

### Entering Teams

- Teams are to be entered into their Year groups.
- If you have a mixed team eg Year 3 and 4 players then enter the team into the Year of the oldest players. In this example that would be Year 4.
- Teams who are playing in Hamilton City Netball Centre Future Ferns programmes in 2019:
  - There is no entry fee
  - Enter your team by going into your Friendly Manager login. Go to the individual team you want to enter and click on Join Competition. Then select the Future Ferns Festival and the Age Group for your team.



- Teams who are not playing in 2019 at Hamilton City Netball Centre:
  - Entry fee of \$30 per team.
  - To be able to enter your team please contact Alva on (07) 847 4007 or [admin@netballhamilton.org.nz](mailto:admin@netballhamilton.org.nz)

### Festival Round Robin Format

- Each team will play 3 mini games.
- Because the focus of the Future Ferns programme is skill development, there will not be a Championship Round and no Prizegiving.
- Each coach will receive the following when he/she registers their team:
  - Participation Certificates for each player
  - (1) Star Player of the Day certificate to be given to the player who made the most positive contributions to the team in all three games
  - (1) Star Effort of the Day certificate to be given to the player who gave 100% effort every time player stepped on the court.
  - Score Cards
- Times for the day will be communicated to you after the entries have closed and will also be available through your Friendly Manager login and on the website.

### Game Format

- Games will consist of two 8 minute halves with a 2 minute half-time.
- Rules outlined in Mother Earth Future Fern Skills book for each age group (3&4s and 5&6s) will be used to manage games.
- Teams are responsible for providing umpires.
- Teams are responsible for providing a game ball.

### NetballSmart Warm-up

- We encourage teams to participate in the NetballSmart warm-up prior to the start of their first game.
- Warm-up will be led by our Junior Coaches on courts 1&2

### Team and Individual Activities

- Players are encouraged to complete team and individual activities set up by our Junior Coaches.