



Fassifern Netball Association INC

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REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER POLICY 2021

Players wishing to stand for selection in the representative teams shall:

1. Submit the nomination form by the due date. At the discretion of the Executive, nominations may be accepted after the closing date. Nominations may be accepted after the closing date from players new to the area.
2. Attend ALL trials. If players are unavailable for a selection trial, they must submit in writing, extenuating circumstances for approval by the Selection Panel and ratified by the Executive. Any player not attending a trial without reasonable excuse, as accepted by the Selection Panel and Executive shall be deemed not available for selection.
3. Nominate for their most suitable position as first choice. A player may be tried in other positions only at the discretion of the selection panel.
4. Make themselves available for every representative commitment within that calendar year, unless prior leave of absence has been granted.

Selections:

1. Are not finalised until the team/squad is announced.
2. The Selection Panel in conjunction with the Executive Committee, may call additional trials if deemed necessary and may invite any player(s) not previously nominated.

Upon being named in the Fassifern Netball Association's Representative Squad, player shall:

1. Ensure standard of play, sportsmanship and behaviour is on of the highest order. Any player whose behaviour contravenes the Association Constitution, FNA Players Handbook & Representative Contract shall be asked to show cause, why they should not be dismissed from the team for the current Representative season.
2. Attend training sessions as designated by the coach. Any player who fails to attend three (3) training sessions without good reason, must show just cause to the Executive as to why they should not be omitted from the team.
3. On sustaining an injury or illness, provide to the Coach a medical certificate stating the injury or illness, and period of time they are unable to train and/or play.
4. Submit to the Coach, a medical clearance after serious injury or illness before resuming playing/training duties. Injured players are to attend training sessions to observe, unless prior leave of absence has been granted by the Coach.
5. Cooperate with the Team Coach, Team Manager, Executive and other team players at all times.
6. Complete and return all forms are required by the Representative Committee.
7. Inform the Team Manager of any changes to medical information already supplied.

8. Travel to carnival's as directed by the Coach. Any request for variation of designated travel or accommodation MUST be submitted in writing to the Coach for approval not less than 7 days prior to departure. Players may still be responsible for all travel and accommodation fees incurred.
9. Be ineligible to trial for a period of eighteen (18) months if they withdraw from that team, without a suitable written extenuating circumstances (as decided by the Executive).
10. Be aware that cigarettes, drugs and alcohol are prohibited at all times whilst representing FNA.
11. Pay all expenses as set out by the Association. Included in expenses are such items as – travel, accommodation, bonding activities, carnivals (day and major events), photos and break up.

Upon being names in an FNA Representative team, the following procedures apply to payment of fees:

1. A \$100 non-refundable deposit must be paid by the due date set by the Executive for each representative season.
2. Any fees above the deposit amount will be due by the day before the first representative carnival of the season.
3. Failure to pay these fees by the due date may result in the player being withdrawn from the team and may make them ineligible to trial for future teams.
4. Families experiencing financial hardship may request a payment schedule. Failure to meet the scheduled payments, may result in the player being withdrawn from that team.
5. Payment methods include: direct deposit via online banking, cheque made out to Fassifern Netball Association or cash.
6. Failure to comply with any part of the policy may see the player removed from the team and future trial privileges revoked.

Parent/Guardian Spectators of Players:

1. MUST also adhere to all of the behavioural policies as set out in this policy and the FNA Players Handbook.
2. MUST respect the coach, other players and parents at all times.
3. Provide constructive positive feedback ONLY.
4. Refrain from sideline commentary unless cheering for the team in a positive manner only.
5. MUST respect the Coach's decisions in all facets of the representative season.
6. MUST respect all umpires calls and decisions on game day, and MUST NOT argue with the umpire.
7. Should clarity of an umpire's call be required, the team manager should be notified, who may then approach the officials during the games breaks in a positive manner to request such clarification.
8. Should a conflict arise that cannot be discretely dealt with between the parties involved, the FNA Executive Committee should be contacted and a conflict resolution strategy put in place.
9. Failure to comply with any part of the policy may see the person removed from the venue and all future games at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

BULLYING, SWEARING, SLEDGING, NEGATIVE COMMENTS, AGUMENTATIVE BEHAVIOUR.

WILL NOT BE TOLERATED