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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back everyone to what is turning out to be a great season already. We currently have 77 teams competing on Saturday, this is an increase on last season and an increase on this time last year. 9/U sees some new teams which has enabled Sue to create two sections. Most of the other age groups have new teams as well and in 15/U, a B Grade section has been developed. We continually strive to increase the number of teams playing to keep the competition exciting. Good luck everyone.

New Carpet In The Clubrooms

A couple of weeks ago the Council upgraded our clubrooms by replacing the carpet. The original carpet was replaced by us a quite a few years ago now so it was in need of rejuvenating. Thanks to Nillumbik it was replaced without request, they just did it. The council have also informed us they will be painting the interior and replacing the vinyl in the wet areas next year.

Netball Game first week of September Holidays

This year we are playing on Saturday 19th September which is the first Saturday of the school holidays. If you are going away for the holidays and unable to play that day can you please let your coach know well in advance so that they are able to organise "fill ins" if necessary.

CANTEEN ROSTER



Date	9:00-12:00	12:00-3:00
25/7	Sharks	Pumas
1/8	Fantales	Cheetahs
8/8	Dingoes	Tigers
15/8	Geckoes	Lions
22/8	Jellybeans	Storm
29/8	Allsorts	Victory
5/9	Lollypops	Cougars

Your teams rostered day and times are listed above. We need 2 parents (at least) on duty at a time. Please assist your coach or team manager by nominating a time that you can help out in the canteen. Thanks for your support.

NET SET GO

We have had over 110 children participate in the Net Set Go program this year. This is a fantastic building block for our club.

Uniform- $\frac{3}{4}$ Leggings & Bikeshorts

It has been noticed, that some players are wearing $\frac{3}{4}$ length leggings under their uniform. This is a reminder that this is not part of our uniform nor is it proper netball attire. Please do not attempt to take the court with this kind of clothing on. Umpires have been instructed to not allow players on court if they are not in the proper netball clothing. Bike shorts are also not permitted to be worn under netball skirts. Sports briefs and "boy leg" netball shorts (both available for purchase in the clubrooms) are the only thing acceptable under the netball skirt. To save embarrassment please make sure you are dressed properly for your netball game.

This is not a major issue and we don't want it to become one. Thank you for your co operation.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!



- July 18th Season Commences
- August 16th Foundation Coaches Course
- 30th Development Coaches Course
- Sept 11th Force Ball & Presentation Night
- 12th Diamond Creek Town Fair Day
- 19th Netball played first Sat School Holidays
- 20th Blaze Community Netball Clinic
- 26th No Netball School Holidays
- Oct 3rd No Netball School Holidays
- 5th Training re commences
- 17th Annual General Meeting
- 31st No Games Melbourne Cup Week end
- Nov 2nd No Training
- Dec 5th Round Robin/Grand Final Day
- 5th End Of Year Break Up Party

Coaches Course 2009

Course is fully booked with 30 participants.
Foundation Course Sunday 16th August
Development Course Sunday 30th August
Both courses will commence 9am at the Diamond Creek Community Centre.
Any questions or problems call Janet Gannon 94381335

TOWN FAIR - BE THERE

Saturday 12th Sept

As in previous years we will be marching in the **Town Fair Parade** as Diamond Creek Force Netball Club. Although there isn't any netball for 9/U & 11/U on this day we would still appreciate the support and have as many participants as possible. If you are interested in joining all the "fun of the fair" be dressed in your uniform and be at the clubrooms by 9:45 am. Parade starts at 10 am. We usually parade with whistles, balls, bibs and of course balloons. Feel free to colour your hair or paint your face. Parade finishes at the oval.

Many of the VNL Blaze players are parading as well as the Tournament and Force players.

This years theme is Active Healthy Living- You Can Do It. This sits very nicely with being part of any sporting club. The more participants we have involved the better. We need to look strong and large in numbers to aid our "usage proposal" for the new indoor stadium. Please assist us in this cause.

Hope to see you all there.

NORTH EAST BLAZE HOLDEN CRUZE COMMUNITY NETBALL CLINIC



EXPERIENCE THE FIRE OF

BLAZE STARS FROM THE HOLDEN CRUZE CUP

GIVE AWAYS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS

Sunday 20th September 2009

Bundoora Netball and Sports Centre

Session 1 9:00am-11:00am Participants aged 7-11 inclusive

Session 2 11:00am-1 pm Participants aged 12-15 inclusive

Cost \$10.00 per participant, participants can only attend one session

Applications close Friday 11th September 2009

Only **60** places in each session.

So get your application in now.

Applications available from the booth window or download

one from www.northeastblazenetball.com.au

Blaze Selections 2010

Interested in trying out for North East Blaze and for the chance to play in the VNL.

If so log onto www.northeastblazenetball.com.au

Freshen Your Netball Knowledge

Keeping abreast of the netball rules gives you an advantage over your opponent. **Contact** and **obstruction** whether deliberate or accidental incurs a penalty- out of play. You are **ONLY** out of play while the player takes the pass. The second the ball leaves the players hand you are **BACK** in play. So if you are put out of play for whatever reason as soon as that ball is released move your feet and get back on the job trying to get the ball. If your opponent is shooting for goal you should be on your toes **ready to get the rebound**.

DC Force

The elite section of our club is often called DC FORCE and plays at the State Netball Hockey Centre in Parkville. To be part of the elite squad **players can come from any association and there are no rules about playing for our association**. Anyone from 15/U, 17/U and OPEN is eligible to try out.

Tryouts are held once a year and in order to be selected players must fill out and submit a tryout form by the due date. We encourage all players who so desire, to tryout. You may be just what the selectors are looking for. There is of course much more serious and intense training at RMIT and a night time game. You must be prepared for this as it is a large commitment and for younger players, support from your parents is essential. There is some significant costs involved as well. But that all said there is some prestige about playing for Diamond Creek Force. You get to play against some of the states best every week, you learn lot but most of all you enrich your passion for netball. So if you think you fit into this you are by all means welcome to come along and give it a go. Selection Application available from

www.diamondcreekforce.com.au

Tryout dates for 2010 teams are

Sunday 25th October and Sunday 8th November 2009.

See form for accurate details, times, location, etc.

For further enquiries call

Sarah Van Nieukerk Coordinator 0430383462

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Force Ball and Presentation Night

Get your dancing shoes on for this fantastic fun filled event.

This is always a great night and this year won't be any different. The DJ's set to play some great beat to shimmer the feet. On a more serious note the last few rounds of votes will be counted to see who will take out the all important MVP in each team.

When: Friday 11th September

Where: Regal Ballroom

Time: 7pm-12.30am

Cost: \$65

\$55 for Under 18

Tickets on sale now.

Contact Tracey Beaton 0402 222 958