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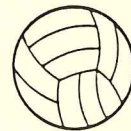
# NEWSLETTER

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**WANTIRNA SOUTH NETBALL CLUB**



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**HERE IT IS**,.....what you've been waiting for. The second edition of the Wantirna South Netball Club Newsletter. **WOW!**

The season is now well and truly underway. The grading games are behind us and now for the season proper - just a slight hiccup with the school holiday break.

Speaking of Grading games, the Club has had two teams regraded for Winter, 1997. Firstly, our **17 and Under team** coached by **Danni Vandersteen** had taken all before them in Section 2 of their age group and has been promoted to **Section 1**. Danni and the girls are looking forward to the challenges this higher grade will bring and we wish them well for the remainder of the year.

Secondly, our **13 and Under team 1** with **Linda Wilde** at the helm will now play in **Section 2** of their age group. After competing gallantly in **Section 1** for the first three games, often with less than a full team, the girls now have an opportunity to regroup in their new section, be competitive and most of all start to **enjoy** their netball again.

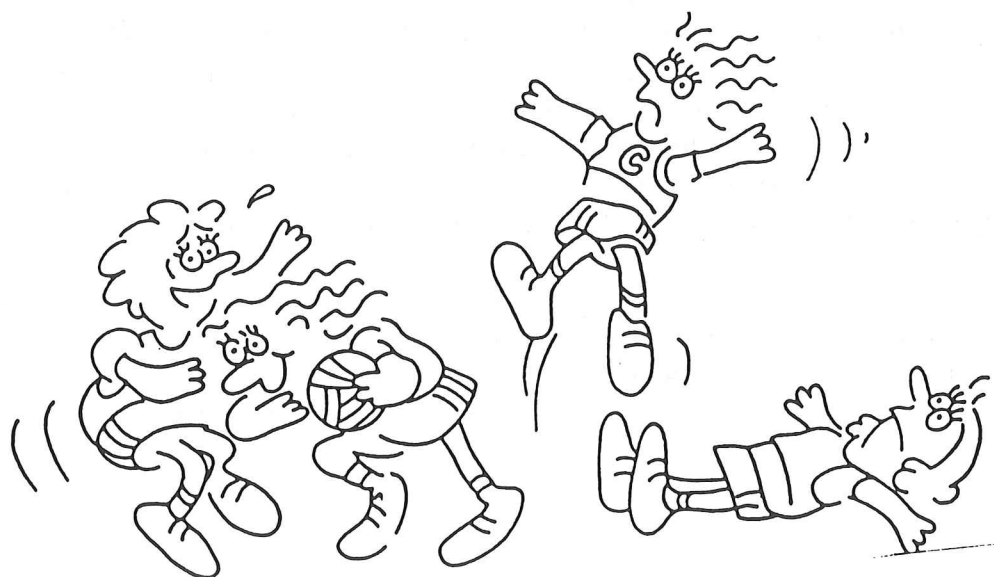
All other teams will remain in their original starting grade.

We wish all girls the very best for the rest of the season and remember:

## LETS GO SOUTH, LETS GO

### INSURANCE

We have attached with this newsletter, details of the insurance coverage that is applicable. Please take the time to read this information.



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## NEW PLAYERS

This year we have many new players in our ranks and we welcome the following girls and their families to our Club:

### 9 and Under - Netta Wrens

Melissa Wilkinson

Kelly Burgess

Melissa McLellan

Rebecca Porter

Jacinta Thornell

Natalie Savory

Shaka Blanchett

Nicole Anderiessen

Sara Dabb

Ashley Richards

### 15 and Under Team 1

Amy Dunlop

Amy Couper

### 15 and Under Team 2

Lisa Fortune

### 11 and Under Team 1

Tullie Roberts

Ella-Jane Woods

### 13 and Under Team 2

Hayley Waddell

Nicole Raditsis

Elysse Egan

Vanessa Greig

Taegan Ross

Belinda Andriessen

Jazmin Ingwersen

Erin Walschots



We hope to see you all around for many more years to come.

## SOME HELP ON SATURDAY'S PLEASE

The lot of *THE COACH* on game days is fairly hectic - particularly as we have a number who also act as umpires to fulfil the Club's commitments in this area. Several even have playing responsibilities later in the day.

