



## Sport Information and Permission

17<sup>th</sup> April, 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

### Scots Netball Season 2018

#### Season Outline

Our school netball teams compete in the Bathurst Netball Association competitions played on Saturday mornings (juniors) and afternoons (seniors). Teams are nominated and registered in mid March and the association grades and allocated draws for the season by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Term holidays. Some key dates for the season are outlined below.

Date	Details
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Bathurst Netball Association Season commences
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Parent Weekend
8 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> June	Long Weekend (no netball)
24 <sup>th</sup> August	Netball Dinner

#### Coaches and Training

The coaches for the 2018 season are Mr Adams (Master In Charge, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VII), Miss Bree Baart (co-coach of 1<sup>st</sup> VII and Junior Netball Development coach), Mr Cameron (3<sup>rd</sup> VII), Miss Lucy Woods (16A Littlebourne and Junior Netball Development coach), Mrs Simcock (16B O'Connell), Mrs Nelson (14A Whiterock), Mr Barcham (14B Karalee), and Mr Day (14B Lee). Training sessions will be held on the Scots netball courts beginning at 3.35pm and concluding at 4.45pm. All players are required to attend all training sessions. Students who are unable to attend training sessions are required to give their coach or the Sportsmaster notice prior to their absence. Students will have 15 minutes before and after training to get changed and to collect training requirements. Generally on wet afternoons all girls will do skills training in the Hunter Sports Centre. Unexplained absences or repeated lateness will result in an afternoon detention.

#### Games

Games are played at the Bathurst Netball Association courts (Durham St, near the hospital). Day students are expected to make their own way to matches whilst boarding students will be provided transport. Students are advised to refer to the Highlander for match and transport times each week. All players are expected to be at the Netball courts at least ½ and hour prior to the scheduled match time to allow for an adequate warm up.

#### Additional Requirements

Students are encouraged to take water bottles to training and matches. Be sure to clearly label the bottle with the student's name.

Safety equipment – All players in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> VII are encouraged to wear ankle supports, particularly for players who have a history of sprained ankles.

#### Intended Absence (Leave) or Unexpected Absence Procedures

If a player needs a weekend off throughout the season, advance notice (2 weeks) is expected in writing (email to coach or Mr Adams). Generally, leave is only given once per season. It is an expectation that players make every effort to play.

If due to unforeseen last minute reasons that a player is unavailable (illness, injury, misadventure, etc.) then parents are expected to make contact with Mr Adams (email [jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:jadams@scots.nsw.edu.au) or by phone 0427585626)

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### **Uniform - Off Court**

**All players** are required to go to and from netball matches in the Scots School sports uniform. The Scots tracksuit and the Scots black winter jacket are the only warm uniform items permitted. No tour, Year hoodies or other apparel is permitted.

### **Uniform - On Court**

**All players** are required to wear the Scots Netball uniform (available from the school shop) with white socks and appropriate footwear. Sturdy, supportive netball shoes are strongly recommended as opposed to light weight joggers or running shoes. Tights are not to be worn under uniforms. Plain black bike shorts or skins that go no lower than the hem of the skirt are permitted. Underwear needs to be the same colour as the skirt (black).

### **Behaviour**

*Off Court* - Students are expected to display appropriate behaviour at all times. At games the normal school rules and discipline procedures apply for inappropriate behaviour.

*On Court* - Unsporting behaviour is not permitted. Verbal or physical abuse of opponents or umpires is forbidden. Umpire's decisions are to be obeyed promptly and without question.

Students must not criticise their own players or coaches on or off the court. Students are to respect the decisions of their coaches. It is the responsibility of every team member to strive for good team and school spirit. Team members must always be ready to thank the opponents, the umpires and the coaches. Our students and spectators are required to abide with the code of conduct set by the school and the Bathurst Netball Association (please refer to the BNA website for full details).

The Bathurst Netball Association (BNA) have a **NO DOGS** policy - please do not bring your dogs to netball.

### **Parental Assistance**

Any parent or friend who is willing to lend some assistance is asked to notify the coach of the team if they can help with any duties in particular score keeping. (Details on following pages)

### **Medical and First Aid Information**

We ask parents/ guardians to complete and return the attached sports permission and medical information forms so that the coach is aware of any specific medical conditions, illnesses, injuries and/or allergies that the student may have. Please be aware that the game of netball has inherent risks of injury. Every effort is made to reduce the risk of injury but from time to time accidents do occur. Our coaching staff members are trained in basic first aid and will render assistance when needed. Please return the completed permission notes to your coach by the start of the season.



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### Sports Permission Note and Medical Information

#### Please return to your team coach

*All information is strictly confidential – for your child’s coach only. This form will be destroyed at the end of the season.*

#### Player Details

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Conditions \_\_\_\_\_

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Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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If your child is prone to asthmatic or anaphylactic episodes, please ensure that they have their medication with them at all training sessions and games. Please ensure that the medication is clearly labelled with your child’s name.

#### Emergency Contact Details

Name of Parent/ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Contact numbers Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

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### Parental Assistance

Can you help out with score keeping? If so who? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a contact number to be passed on the coach \_\_\_\_\_ or contact the team coach through email – [scots@scots.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scots@scots.nsw.edu.au) or phone reception 63 312766.

### Friends of Netball

If you would like to be part of the Friends of Netball (FON) who do fundraising events and will be helping to look after the Netball Dinner – please contact -Rhonwen Hazell or Tonia Cox – They often communicate through the Highlander.

### Media and Marketing Consent

The Scots school likes to recognise student participation in sport with team reports and sometimes photographs. Due to privacy laws we require your consent. The school may publish your child's photograph unless you indicate your non-consent by ticking the box below. *Please only tick if you **do not** wish for photos or reports of your child to be published.*

- I do **NOT** give consent for photographic or video images of my child to be published for school purposes

### Medication

My child requires specific medication and will bring the following medication to all training sessions and games

- Asthma medication
- EpiPen – allergy \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, I give permission for The Scots School staff to administer first aid to my child should the need arise. In an emergency, I authorise the School to convey my child to hospital by appropriate transport, which may be by ambulance.

### Parental Acknowledgement

I understand and accept the commitment that my child has made to The Scots School for the 2018 netball season. I understand the requirements for the sport including training and games and I am aware that participation in sport involves some risks of injury and that first aid may need to be given when required.

I understand that my child has been nominated into the Bathurst Netball Association (BNA) competition and that playing and behaviour codes of conduct apply from BNA and Netball NSW (viewable on BNA website).

Parent/ Guardian Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_