

South Coast Netball Association

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THE SELECTION PROCESS – SOUTH COAST NETBALL ASSOCIATION

- All players **must attend trial selections** unless prior approval by the committee is granted.
- Players unable to trial due to injury or illness must provide a medical certificate from a doctor or physiotherapist. Other apologies with appropriate reason must be received via email to the Sports Manager prior to the selections.
- Please complete the Player Nomination via Try bookings links to be eligible to trial.
- Players are requested to not wear any Club or Rep Association uniforms to selections – it is recommended to wear plain tees/singlets and bummers/shorts

South Coast Representative Teams Selection Policy

Philosophy

- To provide players with the opportunity to represent the association at a level suitable to their ability and to provide opportunities for players to progress through the South Coast Player Development Pathway, Association Representative Pathway, and the Netball Queensland Pathway.
- To provide exposure of players to competition at a state and national level.

Policy

Through the selection of Representative Teams, South Coast Association aims to:

- i. Ensure all identified athletes are given equal opportunity to be considered for a team and provided with skill development opportunities to assist them reach their potential.
- ii. Provide suitably qualified coaches and professional services that adhere to South Coast and Netball Queensland Policies and Procedures.
- iii. Develop best practice management strategies to provide a safe environment for athletes and officials to effectively participate in South Coast representative teams.

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1.1 Expectations of Selection Personnel

The following are South Coast Netball's expectations of persons holding a position on selection panels. Each Selector should:

- (a) Attend all selection activities (i.e., meetings, selection trials, trainings)
- (b) Act with integrity and objectivity in all aspects of the selection process.
- (c) Ensure all selection materials, discussions and meetings remain confidential to the Selection Panel and appropriate SouthCoast personnel.
- (d) The Selection Committee to select all South Coast Representative teams shall consist of up to 3 selectors.

1.2 Selector Responsibilities

- (a) Selectors shall select athletes for the South Coast Representative teams from performance during the selection trials.
- (b) In exercising their discretion, the selectors may consider any factor that is, in the opinion of the selectors relevant for consideration when selecting athletes with the potential to be a prospective South Coast Netball Representative player. These may include (where known)-
 - past performance
 - player behaviour and cultural fit
 - parent behaviour and cultural fit
- (c) Selectors are required to gather and record statistical and other information to support the decisions taken during the selection process.
- (d) All team/squad selections and appointment of officials must be put to the SCNA Management Committee as selectors' recommendations and are not finalized until ratified by the Committee.

1.3 South Coast Netball's Responsibilities

- (a) Appointment and notification of Selectors.
- (b) Arrange and coordinate the administrative processes associated with the selection process.
- (c) Announcement of the South Coast Netball Representative Squads and Teams.

2.0 Player Selection

2.1 Selection Requirements

South Coast Representative selections are open to any interested athlete.

2.2 Selection Criteria

- (a) The Selectors may consider the following selection criteria in the selection process:
 - past performances over such period as determined relevant or appropriate by the Selectors.
 - The major criterion for selection will be the performance of the player at the trials held for

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that competition. The athlete's current level of:

- iv. skill exhibited by the player
- v. fitness exhibited by the player
- vi. performance of the player as a member of the team
- vii. attitude and behaviour of the player on and off the court

- any current or potential injury or condition which will impair, inhibit or prevent the athlete's performance to their requisite level.
- the potential of the athlete to successfully achieve the objectives of this Policy
- Any other factor, considered by the Selectors, relevant in the circumstances.

(b) In considering the Criteria the Selectors may in their discretion give weight to extenuating circumstances.

(c) Eligibility - All selected players must be affiliated members of Netball Queensland in the year of competition.

2.3 Selection Tool

(a) Selectors will be provided with a scale to rate all players in identified skills.

(b) Additional notes should be recorded in relation to skill performance.

(c) Ratings will be collated and used to assist with team selection.

2.4 Selection Decisions

(a) Selection decisions should be made on majority vote.

(b) If there is no majority, the Team Coach and or President will have the final vote in any selection decisions.

(c) Where insufficient nominations are received or the nominations received are not court position balanced for a team, then selectors may recommend that nominations remain open for a limited period and further trials to be held.

2.5 Attendance Requirement

(a) Players are required to attend at least one selection trial to be considered for selection.

