



Hectorville Hurricanes Netball Club

Team Selection

Teams will be selected by a panel of three people including the Senior/Junior Coordinator/s and at least one committee member.

The committee will determine who will be involved in the grading process each season.

Starting teams will be announced prior to the commencement of the season. We will continue to move players at our discretion within the first 5 games of the season.

HNC is a grassroots community club that is committed to the development both physically and mentally of our players. As such we believe it is in the best interest of our players to play within their age level with and against their peers. HNC will endeavour to place a strong team in as many age groups as possible.

Teams will be selected taking into account the following:

- Age Group
- Ability / Skill Level / Fitness
- Team balance (all positions covered)
- Demonstrated sportsmanship
- Attendance at trainings and games within their team
- Commitment to the Hectorville Netball Club
- Coach feedback on current players

In exceptional circumstances HNC will consider a request for a player to play above their age level (one season early) if they meet the following criteria:

- There needs to be a place available in the age above (priority will be given to those players within the age division)
- You/ Your child's main position is the position that is available
- You/They play at a state level
- You/They always demonstrate good sportsmanship on and off the court
- You/They are both mentally and physically strong enough to play above their age level
- You/They are committed to the Hectorville Netball Club

If you feel you/they meet all of the above criteria you can email the coordinator outlining how you/r child meets the above and the HNC committee will assess your request.

Seniors is an open competition. HNC allows players to nominate for the senior competition from 17 years (turning 17 within that year) and above. As such our teams will be a combination of players of all ages. If you wish to play with a team within the same age group then you need to nominate for the aged competition.

Consideration may be given to reciprocal friendship requests at the time of registration if they are within the same age group. In cases where friendship requests are considered, players shall be graded on the ability of the lower division player and they will be placed in the lower division team. Only reciprocal friendship requests will be considered.

Teams will be structured with a minimum of 7 players and a maximum of 10 players to give maximum court time to each player. In exceptional circumstances 11 players will be allowed.

If a player cannot fully commit to training on the practice night/time determined by the coach and the club, then the player may be moved down into a team where they can train.

If a player withdraws their nomination after teams are announced no refund is given.

Signed: Raegan Coleman
Hectorville Netball Club Chairperson

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