



## Netball New Zealand YEAR 8 KIWI WHISTLER UMPIRING PROGRAMME

Love netball?  
Keen to umpire and extend your skills?

**Then learn to be a netball umpire.**

### 2017 Registration

The 2017 Kiwi Whistler Programme is to train new netball umpires. At Northern Suburbs Netball we run a special programme to train year 8 netball players who wish to learn to umpire. The course has two parts – theory and practical.

**Theory sessions will be held at Raroa Normal Intermediate on the following Mondays 6-7pm:  
20th March, 27th March, 3rd April, 10th April, 1st May, 8th May  
Kiwi Whistlers MUST attend all six sessions.**

There are 6 practical “cards” to complete (each card has a list of requirements the umpires must complete on the court). A minimum of six weeks is thus required to complete the basic course. However once the cards have been completed, it is expected the Kiwi Whistlers continue to practise their new skills until the end of the season to become efficient umpires.

ALL Kiwi Whistlers must have their own Mentor – someone to attend their games with them during their practical course for support and feedback. Thus the mentor needs to be familiar with the rules of netball also. Mentors are encouraged to attend the theory course to ensure that they are aware of all the current rules. Mentors will be provided with a high visibility vest on Saturdays while mentoring as well as support from the Committee. It is up to each Kiwi Whistler to provide their own mentor.

The course is **limited to 12** so you must register to secure a place.  
**Registrations close 1700hrs on Friday 10th March 2017.**

There is no cost – only your time and effort.

#### **Prerequisites:**

1. Be in Year 8 and interested in umpiring netball
2. Committed to attend **all** theory and practical sessions.
3. Have an Adult Mentor. Either someone with knowledge of netball rules, or who can attend the theory course with you.
4. Good quality whistle, hair tie, loud voice and positive can – do attitude (bring pen & paper)

If you would like to register for the Kiwi Whistler programme please complete the form below and return to Amanda Pritchard by Friday 10th March, either:

**Email:** wellypritchard@gmail.com

**Post:** 45 Kandy Crescent, Ngaio, Wellington 6035

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	
<b>HOME PH NO.</b>	<b>MOB PH NO.</b>
<b>EMAIL:</b>	
<b>SCHOOL ATTENDING:</b>	<b>PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDED:</b>
<b>MENTOR'S NAME:</b>	
<b>MENTOR'S PH NO.:</b>	<b>EMAIL:</b>

I agree to attend the six theory and practical sessions for the Kiwi Whistler programme. I confirm that I can provide an appropriate mentor. I am a Year 8 Student.

**Signed:** ..... (applicant)

**Parent/Guardian Name:** ..... **Signature:** .....

**Date:** .....