As parents we can all help. For example, able bodied people can assist where necessary in **obtaining and returning the goal posts** (first and last games on court), **obtaining and returning the score sheet** etc from/to the office before and after games or **acting as the team's scorer**. There are probably other things that the coach may like some assistance with. **Please don't be afraid to ask** if there is anything you can do - remember its your child as much as anyone else that you are assisting. I'm sure the coaches will be only to pleased to accept your kind offers in this regard, although some of the younger ones may be afraid to ask for your help.

The one thing that we would ask - 'we' being both the committee and the individual coaches - is **please do not interfere with the actual coaching during the game**. This is clearly the coach's responsibility and the committee has ever faith in them. The committee would be pleased to address any concerns parents may have in this area.

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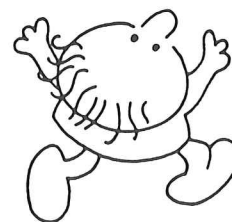
In our first newsletter, we provided players (and parents) with a Code of Dress and Rules for Players. This edition, we look at **PARENTS** and our expectations of them. We have included below a copy of the MDNA's 'Code of Ethics for Parents'. Wantirna South Netball Club fully supports this code and expects all parents will too. Please take the time to read this information.

## CODE OF ETHICS PARENT

Where does a child learn to be a "good sport"?  
At home. By the time a child dons skates or joins a team,  
a sense of sportsmanship (or lack thereof) is already  
well established.

### Parent's Code:

1. Do not force an unwilling child to participate in sport.
2. Remember children are involved in organised sports for *their* enjoyment not yours.
3. Encourage your child always to play by the rules.
4. Teach your child that honest effort is as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
5. Turn defeat to victory by helping your child work toward skill improvement and good sportsmanship. Never ridicule or yell at your child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
6. Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good play by your team and by members of the opposing team.
7. Do not publicly question the officials' judgement and never their honesty.
8. Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from children's sporting activities.
9. Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches. They give of their time and resources to provide recreational activities for your child.



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## TEAM REPORTS

This section of the newsletter will usually be reserved for *COACH'S REPORTS* on how their teams are travelling. Unfortunately, at the time of going to press with this edition, and despite all coaches being asked for input, only one has done so. So here it is.

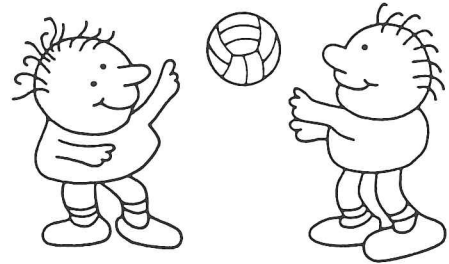
### 15 and Under - Section 3

THERE'RE BACK ! and in full voice, and in stereo - Peter Haar and Peter Coloretti. AND don't the girls just love it - right Liesel, Amy and Emma !

It is good to see/hear you both back this season supporting our team - a team that has started the season very well. Not only have they won all their games so far, but **Katie Caulfield** has turned up to ***EVERY*** training session - well done Katie.

Our results so far this season:

Round 1	defeated Fairpark	53 - 13
Round 2	defeated Boronia Uniting	37 - 31
Round 3	defeated Wantirna Heights	39 - 29
Round 4	defeated Bayswater	51 - 23



**WELL DONE GIRLS !!!!!!!**

**BUT**, don't get too carried away girls, the season has only just begun, there's still a long way to go yet. Just keep up the good work.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to welcome the new players to our team:

- Lauren Morgan
  - Amy Dunlop
- and our emergency - Amy Couper

Three "very talented" players in their own right, who have combined well (in a short space of time) with the "very talented" players who already make up this "very talented" team.

DID YOU LIKE THAT GIRLS ? Here's to a great season !!!!

Marlene Coloretti - Coach

That's the standard now for future newsletters. It's up to you now coaches !!  
In future edition, we'll also include **LADDER DETAILS** for all teams.

