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Welcome Waratah Netball Club Coaches & Managers Meeting Season 2026

- Welcome & thank you for volunteering
- Introductions – Committee & Coordinators
- Purpose of today's session

Speaker Notes:

Today is about setting everyone up for a smooth, positive and successful season across all age groups.

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Topic	Lead	Time
Welcome	Nick	2 mins
About the Club	Nick	10 mins
Coaching & Managing	Bec / Veronica	20 mins
Comms & Culture	Bec / Veronica	10 mins
Break	Bec / Veronica	5 mins
Umpiring	Renee / Rachael	15mins
Other Points	Nick	5 min
Other Duties	Nick	5 min
Wrap-up	Nick	2 min
Split to Seniors / Juniors	Veronica / Bec	20 mins

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Our Club Mission and goals

Our Mission is

- *to be recognised as a Club in which sportsmanship and fair play are our priorities, while ensuring that all our members have the opportunity to perform to the best of their abilities*

Our Purpose is

- *to empower our members to shine, while enriching and connecting our community*

Our Vision is

- *to be a sustainable netball club that caters for all levels of participation and competition*

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Club Structure

Waratah Netball Club Committee:

- **President:** Nicole Cadogan
 - **Vice President:** Lauren Jukes
 - **Secretary:** Nadine Gallaway
 - **Treasurer:** Dwight Graham
 - **Registrar:** Nick Osborne
- Contact Details:
<http://www.waratahnetball.asn.au/ClubContacts>
- **Coaching Conveners:** Bec Farquharson (Juniors), Veronica Lange (Seniors)
 - **Umpiring Conveners:** Rachael Liddell (Juniors), Renee Nicholes (Seniors)
 - **Uniform / Equipment:** Liz Gold

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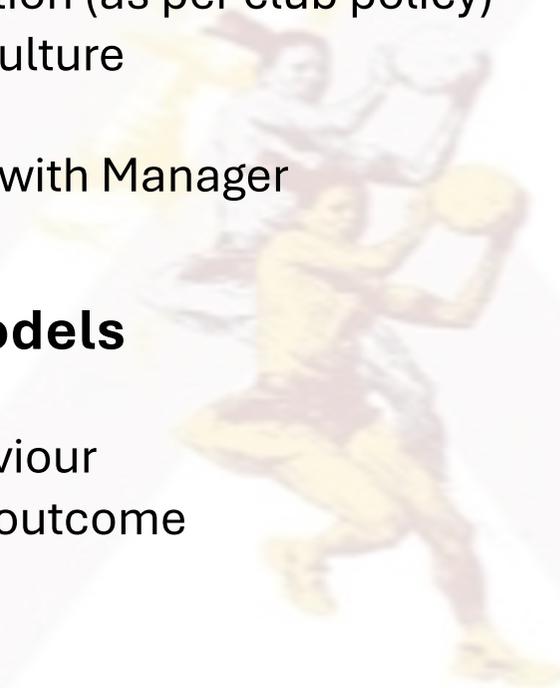
Role of the Coach

- **Key Responsibilities**

- Plan structured, engaging training sessions
- Develop individual and team skills
- Promote fair participation (as per club policy)
- Foster positive team culture
- Ensure player safety
- Communicate clearly with Manager

- **Coaches Are Role Models**

- Respect umpires
- Positive sideline behaviour
- Encourage effort over outcome



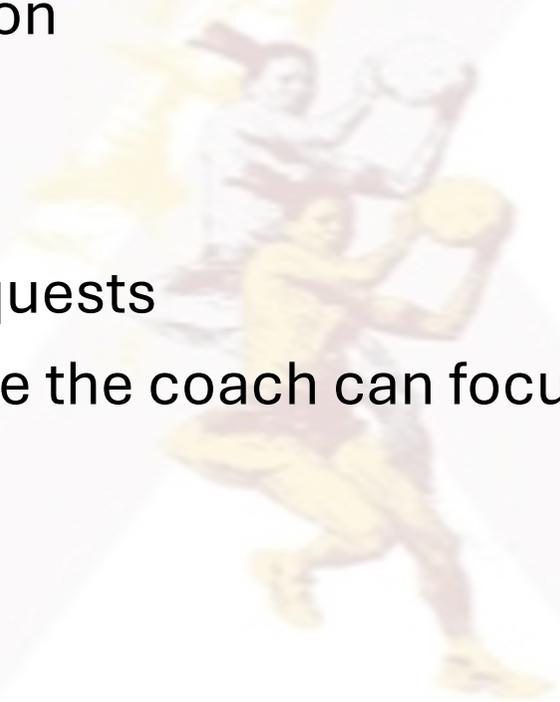
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Role of the Manager

