



WPS NETBALL CLUB

(Registered as Willoughby Public School P&C Sports Club)

MINUTES

Monday 28 February 2022

[Via Zoom](#) 7pm

Meeting ID: 825 7682 2909; Passcode: 194581

PRESENT:

Committee members:

Zoi Barber, Monique Riddell, Amy McNaughton, Helen Ho, Abby Nabulsi, Pam Lau, Mel Fisher, Belinda Flintoft, Bec Taumalolo

Club members:

23 managers and parents from across the Club

APOLOGIES (Committee):

Anita Nicholson

CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (AGM 12 Oct 2021 & EGM 10 Nov 2021):

Moved: Mel Fisher

Seconded: Monique Riddell

TREASURERS' REPORT: (emailed and submitted)

Presented Helen Ho & Abby Nebulsi

Moved: Mel Fisher

Seconded: Simrita Virk

CONVENORS' REPORT

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

Agenda Item	Meeting Minutes
1. Update on registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anecdotally, registrations are down with families deciding after COVID to reduce the number of sports their children play.• Our Club's registrations remain strong. It's particularly encouraging to see the number of Yr 2 students wanting to start their netball journey.• This year we have registered:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Yr 2 – 4 teams of 8 or 9 players (currently we have 6 players for a 5th team and are urgently seeking additional players).○ Yr 3 – 3 teams of 8 or 9 have carried forward from last year with just a few small changes○ Yr 4 – 4 teams of 9○ Yr 5 – 3 teams of 10○ Yr 6 – 4 teams of 8 <p>Action(s)/decision(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MF/MR to register the 5th Yr 2 NetSetGo team with NSNA and work through options for how to get the kids on court – may include a roster for players from other teams to play a second game.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MF will be communicating with all coaches who have teams of 10 about how to manage those teams to ensure players get good game time. • It was also noted that with only 8 players in the Yr 6 teams and 10 in the Yr5 teams, there should be opportunities for the Yr 6 teams to borrow up (and the Yr 5 players to get more game time).
<p>2. Update from NSNA Council meeting 8 February</p>	<p>ZB attended the February meeting and reported that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyone is expecting an uninterrupted season this year. • The decision has been taken that participants and officials (e.g. coaches, umpires) who are 16+ must be double vaccinated. • There was lots of discussion about how vaccination status will be recorded and maintained and we've subsequently been informed that the Club simply needs to record that we've cited vaccination status and recorded that it's been cited. There is no need to maintain files on record. • Playing Up guidelines are expected to be relaxed due to high numbers of COVID cases this year. It may mean that players can 'play up' 3 times this season Vs 2 last year. • Jewellery can be worn for medical or religious reasons – however it must be taped and is worn at the player's own risk. • It is not expected there will be any COVID limits to spectators this year. • MF noted that bad behaviour will not be tolerated and that managers should immediately get in contact with the Club or NSNA about parents/spectators who are causing any issues on the sidelines. • MF noted that there's no indication that electronic scoring will be enabled this year and that we should instead expect scoring to be paper-based. This is due to the limitations of the new PlayHQ system introduced this year. • Next meeting is 28 March <p>Action(s)/decision(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
<p>3. Netball update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for U10s starts on Wednesday 9 March. • U10s Association Teams Grading night is on Friday 18 March. Attendance is compulsory for all teams. • Training for U11 and U12 starts the week beginning 21 March (U11 first session – Tuesday 22 March; U12 first session – Monday 21 March). • Round 1 matches begin W/c 28 March (Friday 1 April or Saturday 2 April). • Game dates and training dates are all included in the calendar currently published on the P&C website. The calendar will be circulated to all Managers, once grounds duty is set by NSNA, and added. • It was noted that there has been some reluctance amongst some teams to nominate for Manager. Managers do not need to know about netball; they need to know how to manage people. The Club's expectations for managers are that they act as liaison between the Club and team to share relevant information; they collect funds for coaching and umpiring (teams pay coaches direct; and pay for umpires via the Club – all managed via direct debits rather than weekly cash collections); and they reach out to the Club or other Managers for their year group when they're down players and require extras. • MF thanked all the parents and children for attending grading and reported that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grading Reports will be submitted to NSNA by Wednesday, 2 April. ○ Grading reports have been a big job, in part due to the new PlayHQ system introduced for the 2022 season which has required the Club to prepare a player history report for all players/teams.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will receive grading information in mid-March from the NSNA Graders. There is an opportunity to appeal if final gradings don't match our Club's suggested grading for teams. ○ Fixtures and draws will be out after that time but we should have an estimate for the timing of team games, prior to this. <p>Action(s)/decision(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nil
4. NetSetGo Update	<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training starts the W/c 21 March (Tuesday and Thursday mornings; or Thursday afternoons). • Round 1 matches start the W/c 28 March (Sunday 3 April). • MF reporting that : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Like Netball, grading reports will be submitted to NSNA by Wednesday. ○ Like for netball, grading reports have been a big job, in part due to the new PlayHQ system introduced for the 2022 season which has required the Club to prepare a player history report for all players. ○ We will receive grading information in mid-March from the NSNA Graders. There is an opportunity to appeal if final gradings don't match our Club's suggested grading for teams. ○ Fixtures and draws will be out after that time but we should have an estimate for the timing of team games, prior to this. • We are exploring the option of a NETS Clinic (generally \$25 per child) prior to training starting but with short timelines, this may not be possible this year. <p>Action(s)/decision(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MF to explore option for a morning NETs clinic, held at the school netball courts
5. School court, training and coaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Club's requirements have been communicated to the school and we've received confirmation that all can be accommodated. • All players will get the chance to use the full size court, and the two half court (one under cover, one on the astro turf) which means we can have 4-5 teams training at school at the same time. • MF has been in touch with all coaches (existing coaches and parent coaches) and reported that we require about 12 more coaches to cover all teams. • The focus is on assigning Yr 4 coaches, who will begin training earlier than other year groups. • Confirmation of coaching information will be provided to all managers within the next two weeks. • Coaching guidelines will be circulated in the coming week, inclusive of suggested pay rates (2 x coaches – expect \$10-\$15 each to attend training; and same again to attend games; so total cost of around \$30 per team per week). <p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MF to coordinate with school to have the Astro court re-marked in bright colours as the black markings are no longer visible.
5. Equipment & kits	<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Kit Working Bee will be held this weekend (Saturday) and is being coordinated by Anita Nicholson. • Yr6 students will be helping. • Some purchases may be required by the Club expects the needs to be minimal • It was noted that netball have a slimmer kit than NetSetGo as equipment for training is provided onsite.

