

2023 GLAMORGAN NETBALL YEAR 1- 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Your child has expressed an interest in playing netball for Glamorgan School this year. All games are played on Saturdays at Pinehurst School, Bush Road, Albany from 8.45am until early afternoon. All players must attend practices and games throughout the whole season or inform their respective coach within a reasonable time prior to the practice or game.

The 2023 Winter League will run from 6th May to 24th June (excluding 3rd June - King's Birthday Weekend, and from 22nd July to 2nd September (14 weeks).

Year 1 children play a 6-a-side version of netball. They play on a $\frac{3}{4}$ size court with size 4 netball and shoot at 1.8m (6ft) goal posts. Six players make up a team of 2 x centres; 2 x defenders; 2 x attackers. The centres can play anywhere on the court except in the goal circles. The attackers and defenders can play in the goal circle, goal 1/3 and centre 1/3. The normal rules of netball will apply, i.e. stepping, short pass, replay ball, contact and obstruction. Please refer to the Kidzplay Netball website for more information.

Year 2 play on a full-size court, with size 4 netball and shoot at 2.3m (7ft 6inch) goals. These children are placed into the traditional positions of netball playing 7 a side, but the main emphasis is on the understanding of passing the ball down the court towards their goal and then shooting a goal.

Year 3 and Year 4 play on a full-size court with size 4 netball and shoot at 2.6m (8ft 6inch) goal posts. The players quickly develop their skills and understanding of netball.

Registration:

The cost will be \$70.00 per player. Your child's team also requires a paid umpire which costs approximately \$14 per child/per season if no parent umpire comes forward; this will be discussed with you by your child's team coach or manager and will be required to be paid to the team manager before the first game.

Please fill out the permission form below and return it to the school office along with your payment before **FRIDAY 17th March**. We will be organizing teams over the following 3 weeks and if the fees and slips are not returned by 17th March, unfortunately your child will not be considered for a team.

Sports Uniform:

All students who represent the school in a sports team will need to purchase their own sports uniform. **Please order your uniform through the school office as soon as possible to ensure it arrives before the season starts.**

Parent/Caregiver Support

Each team requires a coach and team manager. Please strongly consider supporting your child's team. No prior netball knowledge is needed as training is available. If you can assist with either of these positions, please indicate on the reply form and we will contact you accordingly.

Children in Year 4 only Trial Procedure

In years 4, 5 and 6 netball trials will be held to select players for each team. Trials for years 4 will run on **Thursday 23rd March** from 9am and will be called out of class in year groups. Please ensure your child comes to school with suitable clothing and footwear. Reminders will be on the daily notices. A reminder that parents are not to attend trials please.

A selection panel consisting of Michele Wallace, the highly regarded Community Development Manager for Netball North Harbour and Westlake Netball Club President, and our current Netball Coordinator Nicholette Rameka, will conduct the trials and make team selections.

If a child is sick during the trial period, then the selectors will endeavour to place the child in an appropriate team from previous feedback.

If a child forgets to attend trials or parents forget to send their child to trials, then the panel will base judgments on what they have seen previously in trials or previous seasons. There will not be further trials held. Teams will be named as soon as possible after trials end.

The panel is aware that it can be disheartening for a child and sometimes their parents, not to have been selected for a team they believe they should have been in or wanted to be in. The panel can explain why they made their decision, but ultimately their decision is final. By trialling for the school teams, players and families are agreeing to the panels decisions and committing to their allotted team, ensuring attendance at practices and showing a positive attitude when representing the school at all times.

Thank you,

Nicholette Rameka (Netball Coordinator) glamorgannetball@gmail.com

Netball 2023 Permission Slip – Years 1, 2, 3 and 4

I give permission for my child to play netball on Saturday morning as part of the Kidzplay Netball Winter League at Pinehurst School, Bush Road, Albany.

I understand that getting my child to and from practices and games is my responsibility and not that of the coach or manager.

I have read the guidelines in the School Sports Philosophy.

<https://www.glamorgan.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Glamorgan-School-Sports-PhilosophyGuidelines-and-Codes-of-Conduct.pdf>

Please print clearly:

Child's Name..... Room..... Year 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 (Please circle)

Gender: Played Netball Last Season?

Parent /Caregiver Name:

Home Phone: Mobile.....

Email.....

Parent / Caregiver signature:

Parent/Caregiver Support:

I can help with: Coaching Umpiring Managing

Payments:

Please hand this form back to the office and your payment will then be loaded into Kindo over the next 48 hours. To create a Kindo account go to Kindo.co.nz

We strongly recommend you fit your own child with a sports uniform through the school office. However, if this is not possible, please note that staff will make a decision on sizes on your behalf and that you will need to accept their judgment as uniforms are not returnable to be swapped once issued.