



Morialta Uniting Church Netball Club

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TEAM SELECTION POLICY

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TEAM SELECTION

Teams will be selected by a grading committee consisting of experienced club coaches and senior players, including at least one committee member where possible.

The committee will determine the composition of the grading committee each season.

The Morialta Uniting Netball Club will endeavour to place a strong team in Division 1 in as many age groups as possible.

The selection and grading of players is a comprehensive process, involving many hours of volunteered time from the Selection Committee.

No parent may be involved in selection of their own child.

Teams will be selected taking into account the following:

- performance at trials
- feedback from previous Coach / Coaches / Coach Coordinators
- nominated positions
- availability to attend trainings (Winter season) and games
- team balance (according to positions played)
- scope for development
- past commitment and attitude at trainings (Winter season) and games

No player's grading is to be assumed as change in age, growth and ability may occur between seasons.

During the selection process, selectors shall assess each player individually and collectively, taking notice of such attributes as their netball skills, agility, decision making, court awareness and their readiness to compete at a higher level.

Selecting players out of their age group is NOT recommended but will be considered by the selection committee on an individual basis, especially if there is not an appropriate standard team to play in with their age group.

Selecting players out of their age group during the Summer season, may occur if a player is not available on the night that their Age Group plays. If places are available, preference will be given to existing or former club players.

Selection may occur based on nominations (where there are limited numbers in an age group) or through trials. Where selection is made through nominations, a member from the selection committee will endeavour to observe games from a prior season.

If a player is injured and cannot attend trials, selection will be based on feedback from previous coach(es) and observations from a prior season. If a player is new to the club and cannot attend trials due to injury, the selection committee will endeavour to seek appropriate feedback about the player's ability from external sources.

Consideration **MAY** be given to reciprocal friendships, requested on the nomination form at the beginning of each season. In cases where friendship requests are considered, players shall be graded on the ability of the lower division player. **ONLY** reciprocal friendship requests will be considered.

If a player cannot fully commit to trainings on the practice night/time (Winter season) determined by the coach and the club, then the player will be moved into a lower team where training schedules may be accommodated to suit the player and the club.

A player may seek feedback about their selection, by emailing the club. Feedback will be provided in writing by the Selection Supervisor in consultation with the selection panel, outlining areas for improvement and development.

If a player elects to withdraw their club nomination the following guidelines will apply for the discretion of the Committee to approve refunds requested:

1. Nomination withdrawal prior to team placement announcement; a refund may be sought for fees paid less \$40.
2. Nomination withdrawal after team placement announcement; no refund is available.

Committee discretion will apply for refunds in the case of injury or other player circumstances with the objective to not unduly disadvantage a player or their family.

Signed: *Jude Johnson*
Morialta UCA Netball Club Chairperson

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