

**NORTHERN SUBURBS NETBALL**  
**WELLINGTON SATELLITES TOURNAMENT**

**HAITAITAI NETBALL COURTS, WELLINGTON**

**8 AUGUST 2010**

**Rep Co-ordinator's report**

This tournament was right in the central city and so no-one had to travel, which made the whole event seem very laid back and easy. We could even sleep-in on tournament day (almost!). The weather was also much better than forecast, so although we all came prepared for Southerly gales and rain, we enjoyed sunshine and blue skies for much of the day.

The girls arrived in good time for warm-ups well ahead of their first games. We also had a lot of extended family support for this tournament because it was easy for relatives based within the wider Wellington/ Hutt Valley area to get to. I had put a general call out to schools to encourage NSN supporters to join us, but unfortunately many were put off by the weather forecast. All the same, being our final tournament of the season, the girls and their families enjoyed a very real camaraderie on the sidelines, and spirits were high throughout the day.

**Wellington Satellites Tournament**

The Haitaitai venue was good because it had a large indoors pavilion where teams could shelter when the wind picked up and it became very cold later in the day. It would have been better if there had been a ready supply of hot drinks though!

Because of the decision by a number of Wellington Satellites to disaffiliate from the Netball Wellington Region in 2010, the number of teams entered in the competition was reasonably small. Both year 7 and year 8 teams only had 4 games and winners were decided on points. However, the organisers took advantage of the smaller number of teams by extending the game times, and played 8 minute quarters.

Because we, and our fellow satellites at the tournament, had disaffiliated from Netball Wellington Region, we did not play to the 90 minute rule, and the tournament had winners, a prizegiving ceremony and trophies that we could take home and display alongside the rest of our season's winnings.

## **Results**

Despite the small number of teams participating, the standard of competition through the day was good and our girls had to play hard for their wins. There were no finals played, as there were not enough teams to support two pools. Winners were therefore decided on the basis of points gained through the round-robin. Once again both Northern Suburbs teams went through the full day of competition unbeaten, and emerged as the overall tournament winners. This means that we have now won both grades of all of the tournaments we entered this season – winning 37 out of 38 games in total, and all four tournaments overall.

This is an extraordinary result for Northern, made all the more enjoyable by the fact that our players' off-court behaviour was as positive and gracious as their on-court behaviour was successful. Our players in 2010 have been outstanding ambassadors for NSN and it has been a pleasure to be associated with them.

Results were as follows:

### ***Year 7 team – overall tournament placing: First***

- ❖ vs. Motu Kairangi Development W 30 - 8
- ❖ vs. Motu Kairangi W 28 - 13
- ❖ vs. Wellington West W 20 - 9
- ❖ vs. Upper Hutt W 20 - 12

### ***Year 8 team – overall tournament placing: First***

- ❖ vs. Upper Hutt W 20 - 10
- ❖ vs. Wellington West W 33 - 18
- ❖ vs. Motu Kairangi W 25 - 13
- ❖ vs. Motu Kairangi Development 27 - 17

# **NORTHERN SUBURBS NETBALL**

## **Wellington Satellite “Rebels” TOURNAMENT**

Hataitai 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010

### **Year 7 Managers’ Report**

#### **Travel**

This tournament was local so most girls were transported to the courts by their families.

#### **Games**

The tournament was a straight points tournament so each of the five teams in the year 7 grade were drawn to play four matches each. There were no finals matches.

Time	Opposition	Result
9.40am	Motu Kairangi Development	30 – 8 win
11.00am	Motu Kairangi	28 – 13 win
12.20p m	Wellington West	20 – 9 win
1.40pm	Upper Hutt	20 – 12 win

The weather conditions in the morning were pleasant in (a nice change!) although heavy rain fall the night before had flooded a couple of the playing courts. Therefore. The year 7 matches were transferred to another court. This didn’t pose any disruption to the tournament nor to the team’s performance. The condition of the courts was good.

#### **Standard of netball experience**

Although the team clean swept the tournament, the netball and level of the team’s performance was mixed. The standard of netball was generally good, however, the coaching and management team felt that the games were volatile possibly because the team took a little longer to settle than was the case at other tournaments.

Motu Kairangi and Wellington West in particular were very consistent. Upper Hutt provided strong competition in parts, particularly through the mid court, and during this match it was clear that our team were beginning to feel fatigued. Credit to the Upper Hutt side for staying on top of their own game until the very last game of the tournament.

The attitudes of our team and the opposing teams were very positive and sporting. A trophy was presented to the team in the pavilion and the prize giving appeared to be very well attended by other teams who were not in the running for a prize.

The standard of umpiring was good. Our own umpire provided a wonderful exemplar to all her umpiring counterparts of the day.

### **Parental support**

All parents (as with all other tournaments) provided a great deal of positive support from court side. Some parents provided supplementary food and drink. All support was very much appreciated at this and other tournaments.

### **Incident report**

The team took no injuries to the tournament.

There were no reported injuries on the day.

There were no other medical incidents or otherwise on the day.

### **Managers Report: Wellington Satellite Tournament Hataiatai Park, Wellington 8 August 2010**

Helen Limacher (HL) & Helen Potiki (HP)

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Hataitai 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010

### **Year 8 Manager’s Report**

Y8 Girls travelled in private cars purely because it was a local tournament, with the intent on meeting at the courts by 9.00am. Although our first game was set to start at 10.20am, we wanted to be there before the y7s began their warm-up so that we all could start the tournament with a ‘Karakia...again, blessing us all for an awesome tournament, safe playing and safe travels afterwards. We had been successful with the last 3 tournaments, we were not about to jinx it now!!!!

We played a total of 4 pool games with no semis or finals; depending on how the ‘points’ went for each team. We had a break of one round in between games – results are as follows;

- UHutt – Win 20-10
- Wgtn West – Win 33-18
- Motu Kairangi – Win 25-13
- Motu Kairanig Dvlpmt – Win 27-17

We had a few discrepancies with umpire calls, and a lot of ‘bruising’ and ‘strapping’ amongst our players at this tournament, but still were able to push forward and make it successful for all the supporters and whanau we had on the sidelines, and more importantly – for our players. Blood and bone, heart and mind.....focused we can succeed – AND WE DID!!!!

Presented with our trophy –humbly accepted, and off to McDs Basin Reserve for a well deserved Kai.

Our average shooting stats for the tournament are as follows;

Api 63%, Tegan 86%, Tearii 82%

Again we had high turnover stats in our favour which was amazing, and players will be presented with their individual stats at the prize giving. I think the team felt even more privileged knowing that we had our ‘whole’ squad with us at this tournament – made it feel even more whanau.

Big thanks have to go out to all our parents – for helping us pack up and cart our luggage to cars, fill up our drink bottles, stand on the sideline with scoring, taking stats, applying ice packs when

necessary.....you name it, you did it. And we couldn't have done it without you. This has been the most successful Reps season ever for NSN and OMG you were apart of it – YAY!!!!!!!

## **Y8 Management**