

15 & Under Division 1 Grand Final – Waybacks 50 def Wanilla Rangers 44

Coached by Lauren Turvey, Managed by Linda Day

Waybacks and Rangers have battled it out all year with every game being played to a high standard of netball. Rangers came out strong in the first quarter with GS Indi Hollamby and GA Maggie McInerney shooting accurate as they have done all year. Rangers up by 5 in the first quarter.

Second quarter saw the two C players Ella Day for Waybacks and Sea-Ana Ackland for Rangers battle it out in the midcourt. The Waybacks captain settled her team down the court, finding GS Sybella Cragg-Sapsford who used her height as an advantage over the very reliable Rangers defender Sophie Gray. Waybacks stayed composed and took the lead by one at half time.

Both teams went into the third quarter with no changes and both keeping their attacking and defending ends unchanged for the whole game going goal for goal. Waybacks defenders Isla Tromp and Brooklyn Gray took advantage of the rare intercepts and rebounds from the Rangers shooters forcing the turnovers to get Waybacks ahead by 4 at three quarter time.

Last quarter saw the large crowds see both teams play out a respectful game of netball as they have all year and for their whole junior career. Rangers continued to fight for every ball until the end, but Waybacks controlled their game and maintained their lead taking out the premiership 50-44.

Congratulations to the always reliable Rangers GA Maggie McInerney for best on court.