



South Coast Netball Association Inc. (SCNA)

Representative Team Selection Process

This Representative Team Selection Process outlines the eligibility requirements, selection process and expectations for players wishing to trial for South Coast Representative Teams.

This process has been developed in accordance with the South Coast Constitution and the South Coast By-Laws, particularly **Section 3 – Representative Teams**, including the provisions relating to player eligibility, nominations, trials, selection and representative obligations. It is intended to provide players and parents with a clear understanding of the representative trial process, selection criteria and expectations associated with representing South Coast.

Where any inconsistency exists between this document, the South Coast Constitution and the South Coast By-Laws, the Constitution and By-Laws shall prevail.

Eligibility

Junior Representative Teams (12–14 Years)

To be eligible for selection into a South Coast Junior Representative Team:

- Players must be fully financial registered members of South Coast.
- Within the 12 months prior to trials, players must have played in the South Coast Winter Junior Saturday competition with:
 - a Full Member Affiliated Club; or
 - a South Coast-managed club.
- Players must have achieved a minimum of 50% playing participation during that period.
- The Management Committee may consider exemptions where exceptional circumstances exist, including relocation, injury or illness.
- The Management Committee may deem a player ineligible where participation, conduct or competition integrity requirements have not been satisfactorily met.

Senior Representative Teams (15 Years and Over)

- All financial registered players of the association shall be eligible for selection to play in teams representing the Association.

Requirements Applying to All Players

- Players must nominate in their correct age group.
- Players with outstanding representative debts are ineligible to nominate until the debt has been cleared.
- Players who have accepted a representative position with another association are not eligible for South Coast selection.



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- A player selected by South Coast who subsequently stands for selection with another association will forfeit their South Coast position and may be subject to a sanction determined by the Management Committee.
- A player who has breached a South Coast Code of Conduct and received written notice may be ineligible to nominate for a period determined by the Management Committee.

Nominations and Trials

- Representative trial dates will be determined by the Management Committee.
- Eligible players and clubs will be provided with a minimum of fourteen (14) days' notice of trial dates.
- Players must complete the electronic nomination form and pay any required nomination fee by the advertised closing date.
- Players are expected to attend all scheduled trial sessions.
- If a player is unable to attend a trial, they must submit a written request for an exemption together with supporting information to **sportmanager@southcoastnetball.org.au** prior to the relevant trial date.
- Supporting information may include a medical certificate, school commitment, representative obligation or other documentation relevant to the exemption request.
- Approval of an exemption does not guarantee selection.
- The Management Committee may conduct additional trials where required.

How Players Are Selected

A Selection Committee appointed by the Management Committee will assess all players who trial for representative teams. The Selection Committee makes recommendations to the Management Committee for approval. Final selections are not confirmed until approved by the Management Committee.

Selection is based primarily on performance during the trial process.

Selectors may also consider:

Netball Skills

- Ball handling and passing skills.
- Attacking and defending skills.
- Positional ability and versatility.
- Court craft and game awareness.
- Decision making and execution under pressure.



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Athletic Ability

- Movement and footwork.
- Speed and agility.
- Balance and coordination.
- Fitness and work rate.

Team Contribution

- Teamwork and communication.
- Ability to combine effectively with teammates.
- Coachability.
- Reliability and commitment.

Character and Behaviour

- Attitude and behaviour on and off the court.
- Commitment to training and representative activities.
- Ability to accept feedback and responsibility.
- Player conduct and behaviour.
- Parent or guardian behaviour where relevant to participation in the Representative Program.

Other Factors

- Previous performance.
- Development potential.
- Injury status and availability.
- Extenuating circumstances.
- Any other factor reasonably considered relevant by the Selection Committee.

South Coast aims to select teams with an appropriate balance of positions and skill sets. Where nominations are insufficient or teams are not positionally balanced, additional trials may be conducted or alternative selection arrangements may be considered.

Team and Squad Selection

Junior Representative Teams (12–14 Years)

- Following trials, a Junior Representative Squad will be selected.



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- Players selected in the squad will participate in the Representative Program and training phase.
- Final allocation to the Navy Team and Pink Team will occur in February/March and will be communicated to players and families by South Coast.
- All squad and team allocations remain subject to approval by the Management Committee.
- Where numbers, resources and program requirements allow, South Coast may select a Junior Development Team and offer positions to successful players.

Senior Representative Teams (15 Years and Over)

- The Navy Team and Pink Team will generally be selected during the trial process.
- If further assessment is required, the Management Committee may determine that additional trials or an alternative selection process will be conducted following a recommendation from the Selection Committee.
- Any changes to the selection process or timing of team announcements will be communicated to players and families.

Training Partners

- South Coast may appoint training partners where appropriate.
- Training partner appointments are based on program requirements and are not guaranteed positions within a representative team.
- Appointment as a training partner does not guarantee future promotion into a representative team.

Selection Outcomes and Feedback

- Selection outcomes will be communicated as soon as practicable following approval by the Management Committee.
- Unsuccessful players who reach the final stage of selection may request development feedback within seven (7) days of notification.
- Feedback is intended to assist future development and is not an appeal or re-selection process.

Representative Commitments

Selected players are expected to:

- Attend all training sessions, carnivals and representative activities as directed by South Coast.
- Be available for the relevant State event and other nominated representative activities.



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- Meet attendance, behaviour and commitment expectations throughout the representative season.
- Represent South Coast positively both on and off the court.
- Comply with South Coast, Netball Queensland and Netball Australia policies and codes of conduct.

Representative commitments take priority over club and school netball commitments unless otherwise approved by South Coast.

Players who become unavailable, fail to fulfil representative commitments, or do not maintain the standards expected of a South Coast representative may be reviewed and removed from the Representative Program.

Court Time and Playing Positions

- South Coast aims to provide all representative players with a minimum of 50% court time across a carnival or championship.
- Court time may be calculated across an entire carnival or championship rather than individual games.
- Players may nominate preferred positions during trials.
- Selection into a representative team does not guarantee a player will only play those nominated positions.
- Coaches may move players into different positions throughout the representative season to support player development opportunities and team needs.
- Coaches will manage rotations and playing positions having regard to:
 - player development;
 - player welfare;
 - injury or illness;
 - disciplinary matters; and
 - team requirements.
- Exceptional circumstances may result in variations to court time and will be communicated where appropriate.

Fees, Withdrawals and Removal

- Representative fees and payment dates will be advised following selection.
- Players must pay representative costs by the due dates advised by South Coast.
- Players withdrawing after selection may forfeit some or all fees paid.



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- Withdrawal after final selection without a valid or reasonable cause may result in a sanction determined by the Management Committee.
- Players who become unavailable, are unable to fulfil representative commitments, or fail to maintain expected standards of behaviour may be replaced or removed from the Representative Program.
- The Representative Convenor, in consultation with the Management Committee, may recommend the replacement of a selected player where required.
- Where a player is removed due to a breach, representative fees will generally not be refunded.

Any disputes, complaints or disciplinary matters will be managed in accordance with the South Coast Constitution and By-Laws.

Uniforms

- Selected players and officials must wear the registered South Coast representative uniform.
- Compulsory representative uniform items will be determined by the Management Committee.
- Uniform ordering details and deadlines will be advised following selection.
- Uniforms must be worn in accordance with South Coast and Netball Queensland requirements.

Questions?

For further information regarding representative trials or selections, please contact:

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