



MINUTES OF NSG AND GENERAL MEETING HELD 26 FEBRUARY 2019

KPSC Auluba Rd South Turramurra

Minute Secretary: Lee Fields.

**PRESENT:**

BER	Letitia Watson		
Corpus Christi			
ELNC	Elizabeth Williams		
HH	Nicole Sykes		
Killara NC	Elizabeth Mair		
Kissing Point NC			
Lindem	Shane Blewitt	Lindem	Lucy Basten
NTNC	Belinda Judson		
Sacred Heart	Kate Bell		
St Ives	Matt Hillier		
WAH	Emma Maley		
Warrawee	Maree Shelley	Warrawee	Rachel Wack
WPNC	Rhonda Dekker		

**NSG forum 8.15**

1. Lofberg 7 and 8 year olds
2. Canoon Road 9 year olds

**NSG Convenor Michelle Rae presented details in regard to the 2019 season at Lofberg Road.**

**Lofberg Committee** nominations for club representation responsible for daily running at Lofberg was submitted by each club. All clubs will be responsible for grounds duty - Shane Blewitt (Lin) Ground Convenor Lofberg, will send an email. general advice about how the day will run and everything is written down and filed including checklists in the clubhouse. Clubs must ensure this information gets to each team participating This is compulsory for any participating clubs.

**Rotations** are compulsory for all NSG participants from 6-9 years of age. These are available on the web site - all players need to be rotated and only KNA rotations may be used and is compulsory. These can occur by qtr or half.

**Process: All NSG Teams:**

KNA will keep a copy - Kissane \*KNA Grading convenor) advised the process:-

1. **6-8 year old Lofberg Road:** Each team must provide a laminated sheet with the names of each player. This is to be provided to the opposition team whose Manager or Coach will place the girls in their relevant rotated positions. NSG is a

development program not a competition and is governed by the Aust. Sports Commission guidelines to all Sports within Australia up to Age 10. KNA participate in NSG until 9 years of age only. Full rotations at Lofberg for the whole season are compulsory as per the Rotation sheets.

2. All new NSG players gets a ball and t-shirt sent to them as part of their first year by Netball Australia.
3. **9 year old NSG Canoon Road:** Rotations will apply for the first 7 weeks and will be checked by KNA Grading. Clubs must follow the same procedure as Lofberg. All teams must utilise the Rotation sheets as issued on the KNA Website. No variations are permitted. ***From round 8, after clearance from Grading, team may assume positions as allocated by Coaches for 9 years of age only.***
4. It is recommends that clubs send the parents lists of where their child will be playing through the season.

It is imperative that KNA develop our younger players for the future and the game is fun. Our Sport as is occurring with other sports in this region are losing a lot of our young players to other sports and it must be remembered it has to be fun.

#### **Dates to Remember:**

- a) **9 year compulsory grading day 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019.**
- b) **NSG orientation day 24/3 at Canoon Rd** -players new to netball only. This day is there to assist players, coaches, umpires who are new learn the game Should you have full teams of prior players they should not attend this day. 9 year old new players are welcome and it would be suggested they join other new players on the day. It will not be a competition but a "new to netball day" for all involved.

#### **Rules:**

- a) St Ives Club has put together a umpire sheet for 7's and 8's - coaching kept for 1/4 and 3/4 time - umpires should control the game. Make it positive - just let the umpire control.
- b) general discussion re coaching and umpiring young players - agreed that coaches can speak to the players but not parents.
- c) Shane Blewitt - reviewing roster - defibrillator now at Lofberg - Michelle will send contact list and Shane will send dates you are on duty etc. wet weather - David, Michelle and David on committee - Shane to send text to convenors if games are cancelled and will be on the web and Facebook.
- d) General discussion about filling forms out correctly.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

##### **Complaints and process:**

Jo-Anne discussed the issue of poor behaviour oncourt and sideline in 2017/18 with many complaints being unreasonable . In 2019 the KNA Umpires Convenors want these to be dealt with on the day. If there is an on court or off court issue we encourage someone to come up to the window to seek help during the game. **It is very difficult to handle after the match has concluded particularly a week later.** We would also like to see clubs take a more proactive approach in ensuring their teams are behaving appropriately . Jo-Anne

requested all Presidents have these discussions with their coaches, managers, families and officials to assist. Behavioural issues are mainly in the afternoon timeslots.

Shane Blewitt (Lin) - stated it's important to get this right from the start and Lofberg is an important training ground for this. Perhaps clubs need to send a few helpers at the start of the season to make sure everyone is behaving and coaches / umpires are in check.

Lorraine - reaffirmed the importance that anyone who has a problem with the game goes to the window for help while the game is in motion to try and sort it out - not after. .

**Grading:** Some clubs had concerns about the grading process. Jo-Anne explained the general grading protocol and the racking of teams. Clubs must ensure that to ensure their grading is considered they complete in full/and extensively if required, all current relevant playing history of members from prior year's play and results from that season or prior season. If new player if must be also marked of. The more information you put on the grading form the better to enable the grading committee to be well informed. It must be remembered that 5 players from the prior comp constitutes a team for grading purposes.

e.g. 5x 10B players (premiers), 2x 10E players(6th), 2x 9 yellow, 1 x 9 yr new. Request 10C as this team has lost it's two best players - one was a GA and the other GD.

#### **Umpires:**

KNA has the privilege of having two highly accredited Umpire convenors who bring a wealth of knowledge to our association and are there to enhance the development of our umpires .

#### **Training courts**

Jo-Anne - two new lit sites for training courts The Glade / North Turramurra hopefully will be operational this year

**Meeting closed 9.10pm**