



MAIDSTONE

INTERMEDIATE

18 February 2019

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Your child has expressed an interest in representing Maidstone Intermediate in the Saturday Netball Competition for 2019. We have a proud tradition of Netball at Maidstone, and hope your child will enjoy being involved in our successful programme.

The number of teams entered this year will be determined by the number of helpers we get, and each team will need to provide its own coach, manager and umpire. Therefore we require parental support from all players involved. Students are placed in teams based on their ability, not on the availability of a caregiver to coach. Please indicate on the form attached how you will be able to support your child's team.

Coaching: NHV holds regular courses throughout the Netball season. These courses cater to all experience levels, including first time coaches. Maidstone Intermediate supports the development of coaches, and will cover the cost of any course that coaches, managers and umpires wish to attend. Information and dates will be advertised as they become known.

Umpiring: It will be the manager's job to confirm the umpire each week, so if you are able to umpire, your help will be most appreciated. It is recommended that people intending to umpire this year attend a NHV umpiring course. Dates will be provided closer to the time.

Fees: The fee this year is \$85.00. This covers registration, administration, resources and skill development. The fee is to be paid directly to the office by **Monday 4th March 2019**, or via internet banking/automatic payments. Arrangements may also be made if the fee payment is an issue. If the fee has not been fully paid before the end of the grading games, a player will not be able to take the court again until this has been sorted. This does not apply to those paying by automatic payment. **There will be no refunds given if your child chooses to withdraw from the sport, so please ensure that this is a commitment you and your child are keen to make.**

Uniforms: Our uniforms are of high quality and subsequently expensive, so we expect our players to take good care of them. Any damage to a uniform will need to be compensated by the individual. The uniform needs to be returned washed at the end of the season.

The other required parts of the uniform are: black underwear, white or black socks (the whole team must wear the same colour), and black, grey, or white polyprop undergarments only.

Trials: The composite of our school teams is as follows:
Year 8A and B

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Year 7A and B

Other teams may be a combination of Year 7's and 8's

It is not compulsory to trial but is preferred as everyone who registers will be placed in a team. However, if your child hopes to play in one of our top teams, they will need to attend **all** trials to be held on the dates below.

Players will need to wear their PE gear, suitable footwear and have their hair tied back. I strongly advise that players bring hats, a snack and water bottles to the trials as well. Players are reminded not to have ears pierced prior to trials and the Netball season. There will be no jewellery worn either at trials, or during the Saturday games. All fingernails are to be kept short so they don't scratch players.

Please note on the bottom of the next form any dates that your child is unable to attend trials. This is very important to ensure she/he is placed in an appropriate team based on their ability. Independent selectors choose teams based on the evidence of the player's ability as seen on the day of the trials

Trial dates and times:

- **Monday 4th March 2019 3.30pm - 4.45pm (Year 7 only)**
- **Wednesday 6th March 2019 3.30pm - 4.45 (Year 8 only)**
- **Friday 8th March 2019 3.30pm - 4.45pm (Teams 5-12 selected)**
- **Monday 11th March 2019 3.30pm - 4.45pm (Teams 1-4 selected)**

Completed forms to be returned to school no later than Friday 1st March 3pm.

Please ensure all sections of the attached forms are filled in and signed, including both the players' and parents' 'Codes of Conduct'.

We look forward to another successful season.

Kind regards,

Lisa Webling
Maidstone Intermediate Netball Coordinator

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Netball Permission 2019

- I/we give permission for my child to represent Maidstone Intermediate in the (NHV) Saturday Netball Competition.
- I/we have enclosed the fee of \$85 dollars as payment for the season.
- I/we give permission for our mobile and email address to be shared with the team.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Signed: _____

Mobile: _____

Student Information

Student name: _____ Room: _____ Year: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Positions: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____

Number of years playing competitive Netball: _____

Grade/level played last year (e.g. Plateau's 2nd team): _____

Parental Involvement:

Best contact email address: _____

Date/s available to umpire at trials (please tick)

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During the **2019 season** I am able to assist my child's team with:

COACHING

MANAGING

UMPIRING

Thank you in anticipation for your support. Without it we could not offer your child the opportunity to play Netball in the NHV Saturday Competition this year.

Trial dates my child cannot attend: _____

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PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

All players are required to sign the form below.

To earn a merit and represent Maidstone Intermediate in Saturday netball, I will need to:

1. Attend 80% of practices.
2. Attend 90% of Saturday netball games.
3. Treat all adults (teachers, parents, coaches, umpires and managers) with respect and courtesy. Follow their instructions the first time.
4. Play hard, play fair, and represent M.I.S. with pride. This includes wearing my netball uniform correctly. **(Correct uniform is – black underwear, black/grey/white polyprop shirts only, white or black socks – the whole team must wear the same colour each game)**
5. Return my netball uniform at the end of the season on time and in good condition.
6. Look after and respect team gear.
7. Be responsible for checking the draw for game times.
8. Be at practice and games at the time stated by the coach.

Signed: _____ Name: _____ Room: _____

PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

All parents are required to sign the form below.

As a parent I will do my best to ensure:

1. My child attends 80% of trainings and 90% of games. If my child cannot make a training or game, I will give the coach sufficient warning.
2. My child arrives to trainings and games on time. I will pre-warn the coach if being late cannot be avoided.
3. My side line comments are positive.
4. The comments of my fellow supporters or family are positive.
5. I support the coach/manager knowing they are doing her/his best for the team.
6. I support the decisions of the umpire knowing they are doing their best.
7. My child takes their team commitment seriously.

Signed: _____ Name: _____

*It is important to adhere to the content in these codes of conduct, as unacceptable numbers of breaches may see your child removed from a school team without refund of the fee. Your child will also not receive a Netball merit if they do not meet the criteria above.

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NETBALL HUTT VALLEY CENTRE PLAYERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- Play for “the fun of it” and not just to please parents and coaches.
- Play by the Rules.
- Never argue with an Official. If you disagree, have your Captain or Coach approach the Official during a break or after the game.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of Officials or other players, deliberately contacting or provoking an opponent and throwing equipment is not acceptable or permitted in any sport and there will be consequences.
- Work equally hard for yourself and your team - your team’s performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good ‘sport’. Cheer all good play, whether it is by your team or the other team.
- Treat all players as you would like to be treated. Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player.
- Cooperate with your Coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no game.

PARENTS' CODE OF CONDUCT

- If children are interested, encourage them to be involved in sport. However if a child is not willing to be involved, do not force them.
- Focus upon the child’s efforts and performance rather than the overall outcome of the event. This assists the child in setting realistic goals relating to his/her ability by reducing the emphasis on being the best.
- Teach children that an honest effort is as important as victory, so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
- Encourage children to always respond according to the Rules.
- Never ridicule or shout at a child for making a mistake.
- Remember children are involved in organized sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Remember that children learn best from example. Applaud good play by both teams and a good call.
- If you disagree with an official, raise the issue through the appropriate channels rather than question the official’s judgment and honesty in public. Remember, most officials give their time and effort for your child’s involvement.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Recognise the value and importance of volunteer coaches and umpires. They give their time and resources to provide recreational activities for the children and deserve your support.

❖ **Keep this copy of the HV Codes' of Conduct for your reference**

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