



REPRESENTATIVE SELECTION PLAYERS AGREEMENT 12 - 17 YEARS

The following conditions of selection should be read carefully by both players and parents/guardians before signing the player's agreement form. By signing the form, you are acknowledging the rules set down therein and agreeing to abide by them. Please retain this agreement for your records.

COMMITMENTS

- All players selected in representative teams **must** attend all training sessions each week after the team has been selected.
- Training sessions will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will have a duration of 1.5 – 2 hours.
- All players must attend compulsory carnivals.
- Dates for these carnivals will be advised to all players at time of selection and will be on Sundays.
- All players selected in the team must attend Senior or Junior State Titles for the entire three days of competition.
- Senior State Titles are held over the long weekend in June.
- Junior State Titles are held the first weekend of the June/July school holidays.

The only reason a player will be excused from attendance at training or carnivals is due to injury or illness. The team coach or manager must be notified prior if a player will be absent. Attendance at training will be recorded each session and kept for reference.

Should any player miss two training sessions without a reason that the Representative Committee deems acceptable, they may be withdrawn from the team.

If a player becomes sick or injured to the extent that they are unable to participate in all three days of State Titles, the player must withdraw. If a player is returning from serious illness or injury, they must produce a doctor's certificate allowing them clearance to play.

CONDUCT/ATTIRE

- Suitable attire must always be worn to training sessions. Sport shoes must be worn; GNA training uniform must always be worn. Should a player not be properly attired, she will not be permitted to participate in the training session.
- Team members must be **punctual** to training times set down by the coach. Please arrive ten minutes prior to the commencement of a training session. If a player cannot attend a training or bonding session, she must inform the coach or manager prior to the session.
- All players must abide by the conditions/regulations set down by the coach/manager concerning dress, health, and conduct. Any misconduct or refusal to take direction from a coach, manager, or official will result in an immediate report to the Representative Committee and the player will be disciplined accordingly, with withdrawal from the team as the likely outcome and, subsequently, other penalties will be in line with GNA by-laws.
- No parental intervention will be permitted in any of the Representative teams concerning coaching decisions.
- Players are expected to use good sportsmanship on and off the court.
- Players will not question umpires calls but will direct questions to the coach after the game.
- Junior Representative players (12s, 13s, and 14s) are entitled to play at least 40% of games played at the Junior State Titles as per rules set by Netball NSW. Senior State Titles do not require players to have a certain percentage of court time. This will be at the coach's discretion.

PLAYERS' PRIVACY

Athlete's personal information may be used by the Association for publicity and promotional purposes including but not restricted to media releases, radio, television and newspaper interviews, athletes' profiles, Grafton Netball Associations website and Facebook.

Personal information used by the Association for publicity and promotional purposes shall be restricted to the Players first and last name, club and Association, sporting achievements and photo images. Such information may be used to produce material for up to two (2) calendar years after this agreement ends, date noted below. If the athlete, or her parents/guardians does not agree to this clause and wishes to exercise a higher level of privacy on the use of personal information, they must indicate this (by circling NO) at the appropriate place of this Agreement.

In addition, the Representative Player will:

- Be a registered and financial member of Netball NSW.
- Supply a Consent and Medical form and Code of Conduct form signed by the player or parent/guardian (if under 18 years of age).
- Assist with all fundraising activities.
- Umpire on Saturdays, complete the Umpires Theoretical Exam and attend umpiring clinics to learn to umpire on Saturdays, help with Net Set Go, or coach a junior Saturday team each year that she is a representative player. One or more of these choices must be undertaken by a player in any of GNA representative teams.

Please note: Representative level netball is very demanding. A player must be prepared to dedicate herself to training and preparing for match play at a much higher level than club netball. This demands commitment, perseverance, and willingness to always put in the best possible effort.

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I have read and fully understand the 'Grafton Netball Association Players Agreement' and do undertake to abide by these conditions.

I am willing to undertake the following on Saturdays (please tick at least one):

Umpire, or learn to umpire Coach Help with Net Set Go

I give consent for the use of my personal information or photographs. YES / NO

PLAYER NAME: _____

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____