



### **HSNC Team Formation Policy**

U/9 – grade 1 teams will be formed after the Net Set Go team, with classes and friendships taken into consideration.

U/9 – grade 2 and 3 teams, will be formed based on numbers and the grading committee will look to mix players each year, where possible.

U/11 to U/15, grading applies. Please see the [grading policy](#).

U/17 and Open teams will be formed with ability, friendship, player numbers all taken into consideration, with the objective of encouraging players to continue to play netball.

Any requests to form a team, must be placed into writing to the committee via [hsnetball@gmail.com](mailto:hsnetball@gmail.com) together with the players nominated for the team. The Committee will review the request together with the grading committee.

In considering the request, the committee / grading committee will consider the impact on the new team formation on:

- existing teams
- future teams
- players (in the open section and those due to move into the open section)
- player numbers
- impact on the club overall

Upon receipt of the request the committee will:

- acknowledge the request in writing to the player / applicant
- table the request at the next committee meeting
- advise the grading committee of the request
- together with the grading committee make a final decision
- communicate the decision in writing to the applicant