

TEAM Selection and Game Play Policy – Net, Set and Go Players

Our Guarantee

We believe that the game of Netball should be safe, fun and inclusive. Our club understands that fun and participation at this young age are the key factors that will hopefully contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport. The two age groups are (Net level 5-7 years old) and (Set level 8-9 years old) (Go division 9-10 years old)

Our obligations

- Clearly articulate to all coaches, managers, parents, supporters and players that Net Set Netball is about participation, learning and fun not competition.
- Ensure modified rules and equipment are used at the Net level (ages 5-7).
- Our club will attempt to match children with others of a similar ability; however, because of age restrictions this may not always be possible at the Nets and Sets level.
- Provide all children with equal court time regardless of ability, and exposure to every position on the court.
- The Go level is a step up from Nets and Sets due to the games being scored
- Allow both boys and girls to play on the same team.
- Encourage fun and participation and promote a positive experience for all participants.
- The club does not guarantee that any player will be placed in a team with any of their friends or relatives, once teams are released publicly they will only be changed in exceptional circumstances

What we expect from you

Coaches

- Ensure all players rotate through every position on court, ensure equal time for all players irrespective of age or ability.
- Focus on fun and participation not winning and losing.
- If you do coach your own child ensure no favoritism or special treatment are shown (eg equal court time and positional rotations).

Parents

- Assist the coach and manager when required at training or on game day
- Ensure you child reports to the coach before and during the game for direction and instruction
- Encourage all players within the team
- Accept and support all coaching decisions
- Always be positive about all aspects of the game **If it's not positive it's pointless.**