



# Redbacks Netball Club

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## How to be an Awesome Redbacks Supporter.

Tips for Courtside Behaviour for Parents:

1. Winning isn't everything. Focus on your child's performance and efforts.
2. Encourage good sportsmanship. No matter what the other team is doing.
3. Never yell at or ridicule your child or anyone else's for making a mistake on court.
4. Applaud all good play, by all players on both sides.
5. Never applaud a mistake made by the other team.
6. Don't umpire from the sideline – let the umpires make their calls. They don't want to hear your opinion of their decisions. Keep it to yourself.
7. Don't coach from the sideline – let the coach make their directional calls. Too many voices from the sideline is confusing for the players.
8. Support your child and their team no matter what division they are in. It is their chance to shine....Laura Geitz didn't start playing netball until she was 13!!!!

Remember... Redbacks players participate in netball for their enjoyment, make it yours too.

Next newsletter....How to be an Awesome Redbacks Coach.....stay tuned.



## Shailer Park Carnival

Under 10 division winners and Under 12 runners up for this carnival last week.. well done! Despite the weather 6 teams attended and had a great day.



## Team Allocation News

Two Redbacks committee members attended the division allocation day at MDNA on Saturday. MDNA will let us know as soon as possible the exact time of games for each division and the number of teams.

## Support for new Coaches

Coaching Education Sessions are available for 6 Redbacks coaches.

Sessions will be held on game days at 7:30am and 12:30pm and each registered coach will be required to attend either of these sessions every fortnight. Each session will contain no more than 15 coaches and handouts will support you in what to coach each week. Please let Cathy know if you wish to take one of these valuable positions!

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**First game of the season April 16<sup>th</sup> !**