

SURREY PARK NETBALL CLUB

Surrey Park Netball Club Selection Policy

The policy ensures:

- Every child is treated as an individual club member, irrespective of previous team or grade.
- Every child has an equal opportunity.
- Selection is influenced by the number and ages of players registered with SPNC at any one time.
- Selection will aim to achieve teams that have a balanced group of players in playing positions, ability levels and friendships.
- Teams will generally have a maximum of 9 players unless it is deemed impossible.

Once a team is formed, it is important that all members are treated fairly and able to participate fully in the success of the team. For all age groups, participation, enjoyment and skill development for the benefit of the player and the team are very important. Whilst it is great to win, performing to the best of their ability should always be encouraged; a win should never be at the expense of fair participation for all players in the team.

Selection process

The Selection Subcommittee is comprised of the Player Development Coordinator and three committee members. The subcommittee will use the registration/grading day to review the players returning that season and make decisions based on the criteria of age, skill level, friendship groups and team balance. The subcommittee will utilise written reports provided by each club coach to help guide the following season's selection.

Players will be notified of the team they will be placed in, at the time of lodging teams with WDNA.

Individual player requests

Any player requests must be received in writing by the club prior to the registration day for Winter season and at least 4 weeks prior to Spring season and will be considered by the Selection Subcommittee. The club will make every effort to action individual requests although consideration of all parties impacted by a request will need to be examined.

Net Set Go

Players will be accepted into the club Net Set Go program at grade 3. Promotion to Modified U/11 netball will be at the discretion of the Net Set Go coach and the club in consultation with the respective parent and will be dependent on the individual being physically, emotionally and socially ready to pursue team competition. Some individuals may need more than one season of Net Set Go in order to be eligible or prepared for competition.



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Modified- U/11

Players in modified do not need to be graded. Consideration will be given to friendship groups and team balance and will be dependent upon numbers of players. The Selection Subcommittee will always endeavor to consider the physical, emotional and social development of each individual in selecting teams. It is recommended the players attend the registration day.

Junior- U/13, U/15, U/17

Players in U/13- U/17 will be graded into teams each season. These teams will be based on age, skill level, friendship groups and team balance. All players in U/13 and U/15 must attend the registration/grading day held in February. If a player is unable to attend they must notify the club and the grading will be based on performance the previous season and coach season reports.

Senior- U/19 and Open

Teams at these levels will only be graded if required.

The Selection Subcommittee endeavours at all times to ensure fair and equitable selection practices. Significant time and energy goes into team selection and decisions are not made lightly. The best interests of ALL players are at the heart of all decisions made by the Selection Subcommittee.

Queries regarding the SPNC Selection Policy can be made to surreyparknc@gmail.com