Key Responsibilities

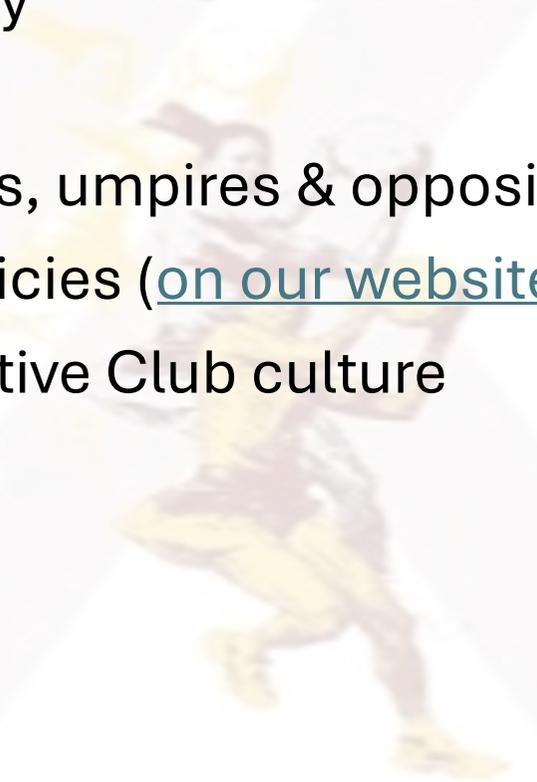
- Main communication link with parents/players
 - Game day organisation
 - Submit team sheets
 - Scoring
 - Manage uniforms requests
 - Managers help ensure the coach can focus on coaching.
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Expectations – Coaches & Managers

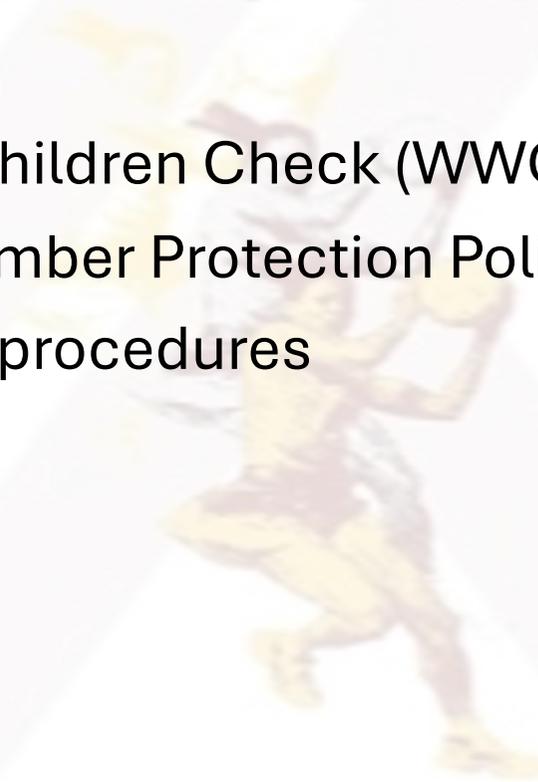
We expect:

- Reliability & punctuality
 - Clear communication
 - Respect toward players, umpires & opposition
 - Adherence to Club policies ([on our website](#))
 - Commitment to a positive Club culture
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Member Safety & Welfare

- Waratah Netball Club is committed to member, and particularly child, safety.
- Requirements:
- Valid Working With Children Check (WWCC)
- Compliance with Member Protection Policies
- Mandatory reporting procedures
- Blue Vested Officers

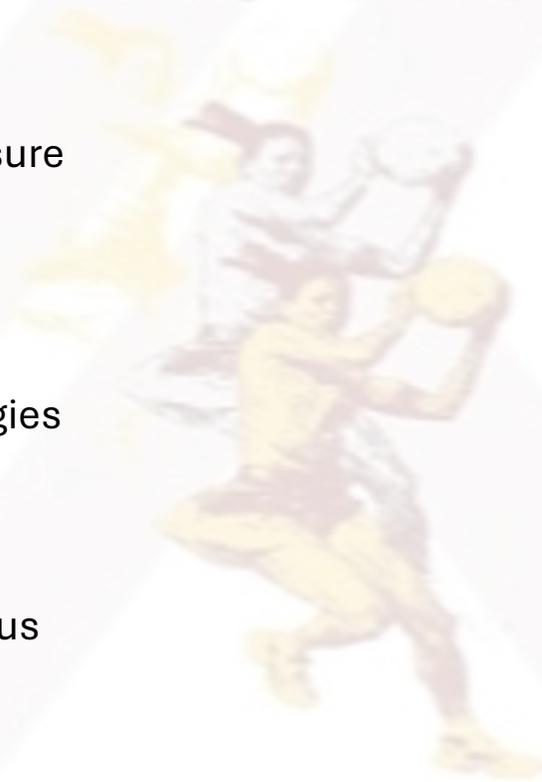


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Training Guidelines (All Ages)

