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Attachments: 2024 Home Game Requirements.pdf

Afternoon everyone,

Please see below a few updates from myself for next year, be prepared, this is a whole lot of information!

Registrations open

Registrations have now been open up via Netball Connect for next season. Clubs are asked to please set up for their players to register individually, you can see some further instructions [here](#). Also to note there have been a few Netball Connect updates since we've logged in last and a few of our modules have been re-named.

Clearances

Moving into next year, clearances will continue be processed via Netball Connect as they now need to be completed for players that have registered elsewhere in the last 12 months (not 24 months as per the 2023 bylaws). For those that are new to their coordinator positions at your Club, please have a read through the process [HERE](#). If a player's registration has not triggered a clearance through Netball Connect for whatever reason (created new account by mistake etc), then it is the responsibility of the new Club to follow this up with the previous Club, please CC myself in the email trail.

Device scoring - is coming!

Tablets have been purchased by the league, and we will be transitioning to digital scoring throughout the 2024 season. We will be having a training session at our Clubs Conference for live scoring, as well as another session in March for our Clubs.

Media Request & Content Sharing

It was clear as a result of our survey post season, that our Clubs would love to see more netball content online. Unfortunately, one of the challenges at the moment is that we aren't aware of stories/achievements/milestones etc, that are happening. I have put together a request form for Clubs to notify myself of things that we might be sharing or celebrating on social media. It can be filled out [here](#), it will ask for your contact details as well as information that we might be looking to promote, whether it is a Club post for us to share or somebody playing their 150th game for the Club.

Uniform Samples

Hopefully, your Clubs have been communicating with you regarding our new uniform supplier for next year. We do have 1 x New Balance style netball size kit available to be loaned during the Christmas break. We are hoping to have the Belgravia Apparel style kit shortly. If you are after either style, please be in touch so that we can organise a time for pick up/wait list.

Home Games Responsibilities

Reminder that home game and fixture requests are due at the end of January with your team entry, this can be accessed [here](#). I have also attached some Home Game protocols that will be part of our 2024 Bylaws and should provide a guide around what is expected of Clubs hosting games. There are a few appendices that are also mentioned, and these will be distributed by January 19th (at the latest).

Clubs Conference

A save the date for those that haven't already got it written in their diaries, the Clubs Conference will be held on Sunday 19th February at RSEA Park. I believe our session will again be held in the afternoon.

Umpires submitted date - Monday 4th March

Reminder that Club umpires are due at the beginning of March, I will put together an official form in January for Clubs to submit. There will be a pre-season meeting for all umpires to run through the adaptations of the new rules – we will also run a session for your coaches to sit in on as well, dates TBC, likely March.

Development Coach Course

A reminder that all coaches at Southern are required to have a minimum Foundation accreditation, Casey NA are hosting the practical component of the Development Course on Sunday 11th February. Individuals can register through this [link](#), we are hoping to host some courses of our own at Dingley in the New Year.

Interleague Coaching

The league is looking for netball coaches to look after our Interleague team, who will be competing against Riddell District FNL on Sat May 11 (there will be no regular round netball on this date). Applications close at 5pm Monday January 15th, interested people can apply [HERE](#).

Umpire Head Coach

We are looking to add an Umpire Head Coach to our netball staff for next season, please share the PD with anybody that you think might be suitable. It is a 6 month contract position, you can see further details [HERE](#)

Hopefully I haven't completely lost you all! Our offices will be closed from Thursday 21st December, and opening back up on Monday 15th January. I hope you all enjoy a safe Christmas and New Year, and look forward to catching up with all for the 2024 season,

Kind Regards,
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