

SNA Selection Policy

Background

The Success Netball Association Teams will consist of a balanced team of 10 players where possible.

Potential SNA Coaches need to apply to SNA for each competition. Team appointments and decisions shall be made by the ADO and HC in consultation with the SNA Board or any coaching development sub-committee. Representative coaches shall be appointed before the player selection process.

Where possible all SNA representative Coaches shall be allocated with assistant coaches and a manager / apprentice coach in the interest of development and support of the head coaches.

Process

In order to select the players for the team the following will apply:

- Players must advise their club of their intention to attend trials.
- Players must have played at Success Netball Association for the current winter Saturday competition and must intend to play at Success Netball Association for the following season.
- The nomination is to be lodged via PlayHQ
- The Association Development Officer (ADO) and Head Coach (HC) shall administer the selection process.
- There shall be a minimum of three persons appointed by the ADO, HC and development committee to be selectors, this may or may not include the ADO and HC and these will be considered the main Selectors. The ADO and HC shall appoint other Selectors as appropriate.
- No Selector shall be involved in the selection of any player who is directly related to them.
- Allocated Coaches may be consulted prior to final selection decisions.

Trials Specific Information

- A minimum of one trial to be held, with the option for further trials as required, depending on numbers. All players must attend a minimum of one of the trials. Each trial shall consist of match play however trials may also incorporate skill drills.
- After the trials have been finalised, the Squad will be announced. Success Netball Association identified athletes can be invited to squad training. The Squad will then be required to attend a series of training sessions. Players must attend all training sessions.
- A team will consist of a maximum of 10 players. If other players are invited subsequent to the 10, then they will be announced as train-on players. The number of players carried through from each trial to the next, is at the discretion of the selectors.
- Trials will be conducted outdoors.
- A white singlet or T/Shirt and a dark coloured skirt, shorts or sport pants, are to be worn by the athletes. No Regional, Academy or SNA clothing is to be worn.

- Attendance at all trials is compulsory unless exceptional circumstances apply and prior permission is sought wherever possible from the ADO and HC.
- Every endeavour shall be given to trialling players in their preferred positions.
- Selectors reserve the right to trial players in equivalent positions.
- Selectors shall consider all aspects of the game including (but not limited to) physical ability, skill, tactics and attitude.
- Selectors shall reach decisions by consensus wherever possible. If consensus cannot be reached, a vote by the main selectors shall be held.
- When selecting one player before another, selectors shall make an “on balance” decision, based on all the attributes and abilities shown by the players including but not limited to skills, ability, body type, attitude, commitment and on court behaviours.
- When selecting the final team of 10 players and the train-ons, selectors shall consider the balance of the squad in terms of positional play.

Team Selection

- The team will be announced on the Success Netball Association website, Social Media pages and via email to clubs.

General

- Prior achievements and accomplishments outside of trials and squad training may be considered.
- Injured players may be given time to trial by being exempted from early trials or by being included in squads provided the time-line is sufficient to enable adequate preparation after selection. Once a team or squad is selected, attendance at training is compulsory. Injured athletes must attend all training sessions. If players cannot attend due to extraordinary circumstances the Team coach must be notified 24 hours before the training session. If a continual absence from training occurs consultation will take place between player and coach as to their commitment to the team. If consensus cannot be reached, the ADO, the HC, parents and President shall be consulted. If consensus still cannot be reached and the player is not complying with the requirements of training the player will be cut from the team and the train-on will take their place.
- All team members and their parent/guardian are required to attend an information session at a nominated place and date and comply with the directives issued prior to team membership being confirmed.
- All team members are to be fully fit one week before Competition. A player unable to participate will be replaced by the train-on should one be available. Final player selections will be at the discretion of the coaches.