

## NETBALL NEWSLETTER



NetBall Notes

Week Ending Sunday, 10 March 2024

General Overview	Wet weather once again proved to make netball training difficult this week. Hopefully, the
	weather clears up before grading begins next week! The draw is below, and we are looking
	forward to finally getting back out to the netball courts on a Wednesday night.
Team Training Notes	Due to the weather Tuesday afternoon, we had the Grammar 5, 6, 8, 9 & 10 teams join together for a large training session in the gym. We worked on fitness, defensive skills and finished with some game play. Thank you to my amazing coaches and student coaches who assisted in running this session with last minute notice.
	Results and a recap from coaches are as follows:
	Grammar 1 I Cindy Hughes This week we really got stuck into our fitness, footwork and ball drills. The girls worked extremely hard and it was great to see the effort that they all put in. We also continued to work on our set plays with the focus being on working the ball from the defensive baseline.
	Grammar 4 I Coach This week the girls got a taste of what all our training sessions will look like. This was a tough session, but they all handled it to the best of their abilities. This session also showed me which areas I really need to focus and build on, mainly fitness, building resilience and giving constructive feedback.
	Grammar 7 I Coach We worked on passing, went through four corners as a warmup before our games and played some half court.
	Please note that due to Parent Teacher Interviews, the <u>U12 teams will NOT be training</u> next week.
Registration Links	Junior Competition
	• For students turning 11 – 18 years old in 2024, please <u>click here</u> to register.
	SetGO Competition
	• For students turning 7 – 10 years old in 2024, please <u>click here</u> to register.
	Please note there has been an increase in fees due to fee increases from both the TCNAI and Netball Queensland this year.
We need you -	I am reaching out to ask for your assistance this year. Grammar Netball is in need for
Call for Help.	parents, guardians, or even older siblings, to be team managers and scorers for the 2024 Netball Season.
	As per the competition manual, it is a requirement each team provide a scorer for each game. This cannot be the coach, as the coach has other responsibilities and must sit on the team bench. All scoring will be done online via the Netball Connect app – very easy to set up and much easier than paper scoring! If we do not provide a scorer, the team and



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	club will be penalised. If there is more than one parent able to help for each team, we can set up a rotation for scoring.
	We want our girls to have a fantastic season, which cannot happen without your support. If you are willing to assist us and your daughter's team this year, please email myself. I'm also more than happy to provide training and help set up the app.
Draw - Grading Round 1	The first round of grading starts Wednesday, 13 March and the draw is available to view on our <u>Club Netball</u> page. Please <u>click here</u> , scroll to 'Netball Weekly Draws 2024', then click 'Cub Netball Term 1, Week 8 – Round Robin Draw'
Grading Games Format	Grading games will be run as per the below structure:  > 2 x 10-minute halves, with a 2 minute break at half-time  > 8-minute break before the next game starts to get to new court (if required) and make sure scoresheet of previous game is completed and handed in (or can do this after the second game) and get new scoresheet
	As grading is done manually, teams will need to collect scoresheets from the competitions pigeon holes prior to games starting. Recording scores will be pivotal in allowing the TCNAI to grade teams appropriately, so please ensure BOTH scoresheets have been returned to the competitions desk.
	After the grading rounds have finished, Live Scoring will be the only method of scoring. The team listed as the 'Home' team will be responsible for online scoring. The 'Away' team will still need to provide a scorer to sit with the another team's scorer.
Team Lists	The team lists for our SetGo Competition have now been added to our <u>Club Netball</u> page. Please <u>click here</u> , scroll to 'Netball Team Lists 2024', then click 'SetGo Teams'. You can also view the most current team lists on the <u>Club Netball</u> page. Just click on the age group to view the team lists.
School App	The TGS App plays a very important part in our sports communications. I encourage all students and parents to download this app to your phones as a matter of priority.  The School App is available for download from the Apple App Store or Google Play, by searching Townsville Grammar School.  Search Townsville Grammar School and download  Go to Settings (bottom of screen)  Select NOTIFICATIONS - enable - this will allow you to receive important School notices
	<ul> <li>Select SUBSCRIPTIONS - select the Year Levels and co-curricular activities that are relevant</li> <li>Once downloaded, select 'Netball' for notifications.</li> </ul>
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