



PARRAMATTA AUBURN NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

(hereinafter referred to as PANA)

SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER POLICY AND PROCEDURES

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1 AIM

This policy has been developed to clearly outline to players the procedure involved in being a PANA Senior Representative Player.

Parts of this policy are to be read in conjunction with the PANA Representative Selection Policy and Procedures)

2. TEAMS/SQUADS TO BE SELECTED

- 1) Metro League Teams - *Minimum age, turning 16 during year of play.*
- 2) NSW Senior State Title Teams in Divisions nominated by Netball NSW – *Minimum age, turning 15 during year of play.*
- 3) NSW Summer series Teams – *Minimum age, turning 14 during year of play.*
- 4) United Inter District Team/s (if applicable) – *Minimum age, turning 16 during year of play.*

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1) Players must be current financial members of Netball NSW (for insurance purposes).
- 2) Any current member of PANA must be financial.
- 3) Players are expected to attend all phases of selections.
- 4) Players who do not attend all phases of selection will not be eligible for selection with the exception of:
 - i) Unable to attend selection due to illness or extenuating circumstances. Players must provide a letter with supporting documentation to the PANA Secretary, preferably one week prior.
 - ii) Unable to attend due to injury. Players will be expected to **attend all phases of selection**, and provide medical documentation that clearly states when they will be able to participate in court work.

4. SELECTION PROCESS

- 1) Initial selection trials shall be conducted as per advertised dates.
 - 2) The PANA Executive shall notify the Selection Committee, of the eligibility or otherwise of player nominations prior to the selection. ***Please refer to detail (5) five Ratification of Nominated Players in the PANA Representative Selection Policy and Procedures.***
 - 3) The Head Selector will create a record of selection trial games detailing the number of games each nominee has played, and in what position/s.
 - 4) A shadow player list will be retained by the Head Selector.
 - 5) Names of all players selected into teams will be submitted to the PANA Executive for ratification.
 - 6) Names of players selected into teams/squads once ratified by PANA Executive will be posted on the PANA website as soon as practical after ratification.
 - 7) If a player subsequently withdraws from a team after selection, the following will occur:
 - i) The Selectors will return to the “shadow” list to source a replacement.
 - ii) If no player of suitable standard in relation to the vacant position, is in the original nominations, the selectors may request PANA Executive to invite a replacement player for the team.
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5. SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYER COMMITMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

All Senior Representative Players will not be allowed to play Senior Representative Netball for PANA if they intend to play, coach or officiate for another Association.

PANA encourage players to participate in our senior competition, however if a player should wish to be affiliated with another association in a representative capacity, they will need to put their request in writing to the PANA Secretary, outlining all details.

This will be assessed on a case by case basis and if permission is granted it will only be granted for in the year of the request.

- 1) All Senior Representative players are expected to give priority to their representative commitments over other sporting commitments.
- 2) All Senior Representative Players must be or become registered with a PANA Affiliated Club in the year of play.
- 3) All Senior Representative Players must pay a Levy in addition to their Club Registration Fee. The amount of the levy will be determined by the PANA Executive at the October meeting, prior to selections.
- 4) All Senior Representative players will be expected to attend the Annual PANA Presentation Night, held in October each year, the cost of which is included in the Player fees.
- 5) All Senior Representative Players will be expected to attend the season opening day and participate in the March Past in playing uniform.
- 6) All Senior Representative Players will be expected to staff the BBQ at the PANA Junior Representative Carnival.
- 7) All Senior Representative players are expected to participate in fundraising activities conducted by PANA throughout the season. This may include chocolate fundraising.
- 8) Failure to complete any of the required fundraising duties will result in a \$100.00 fine.
- 9) All Senior Representative players are expected to attend and be punctual for all such training and fitness sessions as scheduled by PANA and their Coach.
- 10) Players selected into the Senior Representative Programme are expected to be available to take the court for all games as scheduled throughout the Representative competition.
- 11) Players must submit all forms as requested by the Representative Convenor.
- 12) Any absence must be submitted in writing to the Team Manager, accompanied by supporting medical documentation.
- 13) When the Netball NSW State Titles are held at venues which require travel and accommodation, all PANA State Title players must attend, travel and reside with the team for the entire Championships as organised by PANA.
- 14) When the Netball NSW State Titles are held at venues out of the Sydney Metropolitan area a travel levy will apply. This levy will be set by the PANA Executive at the October meeting prior to selections.
- 15) All Senior Representative Players must wear PANA specified uniform at all training, games and events attended as a Representative of PANA. For costs **please refer to the current PANA Representative Uniform Requirements and Price List.**
- 16) All Senior Representative Players should hold a current Netball Australia Umpiring Theory Examination Pass. The certificate should be submitted to the Representative Team Manager and Association Secretary



