



Waratah Netball Club

Team Selection Procedures



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Aim

The aim of this document is to provide the Team Selection Committee with guidance for the efficient running of Team Selection trials.

Preparation for Team Selection Day

- The Committee is to comprise of three coaches, usually senior or experienced coaches.
- Court facilities to be booked. Indoor facilities may be considered to eliminate weather factors. If NNA courts are used, the booking can be made via the NNA Facilities Booking form on the website.
- Umpires should be engaged. Previously umpires have been sourced through the Hunter Academy of Sport or Newcastle Netball Association. C Badged umpires are preferred as a minimum. The Club Umpiring Convenor may assist with acquiring these umpires.
- Team Selection Day is to be advertised on the Website, Facebook and Instagram along with registration details.
- Senior and U22 coaches should indicate to the Team Selection Committee players that may be considered for alternate teams.
- The Team Selection Committee should meet prior to Team Selection Day to discuss procedures and format initial team outlines.
- Team Selection Committee should delegate secondary roles:
 - Selection Day Registrar – register players on the day noting positions to trial and giving each player a number. Registrar to ensure all new players fill out a Team Selection Information Form. During court play, the Registrar will call players to and from court at the bequest of the Committee.
 - Assistant Registrar – to track players court time and ensure all players have an opportunity to play in both nominated positions. Assist Registrar in manning the registration desk.
 - Photographer – to take photos of new players and players unknown to all graders. (May be undertaken by the Assistant Registrar if volunteers are low.)

- Welcome Speaker and Player Liaison – to welcome players and reiterate information about the procedures on the day and expectations of the committee. This person is also to be point of call for players’ questions.
- First Aid Officer – to provide first aid as required.
- Warm-up Coach – To warm up each group of players using the KNEE warm-up program as a guide (10 mins)
- Timekeeper – to keep time on court with time of play determined by The Selection Committee.
- **Equipment:** balls (minimum 3), bibs (at least 4 sets), registration forms, player information sheets, pens, markers, tables (registration and selectors) and chairs, camera/iPad for photos, stopwatch/phone for timing, first-aid kit; and sunscreen and gazebo (if outside venue).

Team Selection Day Procedure

- Committee to arrive 30mins before trials to set up.
- Registrar to allocate numbers to each player and write that number on the player’s arm.
- Asst Registrar to take photos of individual players.
- **Welcome:** The Welcome should occur as close to starting time as possible. The Welcome should include the following information:
 - Thanks for joining Waratah Netball Club. We are a great club and are thrilled to have you as part of our family.
 - Introduce the key people on the day: Selection Committee, Player Liaison, First Aid officer, and warm-up coach.
 - Location of facilities: toilets, water
 - Remind players to remove all jewellery, stay hydrated and use sunscreen if outdoors.
 - Remind players if they are unwell, to call time.
 - Outline the reason for today – to create teams with players of similar ability and a balance of positions and to optimise the chance of success.
 - Outline what Selectors are looking for – correct technique especially with footwork and passing, good use of the court (no crowding), communication and teamwork.
 - “Focus on your game.”
- **Warm-up:** 10-20 min warm-up to be performed using the KNEE program as a guide, followed by some team ball drills.

- **Game play:** trial games to be played for 10-minute periods or otherwise determined by the Selectors.

Approximate Timeline for Session

5:30pm	Selection Committee and Assistants arrive and set up
5:45pm	Players Registration
6:00pm	Welcome
6:05	Warm-up
	Ball Drills
6:15	Drinks
6:20	Trial Games
7:30	END (Approximate)
	Selection committee drafts teams

Team Announcements & Appeals

Team announcements and appeals will be in accordance with the *Team Selection Policy* on the [Club website](#). Players have the right to appeal in writing within 2 days of notification of grade and a decision will be made on appeal within 5 days from the Team Selection Committee