



2026 Representative Player Expectations

Thank you for your interest in the Representative program at Noosa District Netball Association.
This is a brief overview of what is expected for the 2026 Representative year.

Please take time to read through this information noting dates, costs, expectations and responsibilities of players and parents.

Further details will be given to all Players and Parents once all information is finalised.

If you have any queries please contact the Rep Coordinator by emailing
repnoosanetball@gmail.com

As a Representative Player for Noosa Netball you are expected to demonstrate:

COMMITMENT *To attend all training sessions, carnivals and/or games*

PUNCTUALITY *To arrive on time, fully dressed, strapped and ready for participation*

DEDICATION *To your own fitness, skill development, sleep and nutritional needs*

TEAMWORK *To be a team player, work hard for your team & support one another*

RESPECT *For your coaches, teammates, officials and the Noosa reputation*



Players wishing to trial for selection in the representative program shall:

- Submit the nomination form by the due date
- Nominations may be accepted after the closing date from players new to the area.
- 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 agreed by the Committee. Any player not attending a trial without a reasonable excuse, as accepted by the selection panel and Committee shall be deemed not available for selection.
- Players are asked to nominate three preferred positions. Players may be trialled, selected or required to play alternate positions at the discretion of selectors or team coaches.
- Players are to wear a singlet top and black shorts/bike pants to the trials. Players must bring a water bottle and come strapped (if required) and be ready to play: nails trimmed, no jewellery and hair tied off the face.
- Make themselves available for every Representative commitment within that calendar year, unless prior leave of absence has been granted.

Selections – Team Announcement

- Selections are not finalised until the team/squad is announced.
- The selection panel in conjunction with the Committee may call additional trials if deemed necessary and or invite any player(s) not previously nominated.
- The 2026 State Age teams will be announced via email within two weeks of the final trial date.
- All selections are final, Players not accepted into a 2026 team after trialling can request feedback by contacting the Rep Convenor

Upon being named in a NDNA Representative Team/Squad players shall:

- Be registered and participate in a 2026 Noosa Netball Association Competition
- Ensure standard of play, sportsmanship and behaviour is of the highest order. Any player whose behaviour contravenes the Association Constitution shall be asked to show cause why they should not be dismissed from the team for the current Representative Season.
- 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 Committee as to why they should not be omitted from the team.
- On sustaining an injury or illness, provide to the Coach a medical certificate stating injury or illness and period of time unable to train and/or play.
- Submit to the Coach, a medical clearance after serious injury or illness before resuming training or playing. Injured players are to attend training sessions to observe, unless leave of absence is granted by the coach or Rep Coordinator.
- Cooperate with the Team Coach, Team Manager, Association Officials, Executive and other Team Players at all times.
- Complete and return all forms as required by the Representative Coordinator.
- Inform the Team Manager of any changes to Medical information already supplied
- Travel to carnivals as directed by the Representative Coordinator, any request for variation to designated travel or accommodation MUST be submitted in writing to the Representative Coordinator for approval. Players will still be responsible for all travel and accommodation fees incurred.



- Be ineligible to trial for a period of twelve months if they withdraw from that team/squad after the team/squad announcement, without suitable written extenuating circumstances (as approved by the Rep Coordinator and Committee).
- Pay all expenses as set out by the Association. Included in Fees are items such as: travel, accommodation, carnival nomination fees, coach and umpire expenses and end of season celebration.
- Be aware that cigarettes, vapes, drugs and alcohol are prohibited at all times whilst representing NDNA.

Upon being named in a NDNA representative team, the following procedures apply to payment of fees:

- A \$200 non-refundable deposit must be paid by the due date for each representative season.
- Player fees are calculated and invoiced at the beginning of the season for all expenses relating to playing in a NDNA representative team. Depending on Carnival Locations fees can vary between \$1,500-\$2,000 per player.
- All players will be invoiced at the beginning of the season for all expenses related to playing in an NDNA Representative team.
- The balance of fees must be paid by the due date noted on the invoice. Failure to pay the fees by the due date may result in the player being withdrawn from that team and also ineligible to trial for future teams.
- 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 and also ineligible to trial for future teams.
- Payment methods include direct deposit via online banking or cash
- Failure to comply with any part of this policy may see the player removed from the team and future trial privileges revoked.
- Fees MUST be paid in full prior to the players' relevant State Age.

