

# Bombay make first division

Of the three Pukekohe Netball Centre-based teams qualifying for this year's Regional Premier League, two have had success after the weekend's tournament.

Bombay 1 have fought their way through 19 teams to qualify in division one for the Regional Premier League starting on Friday.

Tuakau 1 also proved themselves worthy of one of the limited nine spots, qualifying top in division two and only Te Kohanga missed out.

Bombay coach Tania Heap said she was a very excited and proud coach and her team were thrilled to be in the top division.

"We know that it is going to be tough. There is no doubt about it but we have got the players to do well," Heap said.

Over the weekend the girls in all three Pukekohe-based teams played in horrible conditions and Heap said it was the teams who stuck together who got the job done.

"The girls really worked hard on the weekend, playing as a team," she said.

"We had the mental toughness and fitness to be competitive right through until the end.

"They stuck to their game plans and you could just see other teams

falling apart during the last games."

Coming into the final game four teams were tied on nine points meaning any could have gone through to the top division.

"The girls went out and played for each other which has been our motto, not as individuals," Heap said.

"I am a very excited and proud coach."

**TOP DIVISION:** Bombay's Sara Millward passes the ball across the defence of the Ardmore centre during their game on Saturday where they qualified for the RPL.

