

Charlestown Netball Association

SELECTION

POLICY

GOALS

To develop the most successful, impartial and simple means of selecting the most appropriate and balanced team of players to represent the Charlestown Netball Association for the specific group being team, being selected.

METHOD

Establish a selection panel, which will best meet those objectives in a professional manner.

SELECTION PANEL

1. The panel should consist of three (3) people comprising
 - The Selection Convenor
 - The Coach of the team being selected
 - Independent person appointed by the Charlestown Netball Executive in consultation with the Selection Convenor. This person should wherever possible be an independent person and not already represented by any of the other two (2) positions.
2. Please note – all panelists should hold a current Coaching Accreditation.

SELECTION DATES

To be advised by the Charlestown Netball Association's Executive.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The Selection Convenor should be available at the time for all selections.
2. All players that are selected in Charlestown Representative Junior Teams must be registered as a playing member of Charlestown Netball Association and must play in the Saturday competition at Charlestown.
3. All players selected in Charlestown Representative Senior Teams U/15's and U/17's must be registered as a playing member of Charlestown Netball Association and must play in the Saturday Competition at Charlestown, however the players selected in the Open Team may play elsewhere but must be registered members of Charlestown Netball Association.
4. Selection of each age group / team should be conducted separately where possible (i.e. Junior Teams separately and Senior Teams together). Adequate time should be allocated for selection. If time becomes a critical factor subsequent selections may be re-scheduled or postponed.
5. Players whom are unable to attend selections, who provide a letter prior to selection, will be considered on the recommendation of the Coaching Convenor or previous coach (if they were a previous representative player) prior to selection.
6. Charlestown Netball Association will select a team of 9 players for U/17's and Opens in February (date to be advised). Any more than 9 players will need approval from the Charlestown Executive Committee.
7. **Phase 1 Selection:**
 - Charlestown Netball Association will select squads in September for 12's 13's 14's and 15's.
 - Squads will do 4-6 weeks skills training (max 6) in October/November on a night to be set by the Charlestown Executive.

8. Phase 2 Final selection for Junior State Title teams:

- A team of 9 players will be selected any more than 9 players will need approval from the Charlestown Executive Committee.
 - The teams will be selected early February (DTBA).
 - All squad members and any other interested players are eligible to trial.
9. All players wishing to stand for selection must register with the Representative Co-coordinator 15 minutes prior to the selection time.
10. All players standing for selection will be allocated a number in which the Selection Panel will associate this person with.
11. Upon registration players will nominate two (2) positions only in which they will be selected from.
12. The Representative Co-coordinator, or nominated person will allocate players into teams for selection, ensuring all players play their two (2) nominated positions.
13. Players may under the instruction of the selection panel be moved into another position outside their two (2) desired positions. This may be to fill positions at the time of selection or where selection panelists see potential in a player and wish to see what they are able to do.
14. Players standing for selection will be played in 10 minute timeslots to create equality in the selection process.
15. If in the opinion of the Selection Panel insufficient players exist to complete a team of satisfactory quality standard, then selection should be abandoned and referred to the Executive of Charlestown Netball Association to either recall selection or not select a team at all.

16. Before completion of selection, all players will have the opportunity to say whether they have not played their two (2) nominated positions.
17. The Executive of Charlestown Netball Association will notify players selected as soon as possible after the completion of the selection process, by a means deemed to be the most acceptable.
18. No further discussion will take place after notification of the team:
 - **The decision of the Selection Panel is final and will not be disputed.**
 - **If disputed by a person only the Selection Convenor and the President of Charlestown Netball Association will answer the dispute.**

ONCE TEAMS ARE SELECTED

If a player selected in the final team should become sick or injured to the extent that there is doubt the player will be able to participate in

- The Senior / Junior State Titles then the player must produce a Doctor / Physio certificate stating that the player shall be fit to play **3 full days** of netball **2 weeks** prior to the starting date of the Titles (championships).
- If in the case that the date specified on the certificate falls within **2 weeks** prior to the said Titles (championships) then that player may be **withdrawn** from the team and take no further part in team activities and the Senior / Junior State Titles.
- If the player / players need to be replaced then the Selection Convenor will call for expression of interest for player / players to fill the vacant position/positions.

REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Selection Convenor in close liaison with the Executive of Charlestown Netball Association.