



NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships
2010 Teams Evaluation

This is a summary of the evaluations received – note comments have been edited and combined where appropriate.

Total Replies = 9 out of 12

Aspect – (Rating 5 best)	Average Rating	General Comments	NNZ Comments
Information from NNZ	4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Very good helpful information easy to contact and quick responses• I'd like to see teams get the information packs from there areas when they know they have made it as you just don't know what's happening until then, this is really for new teams that have made it. We helped one of the SISS teams as they didn't know what they were to do.• Excellent. Awesome receiving the information at LNISS. Rochelle is outstanding to work with.	Packs are sent to be handed out at the prizegiving of the Regional events and contain all relevant information and contact details for NNZ should teams have any queries.
Timing of Information due back to NNZ	4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plenty of time and early warning of what was required.• Time frame a little tight on the programme details, but appreciated the little extension you afforded us!• Would be great to have it earlier if at all possible. Only occurred on one occasion, to be honest	The turn around between the Regional event and the Nationals is very tight and everyone is under constraints.
Manager Meeting	4.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good length. Friendly and informative• Time change not clear however meeting informative to confirm – nothing new.• Very informative and impressed	



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Coaches Meeting	2.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A real waste of time, no info was given or could be given, we were told the managers would be told everything, would have been good to go over coaching resources or what levels people were at and what they needed to get to a higher level. • Hard to have both Manager and Coach out at same time. Combining might be a better option. • Aside from a few handouts there wasn't much information as everything was covered in Manager's meeting • There was really nothing discussed at coaches meeting, more beneficial to be at managers meeting, maybe combined meeting would be better 	This feedback will be given to NNZ Coach Development Manager.
Draw / Structure of event	4.7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be better with 16 teams next year • Draw was good, timing between events was fine. • Great – all clear 	
Venue Courts/Warm-up area/ toilets/parking	4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Venue was excellent. Courts swept regularly. Great parking • A frames on Court 3 were a pain. When/if you had an injury, a gap should have been left for players to walk through • Excellent – plenty of space etc. Seating for finals limited and no where once off court to sit. Ventilation on court a challenge. • Warm up area was very small 	This event could not be run without our sponsors and at all our events – right through to international events we use these A frame signs – they are light and easily slide along during injury stoppages. They are easily manoeuvred back in to place at the conclusion of the stoppage
Communications during the Tournament e.g. Advice of games, points charts, etc	4.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We were missed off the results email for the first day so had to look it up on the NNZ website. Crossovers were really good with the notice. • Pockets well located. NNZ very efficient and helpful • Great having individual pockets for each team. Would suggest rather than emailing during the tournament all info goes in pockets. 	NNZ is working to reduce printing and where venue and accommodation are much further apart it is not effective using only pockets

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As we did not have wireless access where we were staying texting the info would have been good and results could have been out a bit quicker 	<p>Teams were advised that NNZ would be emailing prior to the event. Texting is not an option as these emails contain a lot of information. For those teams who could not access we put copies of the info in the team pockets for collection the next morning.</p>
Bench Officials	4.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helpful and friendly • Thank them from us • Very professional and quiet mannered 	
Umpires	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stepping shocking I thought and wrong contacts. Penalties should have been the other way around. • Difficult when there was variation at either end of the court, in terms of playing advantage. Generally the calls were unbiased and consistent. • They were of a very low level, the umpires at SISS were of a higher level, they did get better as the week went on, contesting was ruled different from all umpires, some of the younger umpires didn't have control of the games. • Struggled with the lack of "fair contesting" especially with defence end however all through court calls often were difficult to interpret spending time trying to change to suit umpire. Not ideal situation. They were always pleasant though. • A lack of consistency regarding fair contesting at times. But overall they did a good job. 	

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Official Prizegiving	4.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good, brief and to the point • Short and sharp – just seating an issue. Nice to do a Tournament Team and recognise more players given the talent and pressure they play under. • It would have been nice if the 3rd place getters would have got medals too eg gold, silver, bronze 	In 2011 NNZ will look to increase medals for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd place getters due to the increase in 16 teams.

General Comments

- We thoroughly enjoyed the atmosphere and competition. A big thank you to all involved.
- Very well run event. Had some difficulty accessing the Physio who was not on site for the whole time of the tournament but when we worked out where to find her at her practice they were wonderful. One of them even came up in the evening to do massages on the girls.
- Everyone we met was helpful and friendly and looked like they wanted to be there. I thought you did a superb job. Well done.
- Well run by NNZ. Our team host was good.
- Awesome opportunity to be here. It is a huge privilege to compete at this event. Thanks for the financial support in getting us here. It is a really professional organisation and a great week away.
- Very well organised, well done! Everyone was friendly and happy to help.
- It was an amazing experience for a school that had never participated at Nationals before, everyone we met was so friendly and helpful and the team thoroughly enjoyed every moment.
- Thanks so much! Very approachable, helpful organiser Rochelle. Girls love hoodies too.
- We really enjoyed the tournament and venue. Our team liaison was excellent and had a great week. I was however disappointed that Helene Wilson was the only selector there that knew of the players as the other selector was not aware of players and had not done any selecting at age groups prior. It would have been valuable if the assistant secondary schools coach had been present at the event especially leading in to the Regional Talent ID camps. I felt disappointed for the players of the lack of selectors available at such a competitive and important event.