(b) Players that are unable to attend must provide notification in writing to South Coast prior to the first selection date.

(c) The Selection Panel may provide an exemption to clause 2.5 (a) at their discretion based on individual circumstances.

2.6 Team/Squad Size

U12's – U14's – JSA Squads to be selected at initial trials (18-20) plus Training Partners
Final teams (Navy and Pink) to be named in Feb March.

U15's – U18's – SSA Squads Navy and Pink teams to be selected immediately due to shorter lead in time of the championships. Navy – 9-10 players, Pink 9-10 players plus training partners.

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2.7 Notification to Athletes

(a) As soon as reasonably possible, following completion of the final selection, South Coast will notify in

writing all athletes of the selection decisions.

(b) Subject to this Policy, the decision of the Selectors shall be final.

(c) No reasons need be given for any selection or other decision of the Selectors.

2.8 Request for Feedback

(a) Subject to this Policy there is no right of appeal against any decision of the Selectors however players may request feedback from selectors in relation to areas to improve.

(b) Feedback will only be provided to players who have been unsuccessful after reaching the FINAL selection

(c) Players should address any feedback requests to the South Coast Association.

(d) Requests must be made within 7 days of selection notification.

2.9 Team Selections

a) Team Members must sign the athlete's Player Agreement within two weeks of team selection.

b) Team Members must pay the applicable bond of \$100. This fee will be reviewed on a year by year basis. This amount will need to be paid within ten days of announcement of Selections to secure their position in the squad. This payment is non-refundable.

c) Upon announcement of an athlete as selected in a South Coast Representative Squad, all training components and activities set by the team coaches and/or South Coast are deemed compulsory by South Coast.

d) All Representative commitments have priority over club or school team training/ activities.

2.10 Removal from Team

(a) Once the teams have been selected, an athlete may be removed from or replaced in a team by the relevant coach in consultation with the Head Coach as the circumstances may require.

(b) This may include situations where the athlete has failed to sustain her performance and attitude to a satisfactory level having been given the opportunity to attain those performance levels within a reasonable time.

What the Selectors look for in a netballer?

Skills & Key Performance Areas

Individual Movement Skills

- Good footwork and change of direction
- Acceleration and deceleration
- High work rate
- Balance and control without the ball
- Balance and control with the ball

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- Speed, agility, endurance, and elevation
- Body type, athletic ability, body control and coordination

Ball Skills

- Good basic ball handling skills under pressure
- Good pass selection options under pressure
- Selection of ball delivery finesse and 'touch'
- Accuracy of Pass
- Catching ability – two hands/one hand

Attacking Skills

- Ability to make appropriate decisions
- Effective use of space
- Timing
- Vision

Defending Skills

- Good one on one defending
- Defence of

Pass Strategies

- Recognises and adapts to attacking/defensive strategy changes by opposition

Netball Knowledge

- Court craft - ability to read the game
- Flair and creativity
- Ability to combine
- Involvement in the game
- Knowledge of the rules and adjusts to umpiring decisions
- Position specifics
- Accuracy of Shot

Character

- Consistency of performance
- Temperament, aggressiveness, competitiveness, intensity
- Ability to concentrate
- Coachable – understanding and application of coaching direction
- Commitment and reliability
- Ability to accept responsibility of actions
- Does the athlete listen?
- Do they re-act?
- Social skills

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Selection Information

Any person selected into a SCNA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM is expected to attend all training commitments as stipulated by SCNA. Trainings will be monitored and failure to attend training will result in players being asked by the Executive to “show cause” why they should be able to continue in the team. This may also affect the player’s eligibility for selection in future SCNA Representative Teams.

FEES

There is a fee structure to encompass all Representative costs and will be advised upon announcement of SCNA Representative Teams. Arrangement can be made for payment plans.

UNIFORMS

SCNA purchases can be made at set dates via a GAME online portal.

IF YOU WERE NOT SELECTED INTO THE TEAM, YOU WANTED THIS TIME...

We encourage you to seek feedback on your trial performance and areas that require improvement and can be worked on during the next year.

Feedback can be sought by emailing sportmanager@southcoastnetball.org.au within 2 weeks of the announcement of the Teams.

The Committee wishes each player the very best of outcomes in the Representative Selections.

Kindest regards

South Coast Netball Association.