

## **Dookie United FNC – 2016 Netball Players Selection & Pre-season Information**

Dookie United Football Netball Club is holding selection trials for A Grade, B Grade, C Grade, C Reserve and 17 & Under netball teams over three sessions: Wednesday 27 January, Thursday 28 January and Sunday 31 January, 2016. The process aims to assist coaches in selecting balanced and committed players for each team. Unfortunately there may be more players than positions. After selection trials any player not selected in a team will be notified by phone prior to the commencement of pre-season training.

Pre-season training will commence the week of 1 February 2016.

It is essential that to be part of a team you are able to attend training each week, show commitment to improve or being more involved with the club – demonstrated by attending training on Tuesday and Thursday nights during the season, assisting with netball scoring and other rostered roles, attending club functions, volunteering to take on some additional duties, etc.

Should you not be able to attend training for any reason you **must contact your coach directly at least half an hour prior to training** with your reason. Injured players should still attend team training each week.

### **Dookie United Netball – Selectors**

**Selectors:** Coaches and Netball Operations Manager plus independent selectors as available

### **2016 Selection Criteria for A Grade, B Grade, 17 & Under Netball teams**

Players will be selected according to the following criteria:

1. Consideration will be given to effort and performance at selection trials
2. Consideration will be given to:
  - i. level of fitness
  - ii. basic ball handling skills
  - iii. footwork
  - iv. balance
  - v. commitment to improve
3. Team balance, i.e. related to positional balance
4. Preparedness to commit to duties as required by DUNFC (scoring, canteen, umpiring, etc)

Attendance is required at 2 of the 3 selection sessions. If unable to attend please notify Jodie or Megan. Consideration may be given to players who are unable to attend at least 2 selection sessions through injury or prior commitments, however the coaches/club must be contacted in these circumstances.

### **2016 Selection Criteria for other Senior Netball Teams**

As above, but progressively less emphasis on skills and more on team/club commitment.

### **Any queries regarding Selection Trials and pre-season please contact:**

Jodie Fleming (Coach & Junior Development Officer – Netball) – 0419 395 962

Megan O'Connor (Netball Operations Manager) – 0400 525 936