



CDNA Representative Teams New Player Acceptance Policy (During the Season)

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The objective for this policy is to provide a transparent process to evaluate and accept new players during the Autumn or Spring season who did not participate in pre-season selection trials.

Accepting new players

- The CDNA Representative Teams will only consider new players if:
 - They were injured at the time of selection trials and have received written notice from their doctor/therapist that they are ready to return to competitive netball
 - They have arrived from an interstate or a regional/rural area since the time of selection trials
 - They fit within the player eligibility to participate criteria
 - They are of suitable talent (as determined in 'Evaluating new players' below)
 - They are able to play each week and willing to commit to the team in which they are placed
 - They are willing to pay the invoiced fees (regardless of how many games remain in the season)
 - They are willing to commit to all requirements of a CDNA Representative team player, including the CDNA Player Code of Behaviour, attendance at training and events, and participation in fundraising.
 - We have vacancies in the program after utilising all training partners
- A player will not be considered if it is determined that:
 - There is no space available in the player's age group based on their preferred two playing positions
 - Existing players will be disadvantaged in any way.

Evaluating new players

To determine whether a new player is of suitable talent, in addition to the coaches in the relevant age group, one or more of the following conditions must be met:

- They have been assessed by the CDNA Head Representative Coach in player's age group in games on a Saturday at the CDNA courts
- They are a current or past member of a state netball squad
- They are a current or past member of a VNL team or squad
- They are a current or past member or a Talent Academy region
- They are a current or past member or a regional team (eg. Henderson)
- They have attended CDNA team training and been assessed.



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Team allocation

- All current CDNA Representative team players will be assessed first for their suitability for filling any vacant positions in higher teams.
- The new player will be placed in the team that has the vacant position.
- Positions will be filled in consultation with the CDNA Executive Committee, Team Coaches and the CDNA Head Representative Coach.