	<p>Actions points / decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kit collection arrangements will be communicated to all Managers. Yr 4 will be prioritised ahead of training, which starts earlier than all other grades.
<p>6. Umpiring for 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MF reported that we have a good pool of umpires for the coming season; a mix of mostly students or ex-student • This means we can provide umpires for all netball teams; though if NetSetGo teams require umpires, that request should be directed to MF. • In relation to NetSetGo it was noted that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Umpires must be aged 16yo and over. ○ Any parents who gets involved needs to attend the NetSetGo mature age round robin training on Saturday 12th. ○ Those parents should have passed the open book online exam prior to attending the round robin training session ○ A Zoom course and guidelines for those unable to attend the round robin training, will be run/provided by MF ○ We welcome any parent who wants to understand the rules and become an umpire. ○ Managers can also umpire. ○ Umpires do not receive payment for NetSetGo games. • Netball umpires can start as early as 12 years of age. • Junior umpires are normally paid \$15 per game. • To support the development of our Club's Yr 6 players, we will have a Yr 6 umpire mentor group. • This group can accommodate up to 10 children over the course of the season, with the children of the WPSNC given priority. • Students in the program will need to complete an online exam. Shadowing will occur at the Yr 4 grading night on 18 March, and Round 2 is the first time they'll get the opportunity to get onto court • Mentor Umpires don't get paid until they reach their Level 3 (practical). They will have a mentor with them for at least half a game. The mentor gets paid. <p>Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MF to speak with ZB about the mentoring umpiring program for Yr 6 students so expressions of interest can be sought. • Information will be communicated in the coming week.

Presented by Zoi Barber & Monique Riddell.

Moved: Helen Ho

Seconded: Simrita Virk

MEETING CLOSED: 7:47pm

NEXT P&C MEETING: Term 2, Wk 4, Wednesday 18 May 2022 *(TBC - based on 2021 calendar, 2022 dates not yet published by P&C)*

NEXT MEETING: Propose Term 2, Wk 4, Monday 16 May 2022