

15 & Under Division 2 Grand Final – Tasman Imperial 48 def Wayback 33

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After starting the season with just six regular players, our U15s Div 2 team were determined to make this Grand Final our own. Despite never managing a win against Waybacks throughout the season, we were ready to give it everything we had.

Led by Elsie Hyslop, our ‘never say die’ attitude had us up by one point at the major break. But it all changed in the third quarter, when our Little sisters, Skyler and Zarli, couldn’t miss a shot. Our backline, led by Frankie and Ife, played their best game of all season, intercepting and rebounding everything they could. And our mid court – Lexus, Kalani, Ella, Elsie, Lexi and Gia were outstanding in driving the ball to our attackers.

Heading into the final quarter, we knew this was it — this was our season. Against the odds, despite relying on fill-ins week after week, we had become a team that could be premiers.

And premiers we are.

A massive thank you goes to our U13s who filled in for us all season — you are premiers along with us: Zarli, Ife, Lexi, Gia and Loca.

And to our regular girls — you took a pipe dream and made it a reality. WE DID IT!