

A3 Grand Final – Wayback 28 def Wanilla Rangers 26

Coached by Tracy Berryman, Managed by Elle Richards

The A3 game between Wayback & Wanilla was definitely one to remember, with both teams giving their absolute all in a nail-biting contest that went into extra time.

From the very first whistle both teams showed that they were in the contest, showing great determination and resilience.

Wayback attackers Asia, Gemma, Sophie, Whitney, Tayla and Kim combined well to move the ball quickly and create strong scoring opportunities. Whilst Wanilla also worked hard to create opportunity for their goalers with Robyn Meaney shooting accurately to have them up at quarter time.

The game continued to be tightly contested throughout. Wayback defenders Lucy, Sammi, Mia and Sarah held strong with intercepts, pressure and relentless effort which kept Wanilla working hard for every goal. Both teams' full court defensive pressure was immense and a credit to both teams the game was played in true sportsmanship manner which led to a draw at full time.

The guidance and encouragement from coach Tracey and manager Elle ensured the Wayback players stayed focused, motivated and ready to give their best in extra time. Which they did. Unfortunately for Wanilla, key goalie Robyn Meaney went down with a knee injury which did affect their momentum. However Wayback's team unity determination and never say die attitude shone through with every player whether on court or on the sidelines which contributed to the eventual hard earned overtime win.

Congratulations to young Sophie Gray of Wanilla for her work in defence and who was awarded Best on Court.