

# SHOOT FOR THE STARS

## CAPRICORN COAST NETBALL ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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### THE COURTS PROJECT

We have now completed the Due Diligence phase of the of the courts upgrade. Our Project Manager and the team are in the process of preparing the tender documents for the construction of the courts. This will be eight new concrete courts with flood lights.

It is anticipated that construction will commence at the end of the 2026 season and not impact the season. However, as everything this big, this is subject to change.



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### PLAYON VOUCHERS

We are now in the process of redeeming the PlayOn vouchers provided upon registration. If vouchers are returned as invalid, you will be notified via email and a request for immediate payment will be made. Your player will not be allowed to take the court until all outstanding payments have been made in full.

### HOUSEKEEPING

Unfortunately, we find ourselves having to remind our community about basic aspects of housekeeping and care for our netball facility:

Place all your rubbish in the bins provided, there is an unacceptable amount of rubbish left at the end of fixtures, which management have to pick up and place in the bins.

Toilets have been left in a shocking state with toilet rolls being dropped into toilets, and wet toilet paper being thrown at the walls. **THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE!** Parents, please supervise your children around the toilet block and if you do see anyone misusing them, please let the staff member in the club house know immediately.

Dogs of any size are not permitted within the complex or around the netball courts. The only exception to this rule is for service and guide dogs and documentation will be requested to prove your dogs service status. Please respect this rule for safety and wellbeing of all our netball community and the dog.

### USE OF EQUIPMENT

If you use any of the CCNA equipment during your training session on Mondays or Wednesdays, please make sure you return everything to the shed. There have been a few times when staff have had to collect balls and cones from around the complex before locking up and heading home. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

### CCNA LOCAL CARNIVAL

Unfortunately, CCNA will not hold a local carnival which was tentatively planned for the weekend of 8 & 9 August, in the event construction had started and catch-up games needed to be played. This is now not the case as construction is not

expected to commence until the end of August or early September. However, we do encourage teams to attend the Gladstone Netball Association carnival which is now being held over the weekend of the 8 & 9 August 2026.

We will be back bigger and better in 2027 with our 16 concrete courts and greater capacity to host a larger number of teams. Spread the word!!

## **BEGINNER UMPIRES**

Congratulations to all our beginner umpires who have taken the court to begin officiating games. We are working through our pool of beginner umpires, and we will get as many umpires out on court as possible. We are obliged to ensure that each beginner umpire is supported by one of our Umpire Support Officials, many of which are also coaches and are therefore limited in number at times. It would be negligent of us to allow a beginner umpire out to officiate a game without any support. If you feel as though you could become an Umpire Support Official, please reach out, we would love to hear from you, because this would allow us to get more beginner umpires out on court.

## **CHILD SAFE LEGISLATION – BLUE CARDS**

All coaches, managers, scorers and other volunteers are required by law to provide their **blue card number** and **date of birth** to CCNA so we can link you to our blue card portal. We appreciate that many of you provided your blue card numbers to the association when nominating your team; however, we do also require your date of birth to link you to our portal. To help us facilitate this process, can I please ask you all to pop up to the club house so a member of the team can photocopy the face of your blue card and record your date of birth thus allowing you to be linked to our portal. Advice from Netball Queensland is that all coaches are to the CCNA portal. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## **SCORERS**

All teams should have informed the association who the scorer is for their teams. Please see Suzy in the club house at least 15 minutes before the start of your game if you have not received a scoring duty via Netball Connect.

## **NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO SHOOT**

If you or your player would like to provide the association with any feedback, you are welcome to chat to any of the committee members at the club house on game afternoons / evenings or you can email [capcoast.netball@bigpond.com](mailto:capcoast.netball@bigpond.com) or call Suzy on 0438 106 068.