Date

Players & Parents,

Welcome to the …………………….Season of Netball at Tango Netball Club.

I have been appointed the Coach of the ………….. Team this season and I am looking forward to developing the players and team to play the best netball they can.

I have been involved with the Tango Netball Club for a number of years as a parent, coach, committee member and a member of the match committee.

I have completed my Foundation Level Coaching Accreditation and the Development Coaching Accreditation at Netball SA.

Thankyou to …………………. for accepting the position of Team Manager to the …………………….Team this season.

**TRAINING.**

Training will be on …………. nights at the Tango Courts ……pm till ….……pm.Ensure you arrive on time for training and be prepared to put in the same effort at training as you would for a game.

Remember to wear the correct attire to training, no jewellery.

If for any reason you cannot attend a training or game please contact me as soon as possible on ………………… Lateness to training or games will result in that player having reduced court time. Failure to attend training without contacting me will result in that player being benched for the first part of the next game.

**COURT TIME**

 **I would like to see the girls feel confident and be competent in playing at least 2 different positions.**

**Throughout the season I will be keeping a record of each player’s court-time and positions played to ensure all players receive equal court time.**

**If players or parents have any problems please speak to me.**

**GAME DAY**

**Please arrive 25-30 minutes prior to the commencement of the game to warm up as a team; this is important so players can decrease their chance of injury. Players who are late to games may find themselves off for the first quarter.**

**Ensure you are in correct uniform; finger nails cut and all jewellery removed. If you are not wearing Tango socks please ensure the socks you have on are white and come above the ankle.**

**CAPTAIN AND VICE-CAPTAIN**

**I will be appointing a captain and vice-captain for the season. I would like these players to provide strong leadership to the team and lead by example both on and off the court.**

**The captain and vice-captain will have responsibilities that I will discuss with them once appointed.**

**SCORING AND TIMEKEEPING**

**Scoring will involve ensuring the names of the away team are on the card, the captains sign the card, the umpires names are on the card, keeping a record of centre passes and keeping score using the method 1,2,3,4, for each goal scored during the quarter.**

 **Each parent will be given a roster indicating when it is their turn to score or time keep, I would like to thank parents in advance for helping with this task. If for any reason you are unable to score or time-keep on your designated day please arrange to swap with another parent.**

**PLAYER AND PARENT CODE OF BEHAVIOR**

**At all times I expect players to conduct themselves in a positive manner both on and off the court. At the end of the game I would like each player to thank their opposition player, win or lose.**

**Parents, please remember to offer positive support to the team and refrain from offering coaching advice to the players from the sidelines.**

**It is important that the team is clear about who is coaching them.**

**I would also appreciate parents not coming onto the court during the game at the quarter breaks. It is important the players are addressed during the quarter breaks by the coach only.**

**During the game the only people allowed in the coach’s area will be the coach, reserve player and team manager.**

**Umpires have a difficult job at the best of times; parents and players give them the respect they deserve. Do not comment on umpiring decisions, it reflects poorly on the team and can result in the team being penalised or the club being fined.**

**I have enclosed the clubs code of conduct for players, spectators, coaches and umpires, please be sure to read these.**

**PROBLEMS/CONCERNS**

**Players and parents if you have any problems or concerns please feel free to speak to me, contact me on my mobile 0438827387.**

**I can also be contacted via email** **jmgelling@adam.com.au**

**Looking forward to a great season with the girls.**

**Kind Regards**

**Julie Gelling**

**P1 Coach**



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I would like to see the girls feel confident and be competent in playing at least 2 different positions.

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Players may not receive equal court time during finals .

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**GAME PREPARATION**

The players are expected to prepare for each game in a way that will allow them to perform at their best. Correct Nutrician and a good nights sleep before the game are important and are key factors in good game preparation.

If you are unwell before the game or during the week prior to the game please let me know as soon as possible. Netball is a team game and your team mates are reliant upon you to prepare and play at your best each week.

**PLAYER MOVEMENT BETWEEN TEAMS**

The Players have been placed in this team based on their Pre-Season Trials and/or Previous Playing History . As you can appreciate this is a very difficult task and on occasions the match committee may find it necessary to regrade some players based on form, injury, illness and attendance at training.

A player may be moved to another team if it is deemed appropriate for the players development and/or the team balance .

You/ your daughter may be asked to fill-in for another Tango Team from time to time due to injury, illness or unavailability of other players. Such requests should be treated positively and considered in the best interest of the Club .

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**CLUB TEXT MESSAGES AND EMAILS**

Please be aware the Club will send text messages to your mobile phone and emails during the season to advise you of official club functions, fundraising events and general club information. This is an effective way of communicating with the whole club community.

**ENTRANCE FEES TO NETBALL SA STADIUM**

Please be aware of the entrance fees for NSA Stadium if you / your daughter plays in the AMND Competition. Please refer to [www.netballsa.asn.au/entrancepasses](http://www.netballsa.asn.au/entrancepasses)

Entrance fees apply for both players and spectators.

We recommend you purchase a Season Pass prior to the first game or on the morning of the first game to eliminate long queues every week.

There are no entrance fees if your daughter plays in the SADNA Competition at Golden Grove .

**TANGO FEE STRUCTURE**

The Tango Fee Structure for this season is attached to this letter. You will receive an invoice early in the season ( by Round 4 ) and generally they will need to be paid by the due date listed on the invoice. If they are not paid by this date , you/ your daughter will not be able to play until the amount ispaid.

**SPONSORSHIP**

The Tango Netball Club welcomes any persons or businesses that would like to assist with Sponsorship of the Club. If you would like any information on sponsorship please contact Tango’s Sponsorship Coordinator -Mr Ian Wood

**shellian@adam.com.au**

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I am looking forward to a great season with the girls.

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…………………………….

…………………… Coach

Tango Netball Club

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**Acknowledgement/Receipt of this letter**

**(to be returned prior to the commencement of the season)**

**Date…………………………………………………………………..**

**Players Name………………………………………………………..**

**Parent / Player Signature………………………………………….**

**Parent Name………………………………………………………..**