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2012 Netball Season

Dear players

Welcome to the 2012 netball season with Sterling Saints. We are looking forward to another enjoyable and successful season of netball. All information regarding this season will be available on our website. Please be sure to place your correct email address on the registration form as newsletters and further information maybe sent via email. If your email changes throughout the season, please contact Poppy Mallon on poppy.mallon@verveenergy.com.au or mallons@bigpond.net.au to update the database.

Yours in netball
Sterling Saints Netball Club Inc

Please Read Carefully

WAITING LIST

- We have a waiting list of players keen to join Sterling Saints. If we do not receive your form, registration fee or confirmation of your intention to play, by phoning Donna Webb on 9447 0000 or 0428 100 969
- by 14 March 2012, people on the waiting list will take up your place.

REGISTRATION FORMS

To be eligible for team selection ALL PLAYERS must have their registration and selection forms completed as soon as possible.

FEES

ALL PLAYERS must have fees PAID in full by 5 May 2012. If fees cannot be paid in full, please speak to our Treasurer, Kerry Grynberg. See structure of fees below.

Senior Players: \$240.00 (\$220 if paid before 5 May 2012)

u/17 Players: \$220.00 (\$200 if paid before 5 May 2012)

(includes: WANA fees, Regional fees, insurance, playing and training costs for courts)

A \$50 non refundable deposit is required on registration day and this will be deducted from your fees.

GRADING

- Players need to be available for all grading sessions. **It is expected that you attend all grading sessions otherwise your selection may be affected.** Grading is from 6.30 – 8.30 pm on 29 February, 7 and 14 March 2012. **Please advise if you cannot attend on registration night.**
- Selection will commence with a warm-up and stretching, followed by court time. However, **there will be times when you will be required to sit off court. Please be patient as grading can be very time consuming.** Remember to bring your drink bottle, sunscreen and hat if the weather is hot.
- Coaches will be assigned prior to the season commencing. Pre-season training may start with teams in squads until all coach placements are finalised.
- **Please note:** we will endeavour to complete selection after three sessions; however, there may be some movement of players between teams prior to the first playing date.
- We ask that all players to please be patient during selection sessions. To ensure selection is as quick and efficient as possible, we really need your cooperation in filling out all forms, communicating your availabilities to the club and paying all required fees. If you have ANY questions, please talk to a committee member!

SELECTION DATES / PRE SEASON TRAINING

Commencement date: 15 February 2011

Participants: Any division player can be involved in pre-season; however players are required to be registered and financial to participate in pre-season activities

Date	Activity	Venue	Time	What to bring
15/2/12	Registration Night Fitness training	Mathews Netball Centre (MNC)	6.30pm 7.00-8.300pm	Training gear / drink
22/2/12	Fitness training	MNC	7.00-8.30pm	Training gear / drink
29/2/12	Trials 1 All divisions	MNC	6.30pm	Training gear / drink
7/3/12	Trials 2 All divisions	MNC	6.30pm	Training gear / drink
14/3/12	Trials 3 All Divisions	(Rego's close) MNC	6.30pm	Training gear / drink
21/3/12	Team training	MNC	6.30pm	Training gear / drink
28/3/12	Team training	MNC	6.30pm	Training gear / drink
4/4/12	AGM & Training	MNC	6.30pm	Training gear / drink
11/4/12	Training	MNC	TBA	Training gear / drink
18/4/12	Training	MNC	TBA	Training gear / drink
25/4/12	Training	MNC	TBA	Training gear / drink
2/5/12	Training	MNC	TBA	Training gear / drink
5/5/12	1 st game - Open & u/17s	MNC		Fees to be paid in full before first game

UNIFORMS

Sterling Saints are moving into a new design for 2012. It will be in the form of a tennis style dress with shorts. The uniform will be sold as a package so that all players are consistent. Cost of uniforms will be \$80 this year due to fundraising efforts.

UMPIRING

Each Club in the competition MUST fulfill umpiring duties set by Perth Netball Association – this means, each Club is allocated multiple games (weekly) to umpire. Sterling Saints solve this by setting up an umpiring roster. It is up to the coach and captain of each team to ensure their umpiring roster is fulfilled. What this means is, every person in the team (**except coaches and squad umpires**) usually umpire two games a season. If you umpire outside your rostered day or wish to umpire each week, you will be paid by the rostered player or team. If you need training or expert advice, the Club will also organise this for you. We are always there to lend a helping hand. Please contact our umpiring co-ordinator (to be advised) if you have any concerns.