- **Training**

- Attendance at training is compulsory for all representative players.
- If unable to attend training, the team manager or coach must be notified as early as possible. Players frequently missing training without good reason may be asked to meet with the Rep Coordinator and provide reasons why they should not be withdrawn from the team.
- Junior Training will be held on Wednesday evenings at NDNA Courts Tewantin.
- Senior Training will be held on Wednesday evenings at NDNA Courts Tewantin
- Training Times will be confirmed closer to start of season.
- Training sessions are generally 90 minutes in duration.



- **Representative Day Carnivals:**

- All NDNA **Senior** State Age Teams will attend two to three Association Representative Day Carnivals. Transport is included in Rep Fees, the dates and locations of these carnivals will be advised when associations release their 2026 calendars.
- All NDNA **Junior** State Age Teams will attend approx. four Association Representative Day Carnivals. Transport is included in Rep Fees, the dates and locations of these carnivals will be advised when associations release their 2026 calendars.
- All players are expected to travel with their team for each day carnival, players are permitted to travel home with family by prior arrangement.
- Carnivals are held on a Sunday: Seniors in February and March. Juniors from Late February to June – Carnivals to be decided when dates are released.
- Transport for most carnivals will be included in fees and will depart from the Tewantin Courts (Sunshine Coast & Caboolture Carnivals excluded)
- Departure time will vary but can be as early as 5am, returning anywhere after 5pm the same day.
- In addition, teams may participate in up to 2 friendly carnivals with local associations which will require self-transport

It is compulsory that players attend all Carnivals scheduled for the Representative Season

- **Netball Queensland State Age:**

- The State Age Carnival is Netball Queensland's State Carnival for players aged 12 to 14 for Juniors and 15-18 for Seniors.
- Teams will go into camp on the Friday before State Age begins
- Accommodation, if required, will be sourced for players and officials as close to the venue as possible.
- Transport and Accommodation, if required, will be organized by NDNA and is included in rep fees.
- All players are expected to travel to and stay in Accommodation with their team for the duration of the State Age Carnival.

Senior State Age:

Senior teams will not be attending the 2026 State Age in Townsville. Instead, they will attend one day carnivals and one overnight event (if calendar/schedule permits)

Junior State Age:

Location: Hinterland Netball Association, Gold Coast

Date: 3rd - 7th July 2026



- **Training Partners** - Training Partners play an important role in the Rep Program.
 - Training Partners are expected to attend all team trainings, as they may be called to replace a player that has withdrawn due to injury or other reason (replacement will depend on the position that is needed in the team and is at the discretion of the coaches and rep coordinator).
 - Training partners may be invited by a team coach to attend representative carnivals should a team player be unavailable.
 - Training partners are not required to purchase the full playing uniform and may borrow a uniform for any one day carnivals that they may attend
 - Should a Training Partner be called into attend State Age with the team, players are required to pay the associated fees.
- **Training Uniform**
Noosa Rep training singlet and Noosa bike pants
- **Playing Uniform**
 - Noosa Playing Dress or Shirt (boys only) -Hired through Association. Can be purchased if preferred cost is approx. \$75

All Noosa Rep Players are required to have the following NDNA uniform items:

- Noosa Travel (Polo) Shirt
- Noosa Socks
- Noosa Bike Pants
- Noosa Jacket
- Noosa Backpack
- Noosa Hat (Cap or Bucket Hat available)
- Noosa Folding/Camping Chair

The cost of the complete uniform requirements will be approx. \$350 (not including playing dress/shirt). Additional uniform items, such as tracksuit pants and beanies etc may also be purchased via the uniform portal.

- **Rep Contacts**

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