St Patrick's Junior Netball Club Newsletter #1 March 2020

Welcome

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the St Patrick's Junior Netball Club Committee, to welcome you to the second season of this club for players from Catholic schools. This club has been formed by merging the teams from Sacred Heart School, with those of St Joseph's School Timaru, under the umbrella of the St Patrick's Netball Club. Students from all Catholic primary schools in our district are welcome to join the club.

Please "like" our Facebook page so you can keep up to date with club happenings: <u>St Pat's Junior Netball Club</u>

Registration and Subs

Each player is required to have a St Patrick's Junior Netball Club registration form completed. The committee has set the following subs for the 2020 netball season:

Year 1 and 2 player \$60

Year 3 and 4 player \$80 Year 5 and 6 player \$95 Year 7 and 8 player \$115

In addition to this, each player will pay an additional \$5 as a uniform sub/rental.

All subs and any new hoodie payments are to be paid for on the day of registration either by cash or eft pos, or please contact us at to discuss a payment plan: stpatsjnr@gmail.com. See the following page for registration dates and times. If you cannot make either date please email the club for a registration form.

Teams

As soon as registrations have closed, teams will be organised by the committee and coaches appointed. The exception being Year 7 and 8 players who will have a skill session and trial to sort teams. The date for this is Wednesday 25th March from 3.45pm to 5.30pm at the Netball SC courts on Morgans Road. If the weather is poor, the session will be held on Wednesday 1st April at the same time.

Parents/caregivers will receive an email with team information on.

Uniform

We were extremely fortunate to receive a grant from Pub Charity towards uniforms for our players. These have been ordered and are being made, however due to Coronavirus we are unsure at the moment if they will be here for the beginning of the season. We will keep you updated on progress via our Facebook page.

There will be netball tops for our Year 1 to 4 that they will wear with their navy school sports shorts for their games.

Year 5 to 8 players will wear netball tops and skirts.

There is also the option for parents/caregivers to purchase St Patrick's Junior Netball Club hoodies as well. We will confirm the price for these soon and hope to have a sample set for tryons at the registration sessions.

Fundraising

The committee has some ideas around fundraising but would be keen to hear from any of our parents who have ideas in regards to fundraising or sponsorship. Once fundraising events are finalised we will be in contact with our club members.

2020 Important Dates

| Saturday 7 March | Registration Session @ Celtic Clubrooms 9.30am - 11.00am |
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| Tuesday 10 March | Registration Session @ Celtic Clubrooms 4.30pm - 6.00pm |
| Monday 16 March | Registrations close for St Patrick's Junior Netball Club 2020 season |
| Wednesday 25 March | Skill session and trial for Year 7 and 8 Players 3.45pm - 5.30pm at NSC courts. |
| Tuesday 28 April | Year 1 and 2 Netball starts • runs 10 weeks (all of term 2) on Tuesdays 3.40 - 4.40pm • inside STEC stadium |
| Friday 1 May | Year 3 and 4 Netball starts at the NSC courts • runs 10 weeks (all of Term 2) on Fridays 3.30 – 4.45pm • NSC outside courts |
| Saturday 2 May | Year 5 to 8 Netball starts at the NSC courts Saturday mornings NSC outside courts No play on Queen's birthday weekend (Saturday 30 May) No play 11 or 18 July (school holidays) Final Day 15 August |
| Sunday 3 May | Year 8 Junior Umpire Workshop - 9.00am to 12.00pm inside at STEC |

Contact

If you have any questions in the meantime please contact one of our committee members (Michelle Laming, Stacey Scott, Gina Simpson, Jeanna Munro, Fiona Russell, Vicki Skudder, or myself at: amanda.obrien@stjosephstimaru.school.nz, or email us at: stpotsjnr@gmail.com.

We are looking for both new committee members, and fundraising committee members. If you are interested please tick these parts on your child's netball registration form.

Netball South Canterbury contacts: http://www.netballsouthcanterbury.co.nz/ and https://www.facebook.com/netball.southcanterbury

The committee and I are looking forward to an exciting season ahead, and look forward to meeting you at one of our registration sessions.

Kind regards

Amanda O'Brien CHAIRPERSON, ST PATRICK'S JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB