



Eurobodalla Netball Association REPRESENTATIVE POLICY

1. EUROBODALLA NETBALL ASSOCIATION (ENA) REPRESENTATIVES

1.1 Eurobodalla Netball Association (ENA) Representatives shall refer to any Player, Coach, Manager, Umpire or ENA Official accompanying a team entered in any Netball ACT, Netball NSW or Affiliate organised carnival, competition or State Titles under the Eurobodalla Netball Association (ENA) name and colours.

1.2 All Representative players must be a registered member of an affiliated Club within ENA and must play a minimum of three (3) games with that club, in the year of selection and prior to the State Titles in order to be eligible to participate in the State Titles. **Priority will always be given to players meeting this criteria, should insufficient numbers be available, however ENA has the discretion to add/consider nominations from members outside our association.**

1.3 ENA Representatives shall wear the Association uniform as dictated by their position, when fulfilling their duties, but only when appearing in that capacity. No other articles of clothing are to be worn without prior ENA Executive approval. - **This was in with 1.2 originally.**

1.4 All ENA Representative players shall be required to purchase from ENA a complete uniform that will consist of a current playing dress, tracksuit jacket, hoodies and any other apparel carrying the ENA logo. This uniform will remain the property of the player. Any unsuitable part thereof must be replaced at the player's expense, if lost, stolen or damaged.

1.5 Medical history treatment permission forms issued to each player are to be returned on the Rep Orientation Day and shall be retained by the team manager.

1.6 All representative personnel players, players guardians, coaches, managers, umpires and administrators are bound by the ENA Codes of Behaviour Policies and must be signed and returned to ENA Executive by the second night of training.

1.7 ENA will pay for any courses for coaches and umpires but will require reimbursement if they subsequently do not attend at the discretion of the Executive.

1.8 ENA registered umpires and appointed coaches, managers, assistant coaches of representative teams and the representative convenor who attend State Titles shall have their travel, accommodation and food paid for by ENA (those who travel by their own transport may apply to the Executive for some reimbursement).

1.9 If a request for representative consideration is made from a player recently moved into the area after squads/teams have been selected for the following year, the Coaching Convenor and Selection Committee will consult with the ENA Executive as per Selection Policy 5.12.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF ENA REPRESENTATIVE PLAYERS

2.1 ENA representative players must sign and fulfil all commitments and regulations as stated in the ENA Representative Players Agreement as drawn up by ENA.

2.2 Obtain the written consent of their parent or guardian if under eighteen (18) years of age.

2.3 Carry out twice weekly training set by the coach and attend coaching sessions approved of by ENA.

- 2.4 All players must have a current Rules of Netball Theory Exam before State Titles.
- 2.5 Refrain from using mobile phones courtside.
- 2.6 Return in good order and condition any ENA property.
- 2.7 Report immediately to the manager or coach any condition or injury which may affect their play.
- 2.8 Supply to the manager a doctor's clearance certificate before recommencing training if requested after an injury or illness.
- 2.9 Attend all ENA representative commitments in uniform as an observer if injured.
- 2.10 Be subject to replacement if they breach the Code of Behaviour or Rep Players Agreement.
- 2.11 Must not play or have any active involvement with another NSW affiliated Netball Association at Representative level in that current representative year, **unless prior approval from ENA executive provided/granted.**
- 2.12 Must help in any fundraising activities as required.
- 2.13 All players selected into State Title teams are expected to attend all such training sessions as scheduled by the head coach unless extenuating circumstances arise. Players who are unable to attend training must contact their team manager no later than midday on the day of training (wherever possible).
- 2.14 All players selected into State Title teams must be available to attend all three (3) days of State Titles, and be available to take the court for all games scheduled throughout State Titles. **If a player knows they are going to be absent for any State Title day/s, at the commencement of the representative season when all dates are confirmed, they are to make the manager aware immediately.**
- 2.15 All players must attend and reside with the **team/association** for the entirety of State Titles.
- 2.16 All players must attend all carnivals as notified by the Team Officials, as set down by the ENA Executive Committee. If a player knows they are going to be absent for a carnival at the commencement of the representative season when all dates are confirmed, they are to make the manager aware immediately.
- 2.17 All players must give their full commitment to their Saturday Club duties, before travelling to participate in a representative carnival the following day. Failure to do so may result in consequences including limited game play for Representative carnivals.

3. ENA REPRESENTATIVE COACHES

- 3.1 The ENA Executive Committee will appoint the Representative Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Managers and Trainee Coaches.
- 3.2 Applications for Representative coaches with the correct credentials shall be in the hands of the ENA Coaching Convenor by the respective closing date and presented to ENA Executive at an Executive meeting for appointment.
- 3.3 Candidates for the position of Head Coach for a Representative team must hold or be working towards a current Development Coaching Accreditation or higher, hold a current Rules of Netball Theory exam pass, hold or be willing to obtain a current WWCC and must be a registered financial member of Netball NSW or any other Member Organisation prior to the commencement of the State Titles, as stated in the State Titles Competition Rules.