WE COVER	WE DO NOT COVER
<b>Death and Capital Benefits</b>	<b>Pre-existing injuries</b>
Funeral Expenses to a maximum of \$5,000	The gap in respect of the Medicare rebate. The Australian Health Act does not permit us to contribute to any charges by Medicare.
Weekly Benefits - Temporary Total Disablement (income earners only) - 75% of usual earnings to a maximum of \$300 per week - must be deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner. Excess: 10 consecutive working days.	100% of income.
Weekly Benefits - Temporary Partial Disablement (income earners only) - 75% of reduction in usual earnings to a maximum of \$75 per week - must be deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner.	Weekly benefits for more than 104 weeks from the date of injury.
Non-Medicare Medical Expenses - 50% of costs up to \$2,000 - must be referred by a qualified medical practitioner.	100% of Non-Medicare Medical Expenses.
Emergency Home Help (non-income earners only) - 75% of costs up to \$100 per week to a maximum of \$1,000. Excess: 7 days.	Non-Medicare Medical Expenses that occur 12 months after the date of injury.
Student Tutorial Costs (non-income earners only) - 75% of costs up to \$100 per week to a maximum of \$1,000. Excess: 7 days.	Emergency Home Help and Student Tutorial Costs unless they are deemed necessary by a qualified medical practitioner.
Parents Inconvenience Allowance (non-income earners only) - whilst the injured person is hospitalised. \$15 per day to a maximum of \$1,500.	Services that are carried out by family members or friends.
Bed Care Confinement	Expenses that are incurred after the insured resumes playing and/or training.
Emergency Ambulance	Injuries if claim forms are not completed in their entirety.
Medical Expenses Incurred Outside Australia.	Injuries if doctors statements are not completed.

Provide a safe environment for your members.

Make sure your umpires and coaches are accredited.

Most injuries occur in the first part of the year.

Ask your coach for pre-season fitness activities.

Develop a warm up and cool down routine.

Are your shoes suitable for netball?

Take a first aid kit to the courts. Don't forget the ice!

# Netball Insurance

## How does it Work?

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### Who is covered?

All financial member players, coaches and umpires. Volunteers such as scorers, office bearers, sponsors and employees are also covered for the same benefits free of charge.

**Umpire:** all must be registered members.

**Coach:** all must be registered members.

### When am I covered?

Whilst engaged in any activity organised and/or authorised by the Victorian Netball Association Inc. (Netball Victoria) anywhere in the world (excluding U.S.A. & Canada).

### What do I do when I suffer an Injury?

1. Follow accepted first aid procedures.
2. Report the injury to your Club and Association & collect a Doctor Statement form.
3. See your local Doctor (Sports Medicine recommended).
4. See related Professionals for treatment if required by Doctor.
5. Ring Spyrou Insurance Brokers to report claim and ask for a claim form on 1800 679096.
6. Return your completed claim form as soon as possible.

### Initial Diagnosis

Under the conditions of the Netball Victoria policy the Insurer requires all injuries to be initially diagnosed by a Medical Practitioner. This provides a better knowledge of the injury and the potential treatment required.

### Do I have to pay first?

The Insurance is a reimbursement policy. You have to pay everything up front and then forward receipts to Spyrou Insurance Brokers with the claim form.

### Can I claim for Medicare covered expenses?

The Insurance policy is a non Medicare policy. You cannot claim for expenses which are covered by Medicare or for the gap between the amount you have paid and the Medicare rebate. The policy is not a Private Medical Insurance cover and by law only Insurance companies registered to provide Medical cover can offer this type of reimbursement.

### Is this a Medical Health Fund?

No! This policy provides another benefit to members. It does not purport to be a private health fund. However, if you have your own private health fund, you must claim from that fund first.

### Pre-existing Conditions

If you have suffered an injury it is important that you are declared fully fit prior to returning to play. If you return to play prior to clearance from a medical professional, the insurers will not reimburse you for expenses incurred for any further treatment to that injury.

### Delays in Finalisation of Claims

Most delays in finalising claims are due to incomplete claim forms. Please ensure that all sections of the claim form have been completed and that relevant documents are attached.

### Problems with your claim?

Contact Spyrou (Aust) first. They are there to help you. However, if you are having difficulties, ask your Association Secretary for a Membership Satisfaction Form.

### How does my Association benefit?

A major benefit of the policy is related to Public Liability (\$10m), Products Liability (\$10m), Professional Indemnity (\$10m), Personal Liability (\$10m), Office Bearers Liability ((\$5m), and Committee Members Liability (\$5m).

### Certificate of Insurance

Association Secretaries can request a certificate of Insurance from Netball Victoria. This document is usually required by groups such as schools & councils where Associations hire facilities as proof of public liability insurance cover. This document outlines details of the Insurance Company, Policy Number, Period of Insurance, Details of Insurance and other relevant information.

### Enquiries?

For enquiries related to benefits available under the Insurance Policy, telephone 9699 5466. For a detailed copy of the Netball Victoria Insurance policy, telephone 9329 7766. See the back of this brochure for a summary of what is and isn't covered.