

May Newsletter – Junior Winter Season 2024

Our junior winter netball season is up and running! A big welcome to all our new players and families and of course welcome back to our returning families. It's been a fun and busy first 3 rounds of netball, we have 10 teams representing our club over the 11U, 13U, 15U & 17U age groups. We are very excited for all that the winter season has in store for our wonderful club and its valued supporters.

This year we celebrate 70 years of the Brown Hill Netball Club, established in 1954, we are a proud founding member and the oldest club in the Ballarat Netball Association.

Our celebrations began at our Annual General Meeting last month, with cake & canapes and we kicked off Round 1 of the junior winter competition with a party at our Brown Hill table.

Stay tuned for upcoming celebrations during the year, we look forward to involving all our Brown Hill community, including past and present players to celebrate this achievement.



This week, 20-26th May, we celebrate National Volunteer's Week. This special event is an opportunity to highlight the important role of our dedicated volunteers and invites people to join us and give it a go. Let's say a very BIG THANK YOU to everyone that has stepped up this season, our dedicated coaches, team managers, umpires, committee members and our extended Brown Hill Netball Club community. Without the support of so many, the club would not be able to continue to put teams on the court or give our young juniors netball opportunities.

National 20-26 MAY 2024
Volunteer
Something for Everyone **Week**

Thank You!

Mother's Day

A belated Happy Mother's Day to all our Netball Mum's, Grandmothers, and significant females.

We hope you stopped by the Brown Hill table and treated yourself to a chocolate from Amanda & Louisa.

Hopefully it was a day of rest & relaxation with your special people.



A reminder to all that Working With Children Check (WWCC) is compulsory for umpires, coaches, team managers & committee members who are 18+. It's free for volunteers. If you have not provided your details yet, could you please send them through asap?

bhnc@gmail.com

Draws & Ladder Information

Draws and Ladders are found on Netball Connect, (download the app today if you have not already done so) Junior Winter Season link:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/livescoreSeasonFixture?organisationKey=a882d68c-432e-447f-8fc5-f6021e87e495&competitionUniqueKey=274342f9-b64d-496f-96a2-384f3db4df8c&yearId=6>

Merchandise Price List 2024

11/Under & training polo	\$25.00	Dress	\$80.00
Hoodie	\$45.00	Socks	\$10.00
Black Jacket	\$40.00	Long Sleeve T-shirt	\$15.00

Merchandise can be purchased on the Netball Connect App (Brown Hill Netball Club - shop) or the following link:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/shop?organisationId=c9f0ca00-0b83-4237-9846-c8d97b4695a8>

Important Dates - Junior Winter Season 2024

Saturday 8 th June 2024	ROUND BYE - Kings Birthday Long Weekend
Monday 10 th June 2024	NO TRAINING – Kings Birthday Long Weekend
Saturday 6 th July 2024	ROUND BYE – due to School Holidays
Monday 8 th July 2024	NO TRAINING – due to School Holidays
Saturday 13 th July 2024	ROUND BYE – due to School Holidays
Monday 15 th July 2024	NO TRAINING – due to School Holidays

We will always use our website, Facebook, Instagram, Netball Connect and Stack Teams to keep you up to date on club training/competitions/special events/correspondence.

Committee News

We would like to introduce our committee members for 2024-2025:

President: Faith Scholten

Vice President: Michael Ashmore

Secretary: Kirsty Richards

Assistant Secretary: Jude Biggin

Treasurer: Amanda Rimmington

Assistant Treasurer: Lauren Robertson

General Committee: Allison Moran

On behalf of the new committee, we would like to express our gratitude to all exiting committee members for their time, effort, and energy that they have continuously put into the club over many years. To Sheree Collins & Sharyn Simpson, we thank you both for your continued support and encouragement during this transition.

Important:

- **Players**, let your coach know if you are unable to play or train ASAP. Do not leave it up to another player to pass a message on.
- Coaches contact numbers are on the team list on the website.
- At the end of your game, both teams join together to form a circle to give 3 cheers to the opposition and umpires.
- **Team Managers**, please make sure correct names are on the scoresheet each week.
- **All parents** watching on a training night are asked to get involved with the training, please ask the people running the training where you can help.
- Be at the Llanberris Reserve netball courts at least 10 minutes before your game.
- Don't forget your drink bottle.
- No jewellery can be worn. *Newly pierced ears can be covered with sports tape (not band-aids). This applies to juniors only.*
- It is never ok for anyone to yell abuse or nasty comments at players, coaches or umpires.
- **Parents** and **spectators** must not approach players, coaches or umpires at any time.
- If you have any issues please email the club or the Association.

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<https://vic.netball.com.au/western-region-news>

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Bakers Delight in Eastwood St have always been very big supporters of the Brown Hill Netball Club. We would like to say a huge thank you to the Britt family for continuing our encouragement award tradition. Please let Simon and Megan know how much you love their awards.

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