

## **MALVERN NETBALL CLUB POLICY DOCUMENT – TEAM SELECTION**

### **Team Selection**

#### **Sub-junior (Grade 4 and 5)**

Players must be registered and financial members of Malvern Netball Club and have current VNA registration to be entered into a team. Team selection is made according to the Netball Victoria guidelines and club policies formed after research of the members held in 1999. That is:

**Friendships**  
**Skill Development**  
**Team Balance**

Recommendations will be made to the Waverley District Netball Association for appropriate grading of all teams at the time of registering teams and at regrading time.

Teams will be structured with a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 10 players to give maximum court time to each player. In exceptional circumstances 11 players will be allowed.

Where more than the maximum number of players have registered the priority for selection will be in the following order:

1. Current Malvern Primary School students who have played with the Club before
2. Current MPS students who have not played before
3. Past MPS students that have played before

Players must attend training weekly to be considered to play on Saturdays.

#### **Junior and Senior (Grade 6 to Open)**

Players must be registered and financial members of Malvern Netball Club and have current VNA registration. Recommendations will be made to the Waverley District Netball Association for appropriate grading of all teams at the time of registering teams and at regrading time.

Team Selection will be based on

- Friendship Groups as the children will be in different schools and wish to remain with friends;
- **Time of games for children with Saturday school commitments; and**

- **Team balance**

Were more than the maximum number of players have registered the priority for selection will be in the following order:

1. Players who have represented the club in previous seasons
2. Players who have not played previously with the Club

### **Male players**

In accordance with the WDNA and Netball Victoria Guidelines, male players can compete in the teams registered in the Sub Junior Levels. Once in Junior Levels they must enter in the mixed team divisions.

### **Team Structure**

Teams will be structured in Grade 4 level mainly around friendship groups, as skill levels would not have been established.

Teams entering Grade 5 level will be mixed up for the Winter Season taking into consideration the other selection criteria of skill development and team balance as well as introducing the concept of teamwork and working with others.

At the discretion of the committee other teams may be changed where required due to numbers, personal player issues, and skill development.

Normally new players would not be registered mid season unless needed to increase team numbers to make a team viable.

Primary aged players should play within a team of their own year level, unless required in the form of a composite team due to uneven numbers in year levels or new players starting the game of netball. This needs to be agreed by committee.

Players in Junior levels may play in their own year levels, however can play up a year if needed and suitable considering skill level.

At the discretion of the committee other complete teams from outside Malvern Primary may become members of Malvern Netball Club. They should have their own coach and will be required to wear and purchase the club uniform.

Malvern Netball Club has embraced the Netball Victoria guideline of rotating all Sub Junior players through all court positions during a season to learn the skills of both defence and attack. All players should also have equal court time throughout the fixtured season.