



PCNC SELECTION POLICY

1. Purpose

To provide players with the opportunity to represent Pohutukawa Coast Netball Club Incorporated (PCNC) at a level suitable to their ability, and in accordance with the values and strategic vision of the club.

2. Selection of Head Selector

The Head Selector will be chosen by the Executive Committee based on their netball knowledge and previous experience co-ordinating a trial process.

3. Trial Format

To be eligible to trial you must have registered and be a financial member of PCNC with registration fees paid in full by the given date unless you have received an exception from the President.

Please be prompt to trials. We will attempt to trial you in at least two positions you have listed on your registration form (3 preferred positions).

Senior

The number of trials will be decided by the Head Selector and President. Where senior players request to play with others in a social team, a final decision will be made by the Head Selector and President in the best interests of the club. Registration of pre formed social teams will be limited to ten players in a team. It is expected all senior social teams will take additional players as decided by the Head Selector. Senior social teams will not be provided with a coach.

College

Senior trials are open to Y12 and Y13 players. These players may be placed in a social or competitive team. The Head Selector may, at their discretion, invite a Y9, Y10 or Y11 player to trial for Seniors. This player must be stronger than those of their peers, and be identified as one the starting line up for the Senior team they are selected for. If a College player plays in Senior, Senior membership fees will apply.

Junior

There will be 1 trial date for all Junior teams with additional trials at the discretion of the Head Selector.

4. Selection Panel

Selectors will be chosen and appointed by the PCNC Head Selector in consultation with the President. There would normally be 1-2 selectors for Junior and Senior teams and 2-3 selectors for College teams.

The Head Selector will make the final decision if a unanimous decision cannot be reached.

5. Trial Officials

There will be 1 – 2 umpires per court. Umpires will have the appropriate level of qualification. There will be 1 – 2 Administrators to support set-up and selectors as needed.

6. Selection Process

The major criteria for selection will be based on the performance of the player. Selectors will also consider team balance and combinations to cover sickness, injury or unavailability during the season.

The selectors may consider Coaches reports on players from the previous season, as well as prior knowledge of player performance.

Once the senior squad has been selected, the coaches of the competitive senior teams (S1/S2) may support the Head Selector and provide feedback on final team naming. The Head Selector will make the final decision.

7. Non-Attendance at Trials

To attend trials and be seen by the Selectors is vital to ensure you are placed in the most appropriate team.

Trialists must attend all trials to be eligible for selection. Trialists who are injured prior to trials, or become injured during trials, must be seen by an appropriately qualified medical professional and produce a medical certificate including diagnosis and prognosis of the injury to be considered for final selection. Injured trialists must still attend all trials, even if they are unable to take the court.

Exceptions of attendance due to extenuating circumstances must be received in writing to the Head Selector or President, prior to the relevant trial day.

Where a trialist fails to attend a trial due to compassionate reasons, a written application must be made to PCNC no later than two (2) days after the final trial. The reason(s) for non-attendance must be disclosed and include, where appropriate, relevant documentary evidence. The Head Selector and President will determine if the Player is to be permitted to be considered for selection.

8. Player Withdrawals

Players are able to withdraw after teams are selected however a partial refund of registration fees will only be possible if the withdrawal is due to injury and is made prior to final registrations at HPNC.

9. Naming of the Teams

Teams will be named by the end of March. The trialists will be contacted via the email address given on the registration form, by the PCNC President or Secretary. The announcement of all teams may also be listed on the PCNC website. Senior players that have been selected in the Competitive Senior teams are required to pay a \$30 surcharge as outlined in your registration form within 14 days of the team naming.

10. Training Partners

A training partner in netball refers to a teammate or individual who actively participates in practice sessions, drills, and skill-building exercises with another team, helping each other enhance their netball abilities, teamwork, and understanding of the game through mutual support and practice.

11. Exemptions

Players may apply to the PCNC Executive Committee for exemption to this selection policy.

11. Feedback

If players would like feedback on their team selection, they can contact the Head Selector or President directly.