



Grading / Team Selection Policy

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Our Commitment

Our club supports an open and fair process for the selection of teams. All members are placed in teams depending upon their date of birth and/or grading. We aim to provide all our members with a positive and supportive playing environment. Our members will be placed in teams that promote an enjoyable netball experience and enhance their skills and abilities. Players are given the opportunity to develop as netballers and offered opportunities both at club and association level.

Selection decisions will be based primarily on performance; however, the following factors will also be considered:

- attendance at competition, training, and club / team events (commitment)
- good sportsmanship (values)
- abiding by our club's Code of Behaviour on and off the field (behaviour)

Net Set Go (7U-10U) & Juniors 11U

Players will be put into teams according to their date of birth for Net Set Go (7U-10U), and Juniors 11U.

Juniors 13U, 15U, 17U and Senior Teams

Teams in these age groups will be graded and sorted accordingly. This allows opportunity for players of similar abilities to play together.

All Ages

- Requests can be made to the committee for consideration; however, they cannot be guaranteed. E.g. Friend requests
- GRADING IS COMPULSORY for ages 13 and Up.
- There is NO guarantee that teams will be kept together from year to year.
- If a coach is a parent, the coach's child WILL be placed in their team.
- Depending upon the number of registrations, the club reserves the right to combine age groups.
- Based upon club requirements a player may be invited to play up a year to complete team numbers. The committee's decision is final. Parents/Guardians will be notified of this decision.
- Final team lists will be emailed to players once registered with SDNA, notifying them of team members, coach, coach contact details and training information.
- Any requests to change teams prior to the commencement of the season must be sent to the club in writing for consideration. Please email club at registrar@jetznetball.onmicrosoft.com

Grading Process

- GRADING IS COMPULSORY
- Dates and times will be set aside for players to attend club grading.
- All players will be notified in writing of the grading time, place and date in the Club Registration pack and on registration for the current season.
- Grading officials who are independent and are experienced graders/netballers **may be** asked by the club to assist in grading. Experience includes completion of the NETBALL WA Selectors Course either as attendance to a course or successful completion of the online version.
- In the case where club selectors are used, they are not permitted to grade their own child/ren as this is deemed a conflict of interest.
- 13U, 15U, 17U and Open players will nominate two (2) preferred positions to be graded in at registration. The position they grade in will be their main position/s for the season, subject to illness or injury.
- Team notification as above.
- Please note that players selected as
 - C, will also play in WA, WD
 - GS, will also play GA, WA
 - GK, will also play GD, WD
 - And vice a versa

Team Playing Policies

- It is NOT a requirement from SDNA to rotate players into different positions for 13U, 15U, 17U and Senior ages groups. However, it is Jetz policy that rotation is fair throughout all age groups.
- All players in NET SET GO and Juniors 11U are required to rotate through all positions evenly throughout the season. Playing no more than half a game in the same position.

Player Commitment

- Athletes are required to attend team training each week. Appropriate attire and footwear is required at all times.
- Players must make a commitment to play for a full season.
- Correct playing uniform must be worn to all games.
- Coaches must be advised of any absences from training or competition games in advance.
- Coaches are asked to contact JNC committee in the event that a player is NOT attending games or training.

Withdrawals from The Club

A member may withdraw from the club if they are unsatisfied with team selection. A Club administration fee of \$50 applied per player cancellation, plus any cancellation fees as applied from SDNA. If the season has commenced, no refund is available.

Withdrawals from the club must be sent, in writing, to the club registrar for processing – registrar@jetznetball.onmicrosoft.com. A refund will be processed in a timely manner to the player by JNC.

(In writing refers to correspondence via letter or email to JNC or from JNC.)