



REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

SELECTION POLICY

This policy applies to the selection of players to represent Perth Netball Association in Interassociation Competitions and Programs.

PNA reserves the right to make amendments to this policy subject to any changes enforced by government regulations.

1.0 Selection Trials

- 1.1 Perth Netball Association representative teams will be selected from trials conducted at a time to be determined by the Association.
- 1.2 The dates and times of selection trials will be advertised by the Association and will be open to all eligible players.
- 1.3 Players must be registered members of PNA or intending to register for the year of the Interassociation Competition.
- 1.4 Players will be selected based on their performance at trials. Previous years' selection in representative teams will not guarantee selection in the current year's team.
- 1.5 Successful players may be selected as either a full playing member of a team or a training partner.

2.0 Inability to Attend

- 2.1 Participation at trials is mandatory to be considered for further selection, unless an exemption is granted.
- 2.2 If a player is unable to attend a selection trial date, they must apply for an exemption and submit appropriate documentation in writing to the PNA Administrator by a date and time stipulated in order to be eligible for selection.
- 2.3 The application for exemption must fully detail the reasons for non-attendance. If the circumstances involve a medical condition, the complexity and severity of the condition and estimated recovery time of the illness or injury must be included.
- 2.4 Selectors will determine whether injured or ill players who have been granted an exemption are eligible for team selections based on medical advice or clearance.
- 2.5 Any player unavailable to participate in selection trials and who has been granted an exemption will be considered for selection based on their performances in the previous year.

3.0 Nominated Playing Positions and Court Time Management

- 3.1 Players will be assessed in a minimum of two of their nominated positions.
- 3.2 Selectors will monitor court time and as far as possible players will be given a reasonable amount of playing time relative to other players trialling for the same positions during the trials.
- 3.3 The onus is on each player to ensure that they receive sufficient playing time during the trials.

4.0 Parent Coaches

It is preferable that no Parent or Guardian is involved in the coaching of their own child. However, if PNA determines it to be in the best interest of the program, they may appoint a parent of a player as a Coach, subject to Development Committee approval.

5.0 Player Fees

- 5.1 All players will be required to pay a player fee prior to the Interassociation Competition or Program they are selected for that. This fee will be determined annually by the Executive and must be paid in full by the due date stipulated.
- 5.2 No refunds apply for withdrawals unless for medical reasons (certification from a doctor or medical practitioner must be provided)
- 5.3 Players selected as training partners will not be charged the full fee amount, unless they are selected in the final team.