



Grading and Team Selection Policy

Purpose: to create Holy Spirit Netball Club teams with players of similar abilities

Guidelines: The grading and team selection is undertaken by the HSNC grading committee who use three sets of data to form their decision:

- Coaches reports
- Assessments during the season
- Player participation in the HSNC grading night, held towards the end of the year at The Netts. In the event a player cannot attend the grading night, the coach's report and assessment during the season will be used.

Grading is undertaken to form the teams for HSNC U/11, U/13 and U/15.

Coaches Report: At the conclusion of each season HSNC coaches will provide a confidential report on players, which is only viewed by the grading committee for the purpose of grading and team selection. Each coach's report includes assessments and written comments on:

- Attacking
- Defending
- Footwork
- Team work
- Attendance
- Attitude
- Positions played

Assessment during the season: Members of the grading committee will watch and assess games from time to time, to assist with building their knowledge of players and skill levels in a game. At times, the grading committee may also attend training sessions.

Grading Night: The HSNC grading night is held annually towards the end of the year at The Nets.

- Players will be asked to advise of their attendance.
- Grading will be based on age groups with set times advised.
- Players and / or Coaches may be asked to nominate two positions per player (particularly for players moving from U/9 to U/11)
- Players shall be assessed against their peers by the grading committee on the night
- Should a player not be available for the grading night, the data from the coach's report and assessment from the season shall be used.

Teams: The grading committee shall draw on the three forms of data to formulate teams for approval by the HSNC President. Each team shall consist of between 7-10 players, with ideally 8-9 players per team.

- New players joining HSNC after grading will generally be placed in the lower team or where there are lower team numbers.
- Minimal player changes within teams will occur during the season with the approval of the grading committee. Changes may be necessary due to injury and team player numbers.
- Players will be advised in a timely manner via an email from HSNC of their team placement, their coach and training time for the coming year
- If player changes within teams are required during the season, the chosen player (based on ability or age) will be given the choice to accept or decline the requested movement.