

18. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- a) Coaches and Managers must apply in writing to the Secretary for Coaching and Managing positions by a date set by Council. The date set for Managers positions will be AFTER the dates set for Coaches positions.
- b) All representative Coaches and Managers must comply with Working with Children Checks and provide their Working with Children Check status, date of birth, registration number and expiry date to the Association Secretary for verification before their appointment may be ratified.
- c) All representative Coaches must have a minimum current Coaching Accreditation as set down by Netball NSW.
- d) Selectors must obtain a 'Select for Success Certificate' available online via Mynetball.
- e) If a Coach's or Selector's IMMEDIATE FAMILY is involved. The coach or selector must withdraw from the selection of that particular player.
- f) Players will be expected to cover all costs relating to participation in representative teams including but not limited to: uniforms, kit bags, photos, bus travel to carnivals and championships, accommodation and tents for championships, costs associated with coaches, managers and umpires for carnivals and championships.
- g) Any representative player from the previous season wishing to change clubs must submit an application to the Association Committee for approval with their registration.
- h) i. Representative players who have a pre-existing injury or illness must supply the Association, from their treating medical practice, a clearance to train and/or play at the representative level, including carnivals and championships, at least two (2) weeks prior to their participation.
They must also demonstrate a satisfactory level of fitness to both their coach and the KNA Representative Coordinator before taking their place in the team.

ii. Any Representative players who is injured or becomes ill through the course of the season, must supply, the Association, from their treating medical practice, a clearance to train and/or play at the representative level, including carnivals and championships, at least two (2) weeks prior to their participation.
They must also demonstrate a satisfactory level of fitness to both their coach and the KNA Representative Coordinator before taking their place in the team.
- i) i. Each player trialling for a Representative Team must be registered with Kiama Association affiliated club, 24hrs prior to the date of the first trial session. This includes online registration

being completed and fees paid.

ii. Each prospective representative player must submit to the Association nominated official an official Representative Teams Application/Commitment form by the dates set by the Association. This form shall be signed by both the parent/caregiver for all players under 18 years of age and the player. Players who have not submitted this form will not be considered for selections.

iii. Players who withdraw from the selected team through personal choice will not be permitted to participate in representative selections for the next representative year.

iv. Any player who trials for a representative team, shall receive no refund if they deregister unless there are extenuating circumstances as determined by the Association Committee.

j) A Representative Committee will be formed each year with one representative from each team to assist with the organisation and fundraising relating to representative teams.

k) Players selected in Junior and Senior State Title teams MUST demonstrate a commitment to their club for the FULL season by participating in competition matches for the entire season. This should consist of at least FOUR (4) matches prior to Senior State Titles and FIVE (5) prior to Junior State Titles and a total of at least 50% of matches over the entire seasons. Consideration may be given to players by the Committee in extenuating circumstances. Failure to comply will mean the player will not be permitted to participate in representative selection for the Association for the next presentative year.

l) Any representative player in 14 years team or higher, must hold a current Umpires Theory Exam pass prior to Round 1 of the Association's competition. Proof should be given to the representative coach or manager for distribution to the Umpires Convenor.

m) Payments of representative accounts or arrangement for payment of presentative accounts must be made to the Association Treasurer at least one (1) week prior to their participation in Junior or Senior State Titles (depending on which is relevant to the player). Failure to comply will deem the player/member unfinancial and thus not allow that player/member to participate in ANY Association activities, be it representative teams, the normal competition, fundraising etc. until they are again deemed to be financial. Such player/members applying for representative teams in the following year will also be excluded from being allowed to trail.

n) Teams (10 players) plus FOUR (4) training partners will be selected at trials.

o) An Appointments Panel will be elected to consider applications from Representative Coaches and Managers and to appoint these positions.