



RIVERLIFE BAPTIST NETBALL CLUB

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RBNC Team Selection Policy 2018

This document is a guide for players and parents/ guardians so that they can be better informed on the procedure for forming teams and the level of involvement and strategic thought that goes into the process.

The team selection process applicable to you or your child is dependent on age. RBNC is guided by the Grading and Age Policy of the Western Districts Association (WDNA). The aim of the grading process is to ensure all players are placed in a team that will:

- Best represent their level of skill and ability.
- Maximise opportunities to develop and improve their skills.
- Maximise their enjoyment and love of the game.

Several factors are taken into consideration during the team selection process. The table below outlines the factors relevant to your age group. An explanation for each can be found beneath the table.

Born	Age Group	Offered by RBNC	Team Selection Process				
			Friendship Requests	Coach's Reports	Independent Assessments	No of players in age group	Practical Trials
2013	NetSetGO#	Yes	Yes			Yes	
2012	NetSetGO#	Yes	Yes			Yes	
2011	Netta	Yes	Yes			Yes	
2010	Netta	Yes	Yes			Yes	
2009	9 years	Yes	Yes			Yes	
2008	10 years	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2007	11 years	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2006	12 years	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2005	13 years	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2004	Intermediate	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2003	Intermediate	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2002 and older	16 – 18 years	Yes	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Seniors	Yes	Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	A Grade	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	A Grade Reserve	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Players in this group will be part of the **Net tier** of the Net Set Go program administered by WDNA.



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Friendship Requests

Any friendship requests for the NetSetGO, Netta or 9-year age groups should be included in your registration. RBNC will endeavour to fulfil all requests for these age groups. If a friendship request has not been received, individual players will be placed in a team with other players based on similar home addresses or schools.

****All 16 – 18 years and senior whole team nominations and any friend request must be registered with the RBNC senior coordinator prior to the registration closure date.** If you are registering a whole team, you should have at least eight (8) players, a manager and a coach. If you only have 3 or 4 players who wish to play together, we may be able to help you find other players who may also wish to play with their friends so that you can form your own team. Individual players are also welcome and will be placed in a team at trials.

Coach's Reports

At the end of the 2017 season, each coach provided an evaluation of each player in their team. This evaluation covers areas such as skills, teamwork, attitude and the attendance at both training and games. These reports are used to paper grade players for and as a reference during 2018 selection trials. Please note, the reports are confidential and only viewed by the Selection Panel and Club Executive.

Independent Player Assessments

This includes input from members of the Selection Panel in conjunction with the coaches reports on observations of player's skill levels in 2017 and from the training days in 2018 prior to the Practical Trials.

Number of players in the age group

Ideally, a team should have eight or nine players. This provides a balance of having reserves while allowing for maximum time on the court for players within the team.

Selection Trials

A minimum of two grading sessions will be held (weather permitting). Players will be graded in the two positions nominated on registration but may be asked to trial in other positions, either to make up a team, or because the Selection Panel would like to see how they perform in those positions. Players are trialed against players in these nominated positions to identify the stronger player for the position allocated. For several reasons, it may not be necessary for all players to play an identical number of quarters.

In the event, that a player is UNABLE TO ATTEND one or both RBNC Selection Trials, please advise the club as soon as possible via netball@riverlifecyclechurch.org.au or if due to sickness or other circumstances on the day please telephone RBNC Secretary or RBNC President. Players unable to attend both RBNC Team Selection days will be placed in the most appropriate team possible, but priority will be given to players attending the trials.

We recognise that our selection process is not without its limitations; but there is no perfect system. RBNC usually has between 300 and 350 players that need to be placed into teams within 4 weeks. The Selectors and Committee do this to the best of their ability. We are conscious that any changes made after teams have been formed may upset the balance of graded teams and jeopardise the enjoyment of the season for the players involved. Accordingly, please understand there can be NO CHANGES made to the teams at the request of either the players or parents after teams are announced.

If you have any queries or questions on the process, please contact RBNC via netball@riverlifecyclechurch.org.au.

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