



Senior Selection Policy 2024

(From Terms and Conditions of amalgamation)

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1. The selection committee for seniors shall comprise:
 - Coaches from each senior grade being A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, & C2
 - All coaches **MUST** attend weekly team selections and if unavailable a proxy must attend in their place eg captain/team manager.
 - Captains from each grade are entitled to attend selection meetings however they have no voting rights.
 - The President and Secretary shall be ex-officio members of the Selection Committee.
 - All members of the selection committee will meet every week including finals to discuss the teams presented by the respective coaches and finalise selection. If a coach is unable to attend they must send a proxy who is a member of that team eg Captain.
2. Registrations received past the cut-off date are at the discretion of the general committee in consultation with the Selection Committee. These players must attend at least 3 trainings before being selected in a team.
3. The teams are to be selected under the following policy:
 - 3.1 Priority will be given to all registered players in the following order if they:
 - a) Attend Training.
 - b) are unable to attend training and have been granted an exemption from the general committee. (Priority for exemptions is granted to those who have work and study commitments and then at the Committees discretion depending on the number of players each season);
 - c) are unable to attend trainings on a particular night and have apologised to her coach with a legitimate reason;
 - d) are available to play regularly except in circumstances beyond her control eg illness, wedding, funeral, work;
 - 3.2 Second priority to be given to full financial members not abiding to conditions of 3.1.
 - 3.3 Third priority to be given to social members.
 - 3.4 Last priority to be given to non-financial members.
4. Teams will be selected from A1 down and players cannot state what team they want to play or whom they want to play with, unless it is approved by the Selection Committee.
5. Players eligible for 17U will trial with all senior netballers, but will be selected in the 17U teams based on age eligibility (eg girls, not turning older than 17 in year of competition.)

Exceptions to this rule are:

 - a) On occasions where too many players are eligible for 17U under, stronger players regardless of age will be selected in senior teams.
 - b) Where young players who are developmentally advanced compared to her peers and able to perform and cope with the demands of A1, A2 or B1 netball will also be considered.
 - c) In the event that a senior team is short of numbers, priority will be given to the senior players in teams below. If there are not enough senior players on a given Saturday, 17U players will be permitted to fill in.
6. Coaches are to be elected at a Special Committee Meeting to be held soon after the AGM. The



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elected coaches are to meet as soon as possible to discuss and finalise training procedures and allocate coaches to particular grades.

7. Practices shall be arranged to follow the football training program as closely as possible unless decided otherwise by the majority vote at the Annual General Meeting.
8. Only girls playing in a winning team on Grand Final day & their coaches receive a premiership medallion and club premiership trophy, except in the situation where there has been a set squad for the duration of the season.
9. Head Injury ie; Concussion
 - A player who has suffered a concussion should return to netball gradually. Refer to Sports Medicine Australia Guidelines. In our club, if a player is removed from the court due to a head injury, the player will need to show their coach a clearance from their GP before being able to take the court again.