



**“Our Club Our Goal”**

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## **SENIOR PLAYING POLICY**

### **General**

Players are answerable to their coach and the committee.

Players must commit to maximum attendance at trainings and matches.

Players must also be aware of and abide by FNC players code of behaviour adapted from 2011 Netball SA players code of behaviour.

Players should be aware of the Netball Australia Pregnancy Policy, and piercing Policy, and illicit Drugs in Sport Policy which can be accessed via the Netball SA website under Policies, Guidelines, Forms on the home page.

### **Team Selections**

Players are expected to attend the pre-advised number of trials and pre-season sessions in order to be considered for a team. If a player has genuine reason why they cannot attend a particular trial, it is up to the individual player to contact the noted person responsible.

Commencement dates of trials will be advised via email, social media, letter & or public notices to all previous years members and any persons who request or show interest in playing in the upcoming season.

Players must nominate a minimum of two positions in which they wish to trial.

If a player is unable to play a certain grade for any reason, this is to be included on their registration form, for consideration by the committee.

To avoid bias or preconceived decisions, it is in the best interest of all players and coaches if Selectors provided at trials are of neutral opinion and/or are not currently actively affiliated with the FNC. Where possible, this will be encouraged, however, not guaranteed.

No player is to be placed in a team of their own choosing without written request to the committee.

A late nomination to trial / join a squad will only be accepted from a player who is new to the area or club, or if permission is granted by the executive committee.

Based on selector's choices, coaches will take into account players' actual and potential ability, team structure and combinations when making team selections i.e. experience and youth together.

### **Senior Captain selections**

The role of team captain is highly regarded and respected. Care and forethought is required to ensure the most appropriate player be chosen that will benefit the team, the coach and the club. This decision lies with the team, the coach or a collective decision can be made. It is a requirement however, that Senior coaches, present his/her choices to the development committee, and the reasons for the choices. In consultation with the coach, the development committee will make recommendation before a final decision is made.

### **Player Movement**

Teams will be filled with priority to the higher grades

If a player has an exemption not to play in certain grades, they may still be required to play in a higher grade to cover a short term vacancy if the coaches deem them capable of playing in that grade.

The decision of coaches is final when determining temporary player movement.

Players may be promoted or demoted at any stage of the season at the coach's discretion.

Any team changes will be in the best interests of the teams and the Freeling Netball Club.

This will be an ongoing process until Association rules deem a player has qualified in a certain grade and cannot go down a grade. Any concerns must be given in writing to the attention of the club secretary for committee discussion.

### **Court Time**

In finals, court time will be at the sole discretion of the coach.

Coaches will aim to give equal court time during the minor round, dependant on performance, training attendance and commitment.

### **Fundraising**

All senior players will be expected to actively participate in any fundraising activities promoted by the club.

### **Social Events**

As we are a community club, all senior players and coaches are encouraged to attend social events organised by the FNC Committee, social club or that organised by the Freeling Football Club.

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