



**WPS NETBALL CLUB**  
(Registered as Willoughby Public School P&C Sports Club)

**AGENDA**  
**4 November 2020**  
Via Zoom

**PRESENT:** Zoi Barber, Emma McGoldrick, Caroline Vickery, Saskia Kirson, Sally Roberts, Simrita Virk, Jenni Brown, Mel Fisher

**APOLOGIES:** Linda Shaw, Bec Muir, Erika Kruusamagi

**CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES** (August 2020 & AGM 2019):

AGM 2019 moved Simrita V, seconded Zoi B. August 2020 moved Zoi B, seconded Saskia K.

**APPOINTMENT OF 2021 COMMITTEE**

Position	Name	Moved	Seconded
Club Director	Mel Fisher	Caroline V	Zoi B
Co-Convenor Netball	Zoi Barber	Mel F	Saskia K
Co-Convenor NSG	Possible EOI* may be one combined position		
Secretary	Caroline Vickery	Mel F	Caroline V
Treasurers	Emma McGoldrick	Zoi B	Simrita Z
Treasurers	Saskia Kirson	Zoi B	Simrita Z
Umpires Convenor	VACANT		
Club Communications	Sally Roberts	Caroline V	Saskia K
Kit Co-ordinator	Christian Geilen	Mel F	Zoi B
Event Co-ordinator	VACANT		
NSG Supervisor (U8/U9)	Possible EOI*		
Year 4 Co-ordinator (10 Yrs)	VACANT		
Year 5 Co-ordinator (11 Yrs)	Rebecca Taumalolo	Zoi B	
Year 6 Co-ordinator (12 Yrs)	Rebecca Taumalolo	Zoi B	
Training Schedule Co-ordinator	Role may be less arduous if we can get the court proposal through		
Coaching Convenor	To be discussed; new in 2021; needed to do coach allocation and specialist coaching etc		

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** (attached and submitted)

Presented Emma McGoldrick/Saskia Kirson. Moved Caroline V. Seconded Simrita V.

Key points of discussion included:-

- Healthy financial position despite Covid and equipment expenditure, plus paying an administrator.
- All players received a free team photo in lieu of refunds for the shortened season.
- 'Herograms' via newsletter were suggested to thank managers for herculean efforts, as gifts could not be presented as usual.
- There is likely to be the need and the opportunity to 'contract' some additional coaching personnel and perhaps assistance with umpire mentoring.

## **UMPIRES' REPORT:**

Presented by Mel Fisher for Linda Shaw. Combined with Convenor's Report.

Key points of discussion included:-

- A big thanks to Linda for tenure as umpire's convenor and running a great mentoring program.
- The 2020 difficulties were acknowledged and despite this we were able to mentor about 8 new umpires with 2 achieving their first level of JL3, and a further 4 x WPS umpires achieving JL2's.
- For 2021, it was suggested that the Year 6 umpiring program be better advertised to make it clear that it is not by invitation.
- The role of Umpire's Convenor is currently vacant and further work will be conducted to locate a qualified volunteer or suitable person to pay, possibly from WGHS Netball Club.

## **CONVENORS' REPORT**

(Incorporating Business Arising from previous meeting, General & New Business)

Presented by Zoi Barber & Mel Fisher. Moved Emma M. Seconded Sally R.

### Congratulations & Thanks

- To new and returning committee members and volunteers.
- A number of key roles still to be filled.
- The huge role of our 2020 team managers was acknowledged with the additional communications role due to Covid changes.