- 17) All players selected into a Metro League Team must fulfil their commitment to PANA. The following minimum expected commitment outside playing in Representative team and points, 4, 5, 6 & 7 above, players **must give 15 hours** back to Parramatta Auburn Association. Some examples but not limited to; playing in the Association competition, umpiring, coaching or holding training sessions with PANA representative teams or Association club teams, giving time on PANA committees.

This commitment must be completed prior to the end of the regular season in the year of play. Notification of completed commitments are to be provided to the Team Manager and Association Secretary

- 18) Inability to fulfil any of the commitments or expectations may result in a player being ineligible to trial for representative selection for the current and the next calendar year.
- 19) All Metro League Players are encouraged to play in the Senior Club, Saturday Competition.
- 20) No refunds will be given if a Senior Representative Player is Replaced, *please refer Detail 7.1 b) and c) PANA Representative Selection Policy and Procedures.*
- 21) No refunds will be given if a Senior Representative Player Withdraws after accepting a position, *please refer Detail 8 PANA Representative Selection Policy and Procedures.*
- 22) All players must behave in an appropriate manner by:
- i) following Netball NSW Code of Conduct for players and spectators
 - ii) following PANA Senior Representative Policy and Procedures
 - iii) Refrain from smoking and/or consuming alcohol within the confines of players, courts and tent areas while Association and/or Netball NSW events are in progress.
- 24) Be subject to suspension or dismissal from any team if proven guilty of breaching the Code of Conduct relevant to the particular situation.
- 25) Accept and understand that selection does not entitle any player to 100% court time.
- 26) Agree to accept the decision of the Coach as to the selection of the team to play in each match, and to accept directions of the Manager or other Association Officials.



PANA SENIOR REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS AGREEMENT

All players selected into PANA Representative Teams will be expected to commit to the following:

1. I have read, understood and accept the terms, conditions and commitments as set out in the PANA Senior Representative Player Policy and Procedures.
 - The PANA Club I am joining is: _____
 - The Commitment of 15 hours back to PANA Association that I have elected to do is: _____
2. I have read, understood and accept the terms, conditions and commitments as set out in the PANA Selection Policy and Procedures.
3. I agree to pay all the costs involved with Senior Representative Netball including those set out in the current PANA Representative Uniform Requirements and Price List.
4. I agree that photos taken can be published on the Parramatta Auburn Netball Association Website, Parramatta Auburn Netball Association Facebook Page and other Social Media outlets that PANA have subscribed to as well as local media **YES / NO (please circle)**
5. I am aware of the risks of playing netball with a pre-existing medical condition.
6. I agree to abide by the Association Constitution, Netball NSW Member Protection Policy, Netball NSW Codes of Behaviour, Netball NSW Anti-Harassment Policy, Netball NSW Child Protection Policy and Netball NSW Injury Insurance Policy in effect during the year. All policies are published on the PANA and Netball NSW websites.

Player's Name

Player's Signature

Parent/Guardian Name
(If Player is under 18 years of age)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date