



THE SUNSHINE COAST NETBALL ASSOCIATION

REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER POLICY

Players wishing to stand for selection in the representative program shall:-

- a) Submit the nomination form by the due date. At the discretion of the Executive, nominations may be accepted after the closing date.
- b) Nominations may be accepted after the closing date from players new to the area.
- c) Attend all trials. If players are unavailable for a selection trial, they must submit in writing, extenuating circumstances for approval by the Selection Panel and ratified by the Executive. Any player not attending a trial without reasonable excuse, as accepted by the Selection panel and Executive shall be deemed not available for selection.
- d) Nominate for her most suitable position as first choice. A player may be tried in other positions only at the discretion of the selection panel.
- e) Make themselves available for every Representative commitment within that calendar year, unless prior leave of absence has been granted.

Selections:

- a) Are not finalised until the team/squad is announced.
- b) The Selection Panel in conjunction with the Executive Committee, may call additional trials if deemed necessary and/or invite any player(s) not previously nominated.

Upon being named in an SCNA Representative Team/Squad players shall:-

- a) Be registered with and play a minimum of five (5) fixture games with the Association during the competition calendar. These fixture games must be played on five (5) separate days throughout the season.
 - 12 yrs – 16yrs must be registered to play in the Junior Competition
 - Opens must be registered to play in the Ladies Competition
- b) Ensure standard of play, sportsmanship and behaviour is of the highest order. Any player whose behaviour contravenes the Association Constitution / SOP's or Policies shall be asked to show cause, why she should not be dismissed from the team for the current Representative season.
- c) Attend training sessions as designated by the coach. Any player who fails to attend three (3) training sessions without good reason, must show just cause to the Executive as to why she should not be omitted from the team.
- d) On sustaining an injury or illness, provide to the Coach a medical certificate stating injury or illness and period of time unable to train and/or play.
- e) Submit to the Coach, a medical clearance after serious injury or illness before resuming playing/training duties. Injured players are to attend training sessions to observe, unless prior leave of absence has been granted by the coach/RDO/Rep Liaison.
- f) Co-operate with the Team Coach, Team Manager, Association Officials, Executive and other team players at all times.
- g) Complete and return all forms as required by the Representative Convenor.
- h) Inform the team manager of any changes to medical information already supplied.
- i) Travel to carnivals as directed by the Representative Convenor. Any request for variation of designated travel or accommodation **MUST** be submitted in writing to the Representative Convenor for approval. Players may still be responsible for all travel and accommodation fees incurred.



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- j) Be ineligible to trial for a period of eighteen (18) months if they withdraw from that team/squad after the team/squad announcement, without suitable written extenuating circumstances (as decided by the Executive).
- k) Be aware that cigarettes, drugs and alcohol are prohibited at all times whilst representing SCNA.
- l) Pay all expenses as set out by the Association. Included in expenses are such items as – travel, accommodation, bonding activities, carnivals (day and major event), photos and break up.

Upon being named in an SCNA representative team, the following procedures apply to payment of fees:

- a) A \$100 non-refundable deposit must be paid by the due date set by the Executive for each representative season.
- b) All players will be invoiced at the beginning of the season for all expenses related to playing in an SCNA Representative team.
- c) The balance of fees must be paid within six (6) weeks of being named in the representative program. Failure to pay the fees by the due date may result in the player being withdrawn from that team and also ineligible to trial for future teams.
- d) Families experiencing financial hardship may request a payment schedule. Failure to meet the scheduled payments, may result in the player being withdrawn from that team and also ineligible to trial for future teams.
- e) Payment methods include: direct deposit via online banking, EFTPOS facilities at the club rooms, cheque or cash.
- f) Failure to comply with any part of this policy may see the player removed from the team and future trial privileges revoked.
- g) Fees **MUST** be paid in full prior to players' major carnival. (or date specified by the executive)
- h) TPL fees must be paid in by the due date as directed by the Executive.