



PLAYER FILL IN POLICY

Purpose:

To ensure there are sufficient player numbers to field a team on game day.

Guidelines:

- The HSNC team coach (u/9 through to U/15) is responsible for organising a fill in player.
- A player filling is can occur when a team has less than 7 players.
- If a player is injured and may not be able to play a full game, a fill in player can be requested and take to the court if the injured player can not complete the game. In this event, a fill in player should not start on the court.
- A fill in player should not take to the court when there are sufficient players to field a team.
- When seeking a fill in player, the opportunity must be rotated .
- A fill in player must be sourced from a lower grade / age group.
- With regard to U/9 players, they can move across all U/9 teams if required to fill in
- The coach must ensure the fill in player has not played more three games (across all teams) in a season.
- Should there been an ongoing team player shortage (due to injury / holidays) the coach should advise the Coaches Coordinator.
- The details of the fill in player must be recorded on the official score sheet.
- Should a fill in player in OPEN not have Netball Victoria registration, they must purchase a day pass from Netball Victoria.