We have nominated one more team this year than last making 13 teams in all. Yet we still only have the same number of volunteers trying to organise everything for the teams.

Please consider offering some of your time to help with your daughters club. The most urgent position we have to fill at this stage is the Umpire Coordinator. This is not a Mid Hills position – we desperately need someone to coordinate the umpires for each week. Not interested?! Well consider this – if we can't organise umpires each week we can't play – it's really that simple! We have approximately 75 families registered with the club but only 22 are represented on committees & coaching, a few others have volunteered for canteen duty. **Please consider giving up a few hours of your time to help your club.**

Upcoming Courses

Essentials for Coaching Children Course

Tuesday 15 April – 6.30pm – 9.30pm

At Office for Recreation and Sport
27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park

Cost \$10.00

Beginning Coaching General Principles

Sunday 4 May – 8.30am – 5.30pm

At Office for Recreation and Sport
27 Valetta Road, Kidman Park

Cost \$77.00

Rules in Action - Monday 19 May

At Heathfield High School. Presented by an appointed National A Badged umpire. Free to Coaches, Umpires, Players & Team Officials (approx 2 hrs)

Level 1 Umpiring Course – Sunday June 1st

Mid Hills Clubrooms. 9.00am – 1.00pm

Cost \$30.00. Aim is to provide the beginner umpire with an understanding of the principles of umpiring (4 hours Practical & Theory)

Mid Hills Beginner Umpire Training

Tuesday 6 May 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Monday 12 May 6.30pm – 8.00pm

Monday 19 May 7.00pm – 10.00pm

(Rules in action – Heathfield High School)

For more info on the above courses please see your coaches.

Netball SA will be conducting 'All Australia Accredited Umpiring Courses' on the following dates for 2008:

Level 1 Umpires Course (\$35.00 per participant)
8.30am – 12.30pm at ETSA Park

Sunday 20th April, Sunday 1st June, Sunday 22nd June, Sunday 10th August, Sunday 26 October

**Please contact Netball SA on Ph; 82380526
Jemma Krasowski, Umpire Projects Manager**

ANZ Championship tickets for all 6 Adelaide Thunderbirds home matches will go on sale to the public on **Tuesday 1st April 2008**.

Tickets can be purchased via the following ways:

- **PHONE** - Venue*Tix on 8225 8888
- **WEBSITE** - www.venuetix.com.au
- **IN PERSON** - at Venue*Tix outlets
- **IN PERSON** - at Netball SA (155 Railway Terrace, Mile End South)
- **IN PERSON** - at the door on game night (subject to availability)

Good Luck to all of our Players & coaches for the 2008winter season!

Gumeracha Netball Club focuses on skill-based training fostering team spirit, a sense of fair play and sportsmanship, whilst providing opportunities for individual development.