



## **CLUBS NAMED IN NEW STATE PREMIER NETBALL COMPETITION**

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Netball SA President Graeme Gilbert today announced the teams that will form part of the State Premier Competition for 2011. The results will see a more streamlined and energised pre-elite netball competition in South Australia.

The results of a very challenging process are that the current State League competition will reduce from 10 teams to 6 for 2011.

The Reserves competition will remain at 10 teams with the exciting inclusion of the Western Jets Netball Club for the first time at this level of competition and the introduction of a bipartisan partnership between Oakdale and Cheerio Netball Clubs at this elite level.

Premier Grade Clubs will include:

Adelaide Cougars  
Contax  
Garville  
Matrics  
Newton Jaguars  
Woods Panthers

Reserve Grade Clubs will include:

Adelaide Cougars	Newton Jaguars
Contax	Oakdale Cheerio Eagles
Garville	Tango
Harlequin	Western Jets
Matrics	Woods Panthers

Gilbert states that one of the aims of this reform is to grow the talent stock of pre-elite athletes with the long term outcome being to see more South Australians playing in the ANZ Championships.

The potential of the extended Reserves Grade will ensure there is no complacency with the Premier Grade.

Gilbert stressed that the door is not closed on those clubs not in the Premier Grade for 2011 and that Netball SA will work with them to assist them in achieving their aspirations of playing in this competition in the future.

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