

Gumeracha Netball Club Inc.

Newsletter No. 1



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Welcome back for the 2009 Winter Season. The first match for the season will be on Saturday 2nd May 2009.

We hope you have all enjoyed your summer sports and are ready to put all your efforts into Netball.

Our club had a very successful 2008 season and many of our players either won or were awarded the runner up trophy for their age group in the Mid Hills Best & Fairest awards.

Congratulations to the following Gumeracha Netball Club players:

A Grade	Nicole Walton (3 rd)
B2	Sarah Mahony (2 nd)
C	Ashlee Cooper (1 st)
U17 div 1	Sarah Gevers (3 rd)
U17 div 3	Jordyn Finlay (1 st)
U15 div 1	April Mahony (2 nd)
U15 div 3	Fasika Poole (3 rd)
U13 div 1	Sam Palin (2 nd)
U13 div 4	Sisay Poole (1 st)
U11 div 4	Courtney Welsh

Registration

Please complete **all** sections of the registration form. Birthdates are mandatory for **all** age levels.

The \$20.00 registration fee (per family) is payable on registration and will be deducted from your fees invoice.

Please consider nominating for one of the committees or for one of the 'other' positions listed on the back of the registration form. We would like to see as many families as possible involved this year.

Uniforms

Our 9 & Under teams will once again be wearing the skirt/top combination as they did last year. These items will be available for hire at a cost of \$20.00 (for both items) for the season.

Our 11 & Under teams will be switching to the body suit this year.

All other age groups will be playing in the bodysuit. Bodysuits must be purchased - the club does not have any available to hire. The price per suit will be approximately \$100.00.

We will advise when uniform items will be available to try/hire/buy at a later date.

Team Trials for Winter 2009 Season

This year our trials will be held on the following dates at the Gumeracha Netball Courts:

13 & Under	Thurs 5/3/09 6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Thurs 12/3/09 6.30pm - 7.30pm
Seniors	Thurs 5/3/09 7.30pm - 8.30pm
	Thurs 12/3/09 7.30pm - 8.30pm
15 & Under	Tues 3/3/09 6.30pm - 7.30pm
	Tues 10/3/09 6.30pm - 7.30pm
17 & Under	Tues 3/3/09 7.30pm - 8.30pm
	Tues 10/3/09 7.30pm - 8.30pm

- All players must attend at least one of the trials.
- All players are required to try out for their age group initially. We will consider any requests to play in other age groups once trials have been completed.
- We will once again have independent selectors at the trials.
- Following the trials all players will be contacted by the Coach of the team they have been placed into. The Coach will advise training nights & times.
- 9 & Under, and 11 & Under players will not be required to attend trials. Once registration details have been collated and coaches have been decided all 9U & 11U players will be contacted by their coaches and advised of training nights & times.

Junior Development

Alison Tanner will be running a junior development program during the season. The program is for young girls (and boys) who are still too young to commence playing netball and aims to provide them with valuable ball skills in preparation for their future netball careers. At this stage it looks like running on a Friday afternoon at the Gumeracha Courts from approximately 3.45pm. More information (including start date) will be available soon.

Sponsors

If you would like to sponsor the club in any way this season please see the President or any of the committee members.

Fundraising

Our club will once again participate in the Australian Central Community Lottery this year. This will constitute our major fundraiser for the season and as such each player will be issued

with a book of raffle tickets to sell. Please do your utmost to sell **all** the tickets issued to your family. We will be asking for all ticket books and money collected to be returned by mid to late May 2009 via your coaches. Lottery books will be distributed at registration night and at trials.

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.

Thunderbirds Junior Development Clinics

Onkaparinga Netball Courts on Sunday 22 March 2009. Free skills sessions run by Thunderbirds players

8-10 years 12.30am - 2.00pm

11-15 years 2.30pm - 4.00pm

Please collect a registration form tonight if interested.

2009 Coaches Conference

Netball SA is pleased to announce the 2009 Coaches Conference to be held on 14 & 15 March 2009 at ETSA Park. The aim of the conference is to provide coaches of all levels with an opportunity to update their skills and knowledge.

More information and registration forms can be downloaded from the Netball SA website: www.netballsa.san.au.

If you have any queries regarding the Coaches Conference please contact Kate Abraham (Netball SA) Ph: 8238 0511.

Good Luck to all of our coaches and
players for the 2009
winter 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.