



Team Selection Principles and Guidelines

Junior Teams

Principles

Uraidla Netball Club recognises that junior netball competitions should seek to be fun, safe and inclusive.

Team selection should support this principle, whilst acknowledging prior and encouraging future skill development.

Team placement will consider current netball-related skills and on-court maturity as well as team balance (according to positions played). When possible, this will be determined through player performance at trials.

The Club acknowledges and thanks all coaches, selectors and club officials who volunteer their time during the team placement process.

Process

UNC will select Junior teams from players who have attended at least one trial. Special consideration may be given where notice is given in advance that circumstances prevent a player attending any trials.

As a non-competitive division, GO (9U) players will not formally trial. Placement of these players will be based on previous playing experience and age, seeking to maximise player participation and enjoyment

A minimum of two selectors per age group shall be involved in the selection process. At least one of these should have no relationship to any player trialling in the age group.

Players should be placed in teams according to their netball-related skills, attitude, team balance and potential development. Selectors will be required to document performance at trials on club supplied templates to confirm rationale for team placement.

Selectors shall aim to place 8-10 players in each team; subject to available players, court positions, planned player absences and/or other relevant factors. The Junior co-ordinator and/or the UNC committee shall be consulted prior to placing 11+ players in a team.

Players may be selected to play in a higher age group.

Non-trialling players may be accepted by the relevant coach in consultation with the Junior Co-ordinator and/or the UNC committee.

The Junior Coordinator should be consulted if additional assistance is required to clarify player/team placement.

Players wishing to join the club during the season may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Placement of these players will be determined by the relevant coach in consultation with the Junior Co-ordinator and/or the committee.

Grievance

If a player/guardian would like to have her/his team placement reviewed, the player/guardian shall follow UNC's Grievance Procedure.

Senior Teams

Principles

Uraidla Netball Club recognises that senior netball competitions should seek to be fun, safe, competitive and inclusive.

Team selection should support this principle, whilst acknowledging prior and encouraging future skill development.

All senior players are encouraged to attend preseason training and trials.

Team placement will consider current netball-related skills, on-court maturity and attitude as well as team balance (according to positions played). This will be determined through performance at trials. Consideration may also be given to attendance and performance at preseason training.

The Club will aim to nominate senior teams in a variety of grades and will aim to ensure players of varying abilities play with players of a similar skill level.

The Club acknowledges and thanks all coaches, selectors and club officials who volunteer their time during the team placement process.

Process

Trials will be conducted for Hills League, A Grade and B Grade teams. C Grade trials will generally not be required, but may be conducted.

Selectors shall aim to place 8-9 players in each team; subject to available players, court positions, planned player absences and/or other relevant factors. The UNC committee shall be consulted prior to placing 10+ players in a team.

The senior selection panel will include persons intending to coach the Hills League, A Grade and B Grade teams and include at least one person external to the club.

Players who have not attended trials will not be selected to begin the season in either of the top two senior teams. Special consideration may be given where notice is given to the appropriate coach in advance that circumstances prevent a player attending any trials.

Players shall be placed in teams according to their netball-related skills, attitude, team balance, pre-season training attendance and potential development.

Where a player is trialling for seniors and also intending to play in a junior team, her team placement will consider her overall capacity and wellbeing.

If the selection panel is unable to finalise teams after the last trial, a League/A squad, B grade squad and C grade squad will be formed with teams finalised no later than the 6th minor round. Where this occurs, players are to be made aware that team placement is yet to be finalised.

Players wishing to join the club during the season may be accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Placement of these players will be determined by the relevant coach in consultation with the appropriate coach(es) and/or the committee.

Grievance

If a player/guardian would like to have her team placement reviewed, the player/guardian shall follow UNC's Grievance Procedure.