



CEO Update

The Zone team hopes you have had a fantastic winter season!

We have all been working hard to arrest the financial difficulties we were having. We have been successful with several applications to funders, and this along with the various fundraising and cost cutting activities we have undertaken should mean we will be in a much better position come year end. We continue to apply for funds and will continue to look for costs savings as we run through to the financial year end of 30 November 2019. The Board has now set our 2020 Zone Affiliation Fees. As per our previously applied principle, the Zone fees will only be adjusted by the current Consumer Price Index (CPI) of just over 1%. The fee structure is attached for your reference, and I note that this includes the Netball New Zealand fee information previously advised to you directly by Netball New Zealand. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Kind regards, Dianne Williams

Waitakere Netball Centre – Good Sports Ambassadors Initiative

Netball Waitakere have implemented a Good Sports Ambassador for Year 5, 6, 7 & 8 teams. Before every game the nominated Ambassador from **every team** collects a Sash and they are expected to model good sideline behavior and manage their supporter's side-line behavior. This includes all team management.

Netball Waitakere reinforce the following - Please Remember To:

- Stay Calm
- Support the Coach & Umpire
- Let the kids Play
- Ask your other team spectators for help and support
- Most importantly – Be the Model Supporter
- Make your kids proud – Praise everyone – Don't instruct your child and undermine your coach.



Centre Forum – Saturday the 19th October –
Netball Manurewa – Browns Road
Please invite staff, key volunteers, committees & boards.

Northland Centre Forum – Saturday 30th November
Kerikeri Netball Centre

Coach & Umpire Development Workshop
Saturday/Sunday 9th & 10th November we are working in conjunction with Netball NZ to put together a fantastic learning opportunity for all levels of interest.

Netball Manurewa Coaches achieve CCA 1

A huge congratulations to the “Super Six” from Manurewa Netball Centre on achieving their Community Coach Award Level 1. These coaches turned up every week with enthusiasm and amazing knowledge to share with each other. The workshops were full of great conversations, free food, practical activities, held in the wonderful stadium, and if the coaches couldn’t find a babysitter, they could bring them along to Netball Manurewa’s “babysitter club.”

Congratulations to the following coaches

Finlayson Park School

- Clint Fatulauoletolo
- Eseta Iese

Te Ringa Kaha Club

- Gailene Tukukino
- Jasmine Tukukino

Motor Chicks Club

- Peter Lafaele
- Sand-Ina Cameron



Player Development Programme launched at Howick Pakuranga Netball Centre



Amazing start to the HPNC PDP programme – Led efficiently by Paulette Devane the Centre’s new Junior Development Officer.

Over 62 participants and 9 Coaches worked through the programme come rain or shine (and rain it did). Lots of smiles, laughter and learning happened.

It was great to hear the positive feedback from participants and parents.

One mother mentioned at breakfast her daughter was talking about space - mum asked “what are you talking about” and daughter promptly replied “Netball & creating space”.

Teachers PD Session at Ottau School

These ladies are a true example of practice what you preach – They work in education and are tasked with igniting a love of learning and I must say they were fabulous students.

Different Coaching styles were explored and the teachers were tasked with delivering a coaching session – which included the ability to Adapt It – which they absolutely rocked at doing.

They now have a new love of the 6 v 6 game and keen to learn more at their local Netball Centre





Netball Sessions delivered on Great Barrier Island

Thanks to Great Barrier Local Board Funding Netball Northern Zone in partnership with Papakura Netball Centre were able to provide equipment and netball sessions at 3 Schools on the island.

Mulberry Grove, Kaitoke & Okiwi Schools

Were the 3 schools involved – Special thanks to the Principals, teachers and parents who assisted with bringing this to life.

83 Children participated in the programme ranging from 5-12years



Tracey Spence from PNC commenced work on this project whilst working for the Zone and we were super happy Tracey got to see this project to fruition.

The schools were not deterred by limited space – “Lets just use the grass” out came the cans of spray paint and courts were marked.