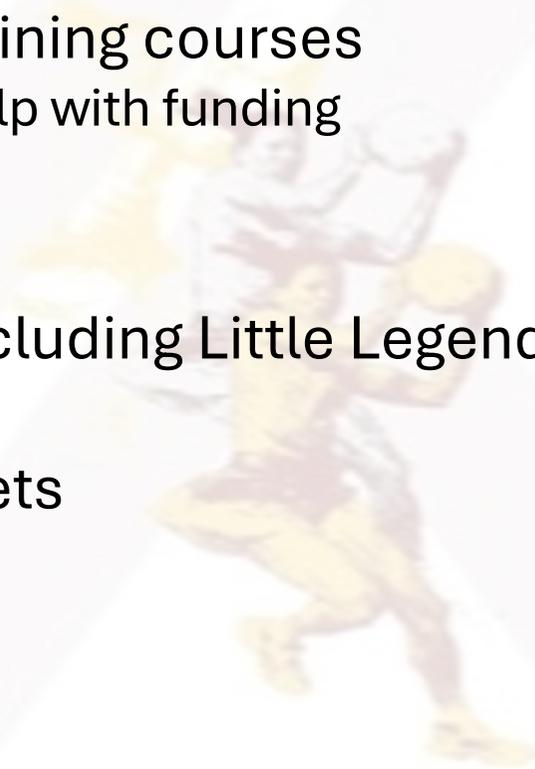
- **Net Set Go**
 - Fun & fundamental movement skills
 - Basic passing & footwork
- **Juniors**
 - Skill execution under pressure
 - Basic game structures
- **Intermediates**
 - Position specialisation
 - Defensive/offensive strategies
- **Seniors**
 - Tactical structures
 - Fitness & performance focus



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Resources

- Netball Learning Centre
 - [Self learning](#)
- Development and Training courses
 - Club and NNA will help with funding
- Elevate
 - Through NNA
- TheNetballCoach (including Little Legends for juniors)
 - Through Convenors
- Netball Coach booklets
- [The Knee Program](#)



Upcoming training – Development Level

Date	Saturday 11 th April
Time	9:00 – 2:00
Venue	Newcastle Netball Association
Cost	\$75.00
Presenter	Colleen Mitchell (Elite Accreditation)
Places Available	12

Registrations are now open via your Netball Learning account - <https://learning.netball.com.au/>

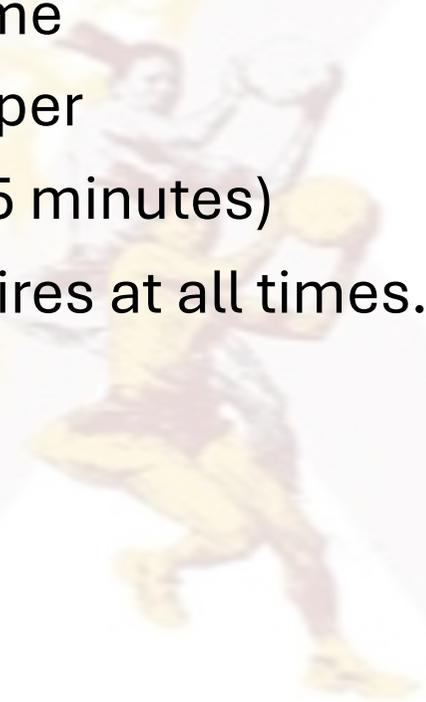
To register for this course, you must have completed the Development Coach Online Course.