### 2020 Club Results & Season Overview

- Strange yet successful year, with our number of players/teams remaining consistent.
- Covid – we played a shortened netball season under significant restrictions, but the hard work was worth it to get all the girls on court.
- Our 10 netball teams had mixed success with one U10 team making the grand finals and ¾ of teams finishing in the top half of the ladder.
- New school court – was finished in time for Covid season restart, however restrictions meant training had to move to WLC and Club Willoughby on weekends. In Term 3 teams were able to return to the school court. WPSNC arranged and paid for installation of 4 NSG height hoops which were not included in the school court upgrade.
- Roles review – it was agreed that the Club needed to retain paid Club Administrator. A better system of delegation would be needed for 2021, such as a simple WIP report. There was also brief mention of combining the two NSG roles into one position, that could be shared by 2 people.
- 2020 team photos were able to proceed in Term 3 and again these were well received. Kirsten Delaney Photography was commissioned and a photo was given free to each family.
- Netball Storage at WPS continued to be somewhat challenging due to restricted Covid access. Final kit collection has been delayed due to restricted access. There is still concern that over the off season much equipment is damaged due to damp dungeon conditions. No solution is currently available.
- 2020 evaluations by Coach of players and by Manager of Coaches have been received and will form the basis of 2021 grading and coaching allocations.
- Reps – a number of WPSNC players are in contention for representing NSNA in U11 and U12 selections.
- P&C website is currently not in use, and features a contact us message. It appears to have low engagement and will be re-worked before registration. It was agreed that better use of the newsletter was needed for 2020 and should be coordinated by a parent at school, rather than Club Administrator.

## 2021 Calendar & Planning

- It is expected that 2021 will be a full netball season, although Covid restrictions will remain.
- 2021 school terms and public holidays have made it challenging to navigate the 2021 playing dates.
- It was agreed, although not unanimously, that registration fees would remain at \$185 for 2021. There are no increases to NSNA or Netball NSW fees.
- We expect there will be a big focus on coaching in 2021, with the possibility of investing in some specialist session, plus the purchase of new equipment.
- 2021 registration will commence on January 1, but NSG team formation will commence ASAP, with communications in progress for Week 5. NSG is remaining on Sundays 9,10,11am; Year 2 (2021) recruitment and Year 3 (2021) friendship teams to be teams submitted before end of T4.
- Active Kids likely to be continued, reducing many players registrations to \$85.
- Grading dates and procedure – will be similar to 2020 and we will continue to first grade/select in year groups, then move to age based on ability and registration numbers. Likely early February, week 2 & 3 of term.
- Based on subsequent information that WPS will allow WPSNC to mark up 2 additional half netball courts, it is likely that the club will consolidate training to fewer days and work with year squads and a specialist head coach and Covid Marshall.
- WGHS Club\_– continue building ‘relationship’; offer info on WPS players going to WGHS 2021
- Umpires program & allocations: minimum standards for 2021 child and adult umpires – must be viewed and levelled; invite all Year 6 players into umpire mentoring program pending Covid restrictions, EOI process but restricted numbers.
- 2021 NETS (or other supplier) pre-season clinic – NSG and Netball – subsidized/included for Netballers due to Covid – to be determined off line.
- Coach the Coaches – further ideas for Coaching Clinic/s – pre-season, possibly free to volunteer coaches, to be determined off line.
- Uniforms – a number of options were discussed. Various enquiries have been made regarding wearing shorts or changing to dresses. In addition, a note will be sent to Year 6 families regarding donating their netball uniform back to the Club. It was mentioned that there is an upcoming uniform shop pre-loved sale.
- Club Communication via Facebook have been excellent thanks to Sally. New Club logo in a circle, needs to be submitted to NSNA for 2021. There was some discussion about the Clubs privacy policy re game/team photos on socials. Mel to check if any players are on the school’s DNP list and provide this to our Communications Coordinator. Also, Club to amend registration terms to ensure families can opt out.

## NSNA News

- Summer Comp is in progress.
- U11 & U12 rep trials in progress with WPSNC represented in both age groups.
- Last Council meeting (AGM) in November at Norths and via zoom – 2 delegates from WPSNC to attend & will be voting on 2021 Executive positions and 2021 season calendar/key dates.

## **OFFICE HOLDER UPDATES & AOB**

It was mentioned that WPSNC had been very effective in developing a great community. Regarding volunteer positions to be filled, it was suggested a ‘buddy system’ to bring parents together could be tried, as we strive to ensure all netball families feel like they belong and contribute to our netball community.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 8.50pm  
**NEXT P&C MEETING:** 11/11/2020 + Term 1, Week 4, 2021  
**NEXT MEETING:** Term 1, Week 3, 2021