Workshops were offered for the teachers and parents covered the new game formats and how to develop children’s skills. Coaching Pathway was shown and resources provided to support delivery and sustainability.



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The programme concluded with the three schools clustering to attend a Festival Day at Kaitoke School. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of learning and feel more confident playing all positions. It was a fantastic demonstration of collaboration by all.



The Schools would like to thank the following:

Netball Northern Zone for the donation of equipment, balls, bibs, resources & Portable posts. **Netball NZ and ANC** for their donations of goal post pads. **Pohutukawa Coast Netball clubs** donation of tracksuits. The equipment was gratefully received by the Schools. **GBI Local Board** for providing funding

An article to read – The Teenage Tumble by Wayne Goldsmith

The evidence is everywhere – Google the term “sport dropout rates” and start reading. The number of kids playing traditional organised competitive sport all over the world is falling.

The age group where sports participation is falling at the fastest rate is in teenagers aged **15-16 years**.

We’ve got to stop blaming the “**usual suspects**” for the Teenage Tumble:

- Teenagers are not leaving traditional organised competitive sport because of the Internet
- Or because “*kids are so lazy these days*”
- Or because “*parents are getting softer and let kids get away with anything these days*”
- And it’s not Xbox or Play Station or Netflix or HBO or any of the live streaming video services
- Its Not Youtube – Its not Snapchat or Twitter or Facebook or Instagram or Tumblr.

Want to read more got to: <http://newsportfuture.com/the-teenage-tumble/>

UNISS 2019

Netball North Harbour were the esteemed hosts of UNISS 2019, which is one of the largest netball tournaments in New Zealand.



121 Secondary School Teams from the Upper North Island front up in all-weather to play 2 games of Netball each day for five days.



When I look back to 2011 it is clear to see how popular this Tournament is which is signified by the increased participation. In 2011 hosted by Netball Bay of Plenty 96 Teams participated in that year.

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2019 had 25 more teams – with every team comes the essential Coach, Umpire, Manager, Cook, Physio, Teacher in Charge, Parents, Whanau, supporters.

It is a Gigantic effort to organise so big shout out to Lynette Brady and staff of Netball North Harbour along with the UNISS committee for running such a well-oiled event.



The Attention to detail ensuring the essential coffee machines, food caterers, First Aid, Strapping, Massage, Wardens for team parking down to the favoured Ice Bins for the umpires. To top it off this year Netball North Harbour organised each grades final play off to be streamed live.



This coverage reached **37,136 viewers**. Congratulations everyone.

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More from UNISS

UNISS this year there were over 120 umpires from Northern and WBOP Zones officiating around 1,200 games. The weather made some of the games challenging, but all the umpires pushed through to work on their technique and development with the help and support from the umpire coaching panel.

Thank you to all of the umpires and panel for a great week!



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Upcoming Events & Workshops

Date	Topic	Location	Title
13/10/19	Coach Workshop	Auckland Netball Centre	Defence 1 & Skills Analysis
19/10/19	Centre Forum	Netball Manurewa	Centre Staff, Committees, Boards
21/10/19	Coach Workshop	Auckland Netball Centre	Through Court Attack/Defence
22/10/19	Coach Workshop	Netball North Harbour	Game Analysis
24/10/19	Coach Workshop	Papakura Netball Centre	Player Centred Coaching
29/10/19	Coach Workshop	Netball North Harbour	Planning Annual/Tournament
31/10/19	Coach Workshop	Papakura Netball Centre	Shooting
5/11/19	Coach Workshop	Netball North Harbour	Skills Analysis
9/10 Nov	Coach Developers – New & Experienced	Netball Waitakere	Coach Developer Beginning Workshop & Coach Developer Extension Workshop
12/11/19	Coach Workshop	Netball North Harbour	Building Effective Relationships
30/11/19	Centre Forum Northland	Kerikeri Netball Centre	Centre Staff, Committees, Boards