



TEAM SELECTION POLICY AND PROCEDURE – 2012

Objectives:

- To select, in each age group, the best team of netball players to represent Christchurch Netball Centre at all scheduled fixtures.
- To consistently play high quality, skilful netball
- To be successful at all levels of participation
- To continually develop and support talented players.

Selection Policy

- The selection panel for each age group shall consist of the Coach/es, who shall be the Panel Convenor/s appointed to the level and any other personnel whose appointment is confirmed by the Christchurch Netball Centre Board
- The selection panel may not comprise of any person who has a family member eligible for that particular age group.
- Up to a maximum of 30 players, at all representative levels, may be selected to attend trials.
- Players selected to trial must be fit and able to participate in trial activities, unless a medical certificate is provided for exemption.
- The trials programme will be set by the selection panel of each age group and may consist of skills/drills, fitness testing and trial games which may be conducted by invited coaches or personnel.
- Players who are not available, for trials, trainings or fixtures, due to commitments to a National Netball Representative team will be granted dispensation for selection in any CNC Representative team.
- All teams shall have a minimum of 10 players for the current season.
- NNZAGC Tournament Under 19 and Under 17 teams shall select 12 players for tournament.
- The selection panel for NNZAGC teams may request players to participate as 'training partners' on an as required basis.
- Under 16 and Under 15 teams shall, if required, select 12 players for the current season then select 10 players for each fixture/tournament unless attending a local tournament where no costs are incurred and all 12 players may attend.
- Under 15 players must remain in their Age Group for the season.
- Any request to elevate players will be decided following discussion between the Convenor of Selectors and applicable Team Selectors
- Players will only be selected on the understanding that they will be available for all fixtures and trainings arranged for the team for the current season and they have completed the player commitment form to indicate this.

Selection Procedure

- Player nomination forms will be posted to all financial Clubs for return to Christchurch Netball Centre by the advised date. The process for nomination of players will be confirmed by CNC at this time.
- Nominated players will be required to forward a completed official Player Registration Form stating player eligibility, confirmed age and other club/centre/regional information prior to having their name submitted for trials selection process.
- No late nominations will be accepted.

- Trials dates will be advised to Clubs and advertised on the Centre website.
- The names of players selected to trial are to be submitted to the CNC Board for confirmation prior to publication and notification.
- Publication and notification of players selected to trial shall be via the CNC Website, Club Secretaries and email to players.
- Trials will continue to be held until teams are selected.
- Teams will not be announced in front of players.
- Proposed teams will be signed, as agreed by all selectors and the Convenor of selectors.
- Selected players will be notified via individual letter, CNC Website and where possible by newspaper publication. Club Secretaries will be advised of players selected from their club.
- Following team selection all players must maintain the required level of fitness and following any injury or serious illness will be required to obtain medical clearance before being permitted to attend a fixture or Tournament.
- Any players who are injured or ill will not be permitted to participate at a fixture or Tournament, and if wishing to travel to any fixture or tournament, must seek permission to do so. This shall be determined on a case by case basis and confirmed by the Convenor of Selectors. Players will be responsible for any expenses incurred.
- Should a player be injured during a campaign the replacement shall be taken from the agreed list of reserves.
- Any replacement of an injured player should be discussed between the selectors and Convenor of Selectors where the first consideration should be of player welfare, especially in cases that a player may be requested to attend more than one NNZAGC tournament.
- Application can be made by the management team to the Convenor of Selectors for dispensation to current policies.

Desired Competencies & Personal Qualities in Team Selection:

- Quality of technical skill and consistency of performance required for level of competition
- Players who have a tactical understanding of game
- Players who incorporate flair, skill, versatility and adaptability in their game
- Players who are committed to achieving and maintaining fitness, who have completed injury rehabilitation required for level of competition.
- Players who can sustain consistency in performance throughout game
- Players who have skills and capabilities to level required
- Players who show strong work ethics
- Players who show discipline on and off court
- Players who demonstrate team qualities on and off court and who show a readiness to listen, learn and apply learnings.