3.4 Candidates for the position of Assistant Coach for a Representative team must hold or be working towards a current Foundation Coaching Accreditation or higher, hold or be willing to obtain a current Rules of Netball Theory exam pass, hold or be willing to obtain a current WWCC and must be a registered financial member of Netball NSW or any other Member Organisation prior to the commencement of the State Titles, as stated in the State Titles Competition Rules.

3.5 Initial calls for representative coaches shall be taken from nominations with ENA. On failure to secure any positions a second call shall be taken from any NNSW Affiliated member.

3.6 ENA representative coaches must not coach or have any active involvement with another NNSW Affiliated Netball Association at representative level in the current representative year **unless prior approval from ENA executive provided/granted.**

3.7 An interview process will be conducted as determined by the ENA Executive Committee, to appoint all team officials after nominations have been received.

3.8 ENA shall pay for representative head coaches, assistant coaches and trainee coaches to attain their Development Coaching accreditation. ENA may also pay for coaches to attempt the Intermediate Coaching accreditation but only after consultation with ENA Executive prior to enrolling.

3.9 ENA Head Coaches for each State Titles team must provide the ENA Rep Coordinator with a factual written assessment per player, including attitude, skills, participation and commitment. If there has been an issue with a player this assessment will be taken into consideration on whether the player is allowed to trial for the following years representative teams.

3.10 All attending ENA representative Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches must attend and reside with the team for the entirety of the State Titles weekend.

3.11 All attending ENA representative Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches are to abide by ENA and Netball NSW Code of Conducts, Anti-Doping and Child Safeguarding guidelines whilst in their role carrying out ENA duties at carnivals and State Titles. This includes, but is not limited to, refraining from consumption of alcohol while at carnivals, State Titles, Pizza Nights, team dinners and any other functions attended while in an official ENA role.

4. ENA REPRESENTATIVE TEAM MANAGERS

4.1 Applications for ENA representative managers shall be in the hands of the ENA Representative Convenor by the respective closing date and presented to ENA Executive at an Executive meeting for appointment.

4.2 All ENA representative managers must hold or be willing to obtain a current WWCC.

4.3 In the event that more than one (1) official nominates for the same role in the same team, an interview process will be conducted as determined by the ENA Executive Committee, to appoint officials.

4.4 All ENA representative team managers must travel and stay with their team to the State Titles on the team bus.

4.5 ENA representative team managers will organise suitable primary carer/s and scorers for all carnivals and at State Title championships.

4.6 ENA representative team managers will collect from each player at the Rep Orientation Day all medical, Code of Behaviour and Representative Players Agreement forms. They must have the medical forms with them at all carnivals and State Titles, Code of Behaviour and Players Agreement forms are to be given to the Representative Convenor.

4.7 All attending ENA representative Managers are to abide by ENA and Netball NSW Code of Conducts, Anti-Doping and Child Safeguarding guidelines whilst in their role carrying out ENA duties at
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5. ENA CHAPERONES

5.1 Applications for ENA chaperones for Junior State Titles (12 - 14 years) are to be handled by the ENA Representative Coordinator.

5.2 The ENA Representative Coordinator will notify all parents that applications to be a chaperone for Junior State Titles are open, and will set a closing date for expressions of interests in a time that suits all other organisations of the Junior State Titles weekend.

5.3 The ENA Representative Coordinator in consultation with any relevant parties they see fit, will choose chaperones for each respective team. **In some accommodation instances chaperones may not be needed.**

5.4 The number of chaperones required is at the discretion of the representative coordinator, after taking into account all factors of the Junior State Titles weekend.

5.5 The Representative Coordinator in conjunction with the Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Manager of all Senior State Titles teams (U15s - Opens) will decide whether there is the need for chaperones to accompany each of these respective teams.

5.6 In the event that the Representative Coordinator, Head Coach, Assistant Coach and Manager of a Senior State Title team feel the need to have any number of chaperones accompany their team for the Senior State Titles weekend, the process outlined in 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4 will be followed.

5.7 All chaperones are required to hold or be willing to obtain a current WWCC.

5.8 All chaperones are to attend and reside with the team for the entirety of the State Titles weekend and are required to attend the bus with their respective team.

5.9 All chaperones will be responsible for the supervision of the children in their care overnight. A detailed roles and responsibilities information sheet will be provided to all chaperones before the State Titles weekends.

5.10 All attending ENA Chaperones are to abide by ENA and Netball NSW Code of Conducts, Anti-Doping and Child Safeguarding guidelines whilst in their role carrying out duties for the ENA at carnivals and State Titles. This includes, but is not limited to, refraining from consumption of alcoholic beverages while at carnivals, State Titles, Pizza Nights, team dinners and any other functions attended while in an official ENA role.