

Gumeracha Netball Club Inc.

Newsletter No. 3



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We hope everyone has enjoyed the start of the 2008 Winter season.

A number of our junior members are attending the Beginners Umpiring sessions at Woodside. Well done girls we hope to see you on the court practising your newly acquired skills soon.

Thank you to Danielle Smith who has agreed to be our Umpire Coordinator this season. This is a very important position for the club to fill each season. We have to supply one umpire for each game we play on a Saturday – 13 in all. Danielle will be in contact with members to arrange umpiring times.

We are aiming to have all members 15 & over umpire at least 2 games each during the season. This shares the load for the club and members. Please remember that the umpire coordinator's role is a volunteer position. Danielle is donating her time to help your team under no circumstances is it acceptable for parents or players to be rude or disrespectful when she calls. Remember the team cannot take to the court if there is no umpire.

Sponsors

A big thank you to the following who have offered sponsorship to our club:

- Electel Resources
- John O'Dea Electrical
- The Watson Family

Fees

By now all players should have received an invoice for their fees for the season.

You can now pay your fees via electronic transfer:

Bank SA BSB Number 105-056
Account Number: 089885140

You **MUST** ensure you enter all details of payment including the invoice number & the name on the invoice. This will ensure that our Treasurer is able to trace who has paid when she receives the bank statements.

Please remember that fees must be paid by 31/5/08. Should this provide any financial difficulties please contact the Treasurer, Janet Mitchell on 8389 1716

Please Note: Players will not be permitted to play until fees have been paid in full or suitable arrangements, as mentioned above, have been negotiated.

Fundraising

This season we are selling raffle tickets in the Australian Central Community Lottery as our major fundraiser. Each player has been given a book of tickets to sell. This is a very lucrative fundraiser for our club so please do your best to sell all the tickets you have been given.

We have a few spare books if you wish to sell more!

Please note that all ticket books (sold & unsold) need to be returned **by 20 June 2008**. You can drop them off at the top deli in Gumeracha (opposite the Post Office) or give them to your coaches.

Canteen

Thank you also to Sue Clarke who coordinated our first Canteen Day on the 10th May. Also many thanks to those who gave up some of their time to work in the canteen. We have another rostered day on July 26 so if you couldn't volunteer any time on the 10th May please leave some free on July 26!

Uniforms

As some of you may know we have had a few problems with the new body suits. Our uniform coordinator Sue Harvey is doing her best to sort out these issues and will keep all involved informed.

We will be taking orders for our extra uniform items over the next 2 weeks. Items available are as follows:

Warm up T-shirts	(S-3XL)	\$20.00each
Polo Fleece Jumpers	(6-14 kids)	\$28.00each
	(XXS-5XL adult)	\$35.00each
Jackets (embroidered)	(XS-3XL)	\$50.00each
(Not embroidered)	(XS-3XL)	\$45.00each

We will only be placing one bulk order this season so get your orders in quickly. Order sheets will be at training with your coaches.

Mid Hills News

Mid Hills Carnival is on Sunday 25 May 2008.
Don't forget dollar day on 31 May 2008!

Upcoming Courses

Level 1 Umpires Course - To be held at Mid Hills Netball Association, Woodside.

Sunday, June 1st 2008. 9.00 a.m. - 1.00 p.m.
Cost per participant \$40.00

Participants require appropriate clothing and footwear and need to bring their own whistle, centre pass indicator, rule book and note book.

Participants receive:
Netball Australia Level 1 Umpires Manual 2008 plus certificate. Australian Sports Commission, Introductory level Officiating Manual 2006, Photocopied handouts.

Aim: To provide the beginner umpire with an understanding of the principles of umpiring.

Course Component: 4 Hours Practical and Theory.

Participants are to pay on the day of the course at the Mid Hills Association. Umpire manuals and certificates will be presented on 100% attendance only. Your coaches have this information. If you wish to attend please let your coach know as the club needs to give numbers to the Association Umpires Coordinator by May 21st.

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