

Nets and Balls News



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Upcoming Dates of Interest:

- Love in LA LA Tournament—October 27th and 28th
- PCNL Finals—October 27th and 28th

Netball America is Membership Site is Open

Netball America is open for business!

Netballers can now register to become a Netball America Member. Members will be able to gain access to a “Members’ Only” online Netball community. The site boasts advanced search features so that you can find other Netballers in your area, a blog tool for members, articles, helpful documents and lots of helpful Netball stuff. This is only one of the many initiatives that Netball America is striving for throughout America.

In an interview with one of the Netball America Directors, Moreen Logsdon, said,

“This is just the beginning for Netball America. We have a number of initiatives that we will be phasing in throughout the last quarter of 2007 and into well into 2008.”

“Ultimately we want Netball to be a household name in our part of the world. We believe by bringing netballers together in a community with a common goal and direction we can make this happen. America is a large region. Just imagine if we pool our ideas together, we won’t have to start from scratch, and netball will advance faster.”

Netball America has also launched the Netball America Umpiring & Education



Committee (UEEC) which kicked off in Seattle in August..

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Umpire Committee Starts Testing

Netball America is kicking off with its first set of Theory and Practical Umpiring exams in October 2007. Theory exams will be held in the first 2 weeks of October. The date will be set based on a time and date that suits the Club.

Practical Examinations for B Grade umpires will be conducted at the PCNL Final Tournament and LaLa Land tournament on the weekend of October 27 and 28. **Note: space is limited and preference will be given to Netball America members.**

It is not necessary to have completed the C Grade testing in order to test for the B Grade Theory exam in October.

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Umpire Committee Starts Testing... continued

For those who miss out on the October test, Netball America will be having testing again in January and February next year at PCNL game days. There will be practical tests for C and B Grade.

This is a great opportunity, especially if you're just learning to sit the B Grade Theory exam this October, then sign up for the practical test early next year.

We realize there is a backlog of umpires who want to get tested. So to accommodate this need, we will be

scheduling regular umpire practical tests over the next year, in order to get people tested. Again, priority will be given to Netball America members (and a cheaper cost too!). Please read the attached document as it is an extract from our Umpiring Policy Document and contains important information in regards to what's involved in each level of the Theory exams and also the costs associated with them.

For further questions and to sign up for umpire theory and/or practical exams,

contact Netball America at Umpire@NetballAmerica.com



UEEC

“This is a great opportunity, especially if you’re just learning...”

What’s Coming Soon!

Lots of cool things coming! Here are a few things Netball America have planned over the upcoming months:

- Netball America Store
- Coaching Committee
- Coaching Grade Testing and Seminars
- Representative Teams
- Strategic Development Matches/Tournaments
- Schools and College Development Programs

Have some ideas yourself?

Email Netball@NetballAmerica.com



PCNL Update

The Pacific Coast Netball League (PCNL) is coming to the completion of it's first season and what a season it's been. Alberta, Seattle, San Francisco, Thousand Oaks, Los Angeles Waves, San Diego and Nashville are all members of this dynamic, past paced league.

The PCNL is for home and away full games throughout the year round robin style. So far games have been held all on the west coast such as San Francisco, Thousand Oaks, Los

Angeles and Seattle. We look forward to visiting Nashville, San Diego and Alberta in the following rounds to come.

The final games and winner presentations will be in Los Angeles this October 26th and 27th.

We look forward to opening up our pool to include other areas in the future years, however the focus right now is to strengthen our existing PCNL to receive sponsor-

ship opportunities.

Come down and see a game in a town near you!



Rhonda Lelo

Drill of the Month - Warm Ups

Circle Run

This one is enjoyed by all ages—5 + years.

All you need is 1 ball. Have your players form a large circle.

One player starts with the ball and throws the ball to the person next to them (this instance, on their right). The ball is continu-

ally passed around the circle as the player that first threw the ball runs around the outside of the circle in an attempt to beat the ball back to their spot. The ball continues whether the first player beats the ball or not. The next player will receive the ball again and then throw it on to their right. That player will then try to beat the ball and so on with

each player. Once everyone has a turn try it going the opposite direction.

If you have enough players for two teams you can vary by making it a race between both teams to complete (by every player getting to run around the circle).

PCNL

“Come down and see a game in a town near you!”



Alberta versus Waves - in Los Angeles



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Creating harmonic, passionate,
progressive Netball
communities around America

Netball America is committed to achieving high quality outcomes by promoting open communication with members

- Working together in a spirit of cooperation
- Continually striving for excellence
- Drawing on best practices o Evaluation and analysis of operational practices in a continual effort to improve and progress.
- Netball America will not discriminate and welcomes members regardless of race, religion, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age or disability.

Netball America will operate with a high regard to moral and ethical standards in the treatment of its members and in the development and growth of Netball in America.

Volunteers

Have some ideas? Have a talent, resource, skill and/or time and would like to help?

- Corporate Sponsorships
- Others...

We're looking for members to volunteer with:

- Grant Writing
- Tournaments
- Retail
- Web content
- Committees
- Marketing
- Venues
- Special Events
- Graphic Design

If you're interested please send your contact details and what you can help with, along with your availability to

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