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FROM THE PRESIDENT

WELCOME TO WINTER SEASON 2011

Welcome to the Winter 2011 Netball Season. We start the Winter Season with a host of new players as we have a staggering 116 players registered and for the first time. We now have 14 Teams competing in various age groups and section levels.

I welcome all the new players and parents to the club and hope you have an enjoyable time with us. This year the Selection Committee has had a hard task into putting teams together and is a very difficult time for our Selection Committee. We try to take everything into consideration so we ask that you "trust" our decisions and to do your best in your new teams. We thank them for all their hard work and for all the work done on Selection Day.

Thank you again to all our umpires and coaches this season as they volunteer their time each week and do an excellent job. We are very proud of the high level of coaching we have at our club. Please assist our coaches by advising them when you are unable to attending training or a game. And don't forget to turn up at least 15 minutes prior to each match to ensure you are warmed up and ready for that starting siren and we wish all teams and coaches a successful season.

As we are now past our grading games all teams would have been notified of any changes to your team fixture re sections and times. Your fixture is now available to view via our website:
www.churingasaints.sportingpulse.net.

REPRESENTATIVE SQUAD

This season will see us well represented in Rep Squads with six of our players having been selected. We wish all these players well in these selected teams.

U13	Madi Black
	Celine Dodd
U15	Eliza Black
	Briannon Dodd
	Maltilda Higgins
	Bridget Nix

TRAINING

Training has commenced well at Yarra Valley Grammar again this season as this is the third year training at this venue and is working well. All teams train as a club and provides a great club culture and the ability for all players to train as well as socialise with each other. This also enables the club to observe and monitor player development and to deal with any issues as a club when they may arise. This also helps with club

communications eg: fixture changes, fundraising, and upcoming social events.

UMPIRE AND COACHING DECISIONS

From time to time there will be umpiring and coaching decisions that you do not agree with. If you feel that a matter needs attention we ask you to speak to a Club Committee Member directly or by correspondence. If necessary, the club, on your behalf can raise any issue with LYVNA. It is not acceptable to harass or intimidate people under any circumstances. Spectators are to remember that all genuine grievances will only be dealt with through official channels.

VIDEO AND PHOTO PERMISSION

Please note: permission must be sought from **both teams** before taking photos or videoing (a request from LYVNA). This means when taking photos on a Saturday at the courts permission from both teams must be given prior to any photos or video being taken.

I wish everyone a successful Winter Season and most of all.... HAVE FUN!!

"GO SAINTS"

Marissa Plant
PRESIDENT



CHURINGA WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out
our website

for the latest news !!

www.churingasaints.sportingpulse.net

EMAIL ADDRESS

Churinga_saints@hotmail.com

FUNDRAISER

Please keep Saturday 6 August
free as we will need volunteers to
help at our first ever

BUNNINGS BBQ

This is going to be held at the
Croydon Store.

More info coming soon.



NEW WEBSITE ADDRESS

The club now has a number of ways of keeping track of what's happening, with our email address and website to keep in contact with players and parents. I encourage everyone to keep track of what's happening with the club through these mediums.

Take a look at our Website Page:

www.churingasaints.sportingpulse.net

There is Team information, Latest News, which is updated after most games, Newsletters, Photos, Fixtures, Results, Ladders, Sponsorship information and much more. Registration, Code of Conduct and Medical Forms are also available for printing from this site. Anything and everything you need is on our website. Check it out!!!

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting is due to be held on

Date: Tuesday 10th May

Time: 7.30pm

Place: 22 Kelly Court, Waranwood



ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND....

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Costs involved in running a netball club of our size are always on the rise we would like to thank all our sponsors for their contributions over the past year.

Please take a look at the sponsorship notice board, as well as on our website under "Our Sponsors" and make sure we now support them in return.

Alternatively if you own a family business, or part of a company that would be interested in "advertising" on our banner, website or newsletter, please contact us via email churinga_saints@hotmail.com or 0419545047.

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Please contact our Uniform Convener :
Mary-Ellen Boyce Ph: 0409 798 544



COACHES AND SCORERS

Scorers need to fill out the official score sheet with the players names spelt as they are registered.

eg, Madeleine Plant, not Maddy Plant etc. Please make sure all scorers have the correct spelling.

From round 5 all names on score sheets are to be correct (spelling and full name). Remind all coaches that any fill-ins used need their age/section beside their name.

Loss of 1 premiership point for every infringement

Please ensure that "fill in" players are noted on the score sheet. It is most important that scorers write on the sheet which age group and section the player usually play in. (ie Madeleine Plant 15/4's) we don't want to lose points from these mistakes.

Coaches and players also need to be aware that if they require a "fill in" player, they need to keep track of how many games the player has played "up". Players are allowed to play as many games as they like in a higher age group. Eg: Under 15's can play any amount of games in U/17's or U/11's up in U/13's or 15's etc.

You are only allowed to play two games within their own age group. Eg: U/13'5 player can only play two games for any other higher U/13 team (not two in the section 2 team and two in section 3 team) If you are confused, ask a committee member or at the office. If there's any doubt, err on the side of caution and don't play them!! Points are hard to come by and we don't want to lose them.

Walkovers – in the event that one of your teams is giving a walkover. Verbal notification must be given by Thursday night (or penalty applies). Please contact Marissa Plant or Jenny Dodd as these steps need to take place:

- Contact Association (Robyn or Sheelagh)
- Contact the opposition Secretary by phone. (Not TEXT or EMAIL).
- Notify Umpire Convenor.

Teams playing on court 1 and 6 at the 2:35pm timeslot are to bring in the goal posts at the end of the game and all teams are to bring in the goal posts at the conclusion of the 3:40pm game.

Court 6 will be available as a warm up court from 10:45am until 1:45pm.

NO TEAMS are to use court 6 between 9:40am & 10:45am during the NetSetGo session.

Change ends at intervals 1 & 2 and 3 & 4. Do not enter court to coach, players should not leave the court. Drinks bought to the side line.

Remain at court "bench" – where you start is where you stay, this includes team manager/assistant coach and bench players.

COACHING COURSE

Foundation Coaching course 1 May 2011

Please contact Jenny Dodd Coach Convenor, for further information.

(held at Mooroolbark courts)

Closing date Wednesday 20 April, contact us as soon as possible.

(Please note that ALL COACHES entering the coaching accreditation pathway for the first time must begin at the Foundation Coaching Course level, regardless of playing experience or casual netball coaching experience. No skipping of course levels is allowed throughout the Coaching Accreditation Pathway. Coaches with an OTC (Orientation to Coaching) certificate on the old system are also required to complete all steps of the new framework, beginning with the Foundation Course).

Development Coaching course to be held at Mountain Districts on 31 July 2011

(information Netball Vic website)

(Participants must hold the Foundation Accreditation and have successfully completed the Section 1 Umpire Theory Examination).



COACHING BYLAWS

Coaching Bylaws are available to read please contact our

Secretary's
Kellie English or
Dot Redfern.



UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

It is most important that we keep all information about Club Members up to date at all times.

If there are any changes that we need to know about please email your new details as soon as possible.





DRESS CODE

- You are required to wear full uniform at all times
- You may be taken off the court if not in full uniform
- Bloomers are to be worn at all times

MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITEE



The committee welcome you to discuss any concerns you have or suggestions for the club.

Please do not hesitate to approach any one of us to discuss an issue that may arise.

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