



## **Netball Team Selection Policy 2024 Year 7 – PNTAP Squad**

### **Selection Background**

1. Notification of trial dates as listed below will be placed on the *Pymble* student Portal, in the *Pymble* newsletter and an email notification will be sent to all Year 7 students.

#### **PNTAP Trial dates - Liane Tooth netball courts**

- Tuesday 12 March from 6.45am to 8.00am
- Tuesday 19 March from 6.45am to 8.00am

The squad will be announced after the final trial date of Tuesday 19 March.

#### **PNTAP Training dates for selected squad – Liane Tooth netball courts**

- **Term 1**

Tuesday 26 March from 6.45am to 8.00am

- **Term 2**

Tuesday 30 April from 6.45am to 8.00am

Tuesday 7 May from 6.45am to 8.00am

Tuesday 14 May from 6.45am to 8.00am

2. It is an expectation that all students aiming for selection attend all trials. Non attendance must be communicated prior in writing to the Head Coach requesting exemption and explanation from the trial. Exemption will be at the discretion of the Head Coach and Selectors and is not guaranteed of gaining selection into the teams.
3. In the event of injury, illness or absence from school preventing a student from attending a trial the student must notify the Netball Co-ordinator by email prior to scheduled trial.
4. Following initial trials, and on the advice of selectors, the Year 7 squad will be advised and will continue an extended training program in Term 1 and 2. Training days are Tuesday mornings 6.45am to 8.00am at Liane Tooth netball courts.
5. It is the expectation for this squad that athletes have had several seasons playing netball, understand netball fundamentals and rules of the game and are committed to improving their netball skills.

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## **Player Eligibility**

1. Parents must complete the online nomination form: [2024 - Year 7 Pymble Netball Targeted Athlete Program \(PNTAP\) nomination](#). All students are expected to be registered for and play igsa Netball in Term 3 for Pymble Ladies' College. Parents must complete registration for their daughter/s via the online activity selection portal on MyPymble when registrations are open.
2. Trials for Year 7 Firsts and Seconds will be conducted on the following dates:
  - Friday 17 May
  - Friday 24 May
  - Friday 31 May (if required)
3. These teams are selected from trialling students in Year 7 only.

## **Selection Panel**

1. A minimum of two selectors will be allocated for each trial.
2. Selectors will all have extensive Elite Netball playing experience and/or hold a Netball Australia Coaching Accreditation – minimum Intermediate (working towards Advanced is accepted)

## **Selectors Guidelines**

1. Selectors will act with integrity and objectivity in all aspects of the selection process.
2. Selectors will reserve all judgement of a player until after an observation period.
3. Selectors will complete an individual assessment/ranking score of each athlete prior to panel discussion.

## **Selection Criteria**

1. Selectors will refer to the Netball Skills Development Framework (formerly the National Core Curriculum of Netball Skills) regarding the skill expectation for the corresponding age category. Please [click here](#) to view this document.
2. Individual speed, agility and ball skills.
3. Technical ability - Attacking/Defending skills.
4. Positional Courtcraft, Tactical understanding and application.
5. Consistency and accuracy of decision making under pressure.

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6. Composition and balance of teams.

## **Post Selection**

1. PNTAP Squads will be announced and emailed to students who have trialled.
2. Year 7 Teams will be announced and emailed to students who have trialled.
3. It is expected that selected players will attend all training sessions and games as outlined by their coach.
4. Any student wishing to receive feedback on the trials and discuss selection may book a meeting with Mrs Gin Welsh – Head Coach Netball [vwelsh@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:vwelsh@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au) or Mrs Kate Irvine - Netball Co-ordinator [kirvine@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au](mailto:kirvine@pymblelc.nsw.edu.au)