

# TEAM SELECTION POLICY & PROCESS

Hillians Netball Club is primarily a 'Non-Grading Club' and believe that junior sport should be enjoyable and enable all players to participate. The club has a philosophy of keeping teams and friendships together where possible, we try to place our players in teams around age, skill level and number of years played together, and our club has been extremely successful in final series with this philosophy.

## SET PLAYERS (OLD NETSETGO MODIFIED RULES) YEAR 2 & 3'S

Players in 'SET' age groups will not be graded but will be placed in teams around age and number of years played together. Players in the SET Competition are to be rotated in all positions on the netball court throughout the season. SET Teams do not play finals.

#### **GO PLAYERS (OLD NETSETGO FULL RULES) YEAR 4 & 5'S**

Players in 'GO' age groups will not be graded but will be placed in teams around age and number of years played together. Players in the GO Competition are to be rotated in all positions on the netball court throughout the season. GO Teams do not play finals.

## JUNIOR PLAYERS (YEAR 6 TO YEAR 12), OPEN TEAMS (18 +) AND MASTER'S COMPETITION (30+)

Players in these competitions will not be graded but will generally be placed in teams around age and number of years played and placed in appropriate Divisions with Kalamunda Districts Netball Association according to skill and ability. When selecting and placing players in teams, mid court, attack and defence positions will be taken into account to ensure a fair spread of positions – a balanced team should consist of three shooters, three mid courts & three defenders with one or two players being able to play in other positions of the netball court. Junior, Open & Master Teams will play finals depending on where they finish on the ladder for their division.

#### **PREMIER LEAGUE TEAMS**

Team Selection for the Premier League Competition is by 'Expression of Interest'. Players who are wishing to play Premier League are required to email the Hillians Netball Club at hillians.netball@gmail.com and these emails will be forwarded to the clubs Premier League Coaches for consideration. Premier League Teams will play finals depending on where they finish on the ladder for their division.

It is the clubs aim to have everyone play in the correct age group however some players may need to play in an older age group and this will be at the discretion of the selection committee, the player and their parent(s).

However there may be times we need to look at players and teams due to:-

- Changes in the number of registration of players in a particular age group,
- Parent/Player request, (please note parent/player request to play in a particular team will be taken into consideration, however if all players from a particular team return placement will not be possible),
- The need to move some Hillians players into other teams due to players not returning from the previous season,
- New players registering with Hillians Netball Club,

Finally, Hillians Netball Club believes that our players play for enjoyment and our coaches will endeavour to develop our players to the best of their ability. We also encourage all our players to trial for KDNA for opportunities to further develop and be challenged to their full potential.