COACHING

Are you interested in helping players get more from their game – both skill and enjoyment wise? Are you interested in experiencing netball in a different light? Then maybe coaching is for you. And what's better, the club will PAY you to do this!

As a coach at Sterling Saints you have the following duties:

- Training your team Wednesday nights
- Coaching your team on Saturdays
- Ensuring your players know about upcoming club events
- Assisting in ticket sales and money collection for club events
- Ensure your teams umpiring roster is fulfilled

We realise this can all seem a bit daunting. But rest assured, you're never expected to do it on your own! We like to help each other out at Sterling Saints. So if you ever...

...need some training tips/drills?

...can't make training one Wednesday?

...can't make a game one Saturdays

just let us know. We know there is life outside of netball and sometimes you just can't do EVERYTHING at once!

If you are considering coaching, please speak to **DONNA, COACHING COORDINATOR** or **JUNE, PRESIDENT**.

SPONSORSHIP/WEBSITE

If there are any businesses interested in sponsoring the club and advertising their business on our forthcoming website, please contact June Webb on 9447 0000 or speak to June on registration/grading nights.

Miscellaneous Information

AGM

- 4 April 2011 at 6.30 pm
- It is imperative that we have as many members attend to guarantee a quorum therefore your attendance is vital. Don't presume that other members will attend. Duration of the AGM is only 30 mins.
- All office bearer positions will be available and if you wish to nominate yourself or another member, please contact June Webb on 9447 0000.

FUNDRAISING AND SOCIAL EVENTS

To ensure we always have decent training equipment, spare uniforms, coaches kits, money to train umpires/coaches and can subsidise wind-up tickets for players... the club has a couple of yearly fundraisers! Any assistance you can offer is GREATLY APPRECIATED ie assistance with money collection & ticket sales, flyer design & event promotion, event set up and donation drives. If these sounds like something you'd be keen to help out with speak to **JODIE MACCALLUM, FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR!**

Entertainment Books - fundraising

- Saints will again be selling the Entertainment Books as one of our major events this year. If you have used an entertainment book in the past, you can appreciate the value of the book. We encourage you to purchase your next entertainment book through the club.
- The cost of the book is \$65 and you only have to use it a couple of times to get your money back.
- Please spread the word to all family and friends and further information and order forms are available on registration night and thereafter at grading.

Quiz Night - fundraising

- Our next major event is our Quiz Night. If you attended previous years you will know how much fun and entertaining it was.
- Your support with ticket sales and donation drive helps make this night a HUGE success.
- Cost and date to be confirmed at a later date – around **June 2012**
- More information will be distributed in May.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – fundraising

- Once again, we will be holding our sausage sizzle at Bunnings Balcatta on **21 April 2012**
- A roster will be made up for coverage throughout the day

TROPHY AND PRESENTATION NIGHT

- Usually the Saturday after grand final.
- Award presentations and celebrating the club's achievements of the season.
- **22 September 2012 - Please keep this date free.**

Calendar of Events

15 February	Registration night (6.30pm) and pre season training (7.00-8.30pm)
22 February	Pre season fitness training (7.00 – 8.30 pm)
29 February	1 st trials All divisions – (6.30-8.30pm)
7 March	2 nd trials All divisions – (6.30-8.30pm)
14 March	3 rd trials (Registrations close) All divisions – (6.30-8.30pm)
21 March	Club training
March	Pre orders taken for Entertainment Books
28 March	Club training
4 April	AGM at 6.30 pm Training for Open – 7.00 pm
11 April	Training
18 April	Training
21 April	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
25 April	Training - tbc
2 May	Training
5 May	Start of season for Open & u/17s
20 May (approx)	Delivery of Entertainment Books
2 June	No game
June	Quiz Night - tbc
7, 14 & 21 July	No games for u17s
14 & 21 July	No games for open
25 August	Final game of the season
1 September	Semi finals
8 September	Finals
15 September	Grand final
22 September	Windup/trophy night