For the full list of courses - <https://nsw.netball.com.au/coaching-courses-and-workshops>

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Game Day Procedures

- Arrive 30 minutes before game
 - Check uniforms & jewellery rules
 - Submit team sheets on time
 - Confirm scorer & timekeeper
 - Post-game team debrief (5 minutes)
 - Remember: Respect umpires at all times.
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Communication Guidelines

Approved communication platforms (if used):

- Facebook messenger
- WhatsApp
- Email groups
 - Chat groups with minors must have parents in it.
- Separate chats for Junior and Senior coaches and managers
- Communication standards
- No sideline coaching from parents
- Concerns follow club escalation process (email to be sent to coach@waratahnetball.asn.au)

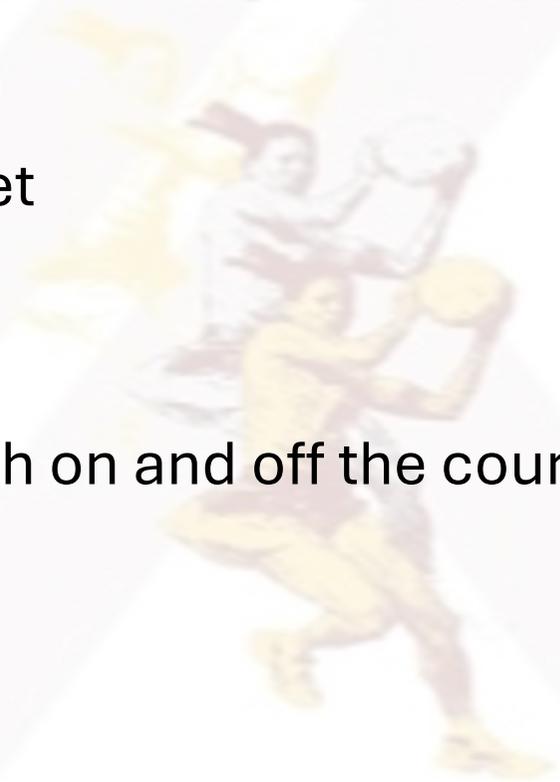
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Building Club Culture

At Waratah we want:

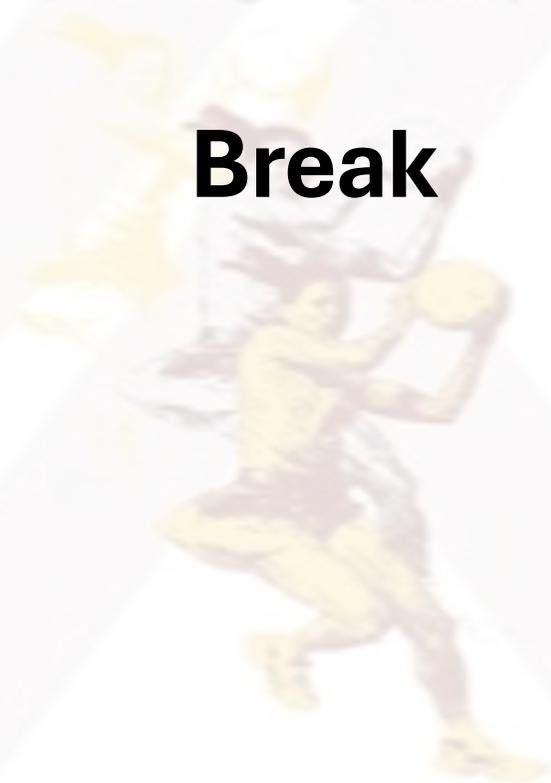
- Supportive sidelines
 - Positive language
 - Development mindset
 - Strong team spirit
 - Pride in our uniform
 - We represent Waratah on and off the court.
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Break



Umpiring Duties

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Dealing with injuries / Medical issues

- Coaches are to maintain a safe environment at training and games, check for hazards before-hand
- Coaches to be aware of any medical conditions – confidentially
- There is a first aid kit in the training bag for superficial injuries
- Players are to use their own tape for strapping
- All non-superficial injuries **must** be reported to the Physio / NNA in the first instance, and then the Club. This is for insurance purposes, and applies to both training and games
- If there is a major injury, we need a medical certificate to play again

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Social Media

- Jane and Isobel plan to highlight a junior and senior team each week once the season has started – will do a roster
- Will reach out to the managers to facilitate a blurb for the post. They will need about 6 photos eg. Training, team photo, team huddle or action shots
- Will need to know who to blur out
- Let Jane and Isobel know if anyone plays Rep or PSSA to do an individual profile on them
- If need anything put on social media – need at least 1 photo and details of who/what/when/where/how and a timeframe for posting

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Other Points [Nick]

Gala Day team lists

Handling Club / Team Money

Late Registrations

Uniforms

Borrowed player process

Our Website <http://www.waratahnetball.asn.au/>



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Other Duties [Nick]

Club Events

Club Raffles

Senior Drinks

NNA Canteen assistance

NNA Office Duty

Committee Meetings

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Questions



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Split

Junior Coaches with Bec

Senior Coaches with Veronica

