

Netball New Zealand YEAR 8 KIWI WHISTLER UMPIRING PROGRAMME



If you love netball...

Are keen to umpire and extend your skills...

Then learn to be a netball umpire!

The Kiwi Whistler Program is an initiative which trains Year 8 players to be netball umpires. This is the fifth year Motu Kairangi will be running this special program for Year 8 netball players who wish to learn to umpire. The course has two parts – 5 theory and 6 practical sessions.

The course is limited to 12 so you *must* register to secure a place.

It is free!

Course begins on Friday 5 May 2017 at 3.30pm. Registrations close on Thursday 13 April 2017.

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** who is an MK registered umpire or has been approved by MK. They must attend **all** practical games with you.
4. Good quality whistle, hair tie, loud voice and positive can-do attitude (bring pen & paper).

Theory

The 5x theory sessions are held at the ASB Sports Arena, in Kilbirnie and run by Sue Geale from Netball Wellington. **The weekly sessions will be on Fridays from 3.30 - 5pm, starting Friday 5 May with the last session on Friday 9 June 2017 (there will be no session Friday 2 June 2017 due to it being Queen's Birthday weekend).**

Practical

The six practical sessions are completed during **MK's Saturday grading and competition rounds**. The first practical session will be **Saturday 10 June 2017** and these will continue on the following Saturdays until the six sessions are completed.

Kiwi Whistlers will be assigned to umpire games in the Y6 grade by the MK Kiwi Whistler Coordinator (replacing one or both school umpires for the day).

Year 6 teams play at approximately **10.40am, 11:30am, 12:20pm, or 1.10pm on Saturday**.

Mentors

Each Kiwi Whistler must have an adult Mentor who attends their game during their practical training to provide support and feedback.

Your Mentor must be an MK registered umpire or approved by MK.

Mentors must commit to the full 6 weeks of practical training and **should attend the first theory session** with you.

If you are struggling to find a mentor please contact MK: mknetball@gmail.com as early as possible to see if they can assist.



To register for the Kiwi Whistler Umpiring Program please fill in the form below, then scan and email to our MK Kiwi Whistler Coordinator at: mktrainingnetball@gmail.com

In subject line of the email please write Kiwi Whistler Registration.

Remember the course is limited to 12 and registrations **close Thursday 13 April 2017**

Name:	
Address:	
Home Phone No.:	Mob Phone No.:
Email:	
School Attending:	Primary School Attended:
Mentor's Name:	
MK Registered? Yes (Circle applicable) No if no please provide details of umpiring qualifications and experience:	
Mentor's best contact phone no.:	Email:

1. I agree:

- (a) To attend all theory and practical sessions for the Kiwi Whistler programme to the best of my ability.
- (b) Where I cannot attend I will advise the MK Kiwi Whistler Coordinator at: mktrainingnetball@gmail.com as soon as I am aware and at least 7 days in advance before my absence (unless it is an emergency).
- (c) For my practical sessions I will be there in ample time to introduce myself and carry out all pre-game checks.
- (d) I am a Year 8 Student.

2. I understand that if I do not attend any theory or practical sessions without advising in advance (7 days, unless emergency) of absence, the circumstances will be reviewed by the MK Committee and I may not qualify or may be dismissed from the course.

Kiwi Whistler applicant signature: **Date:**/...../.....

Parent/Guardian Name:

Signature: **Date:**/...../.....