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## NCFNC Squad Size Recommendations

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Persons this document applies to:

- Head Coach
- Senior Coaching Staff
- Junior Coaching Staff
- Selection Panel
- All Players/Parents/Guardians

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Related Documents:

- NCFNC Netball Squad Selection Procedure
- NCFNC Court Time Policy

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NCFNC Policy:

- NCFNC will endeavor to have a fair and transparent selection process
- NCFNC will endeavor to select squads that have the highest probability of success across all grades
- NCFNC will endeavor to select players into grades most likely to offer development and success for them as an individual and as a team
- NCFNC will abide by AFL Barwon Netball player rules with respect to player qualifications for all squads.

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Senior Squad Size:

- Senior Squad size shall take into consideration
  - Development opportunities of players
  - Likely absence of players during season
  - Likely court time
  - Number of available players for court positions
- Senior Squad size is the at Selection Panel/Coaching staff discretion

Junior Squad Size:

- Saturday Squads
  - It is recommended that junior squads be limited to no more than 9 players in order to give all juniors reasonable court time opportunity for development
- Friday Squads
  - Ideally squads shall be limited to no more than 9 players, however this will depend upon the number of juniors who present for trials and wish to play. Squad sizes greater than/less than 9 shall be considered.

Special Considerations (juniors):

- It is recognised that some junior players may have school sport commitments on a Saturday that prevents them from playing every match of the season. Junior players that are unable to play every Saturday because of school sporting commitments may still be included in team squads on a discretionary basis. In these cases squad size may be increased to 10.

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