

# **RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL**

## **NETBALL TEAM SELECTION POLICY 2021**

### **Years 7 - 8**

#### **Purpose of Selection Process**

- to provide players with the opportunity to represent RBS at a level suitable to their ability.
- to provide players with the opportunity to develop both their individual netball skills and ability to work as a team player.
- to enhance players' enjoyment of the game.

#### **Through the selection of teams, RBS aims to:**

- ensure all netballers are placed in an appropriate team that will allow them to develop their netball skills, and enhance their enjoyment of the game.
- ensure all participants are given equal opportunity to be considered for a team and provided with skill development opportunities to assist them to reach their potential.
- provide suitable coaches and opportunities for further development for all netballers, coaches, managers and umpires.
- provide a safe environment for all netballers and coaching management to effectively participate in netball.

#### **Trial Format**

There will be 2 trials at which all players should attend unless they cannot due to illness, injury or a pre-existing travel commitment (see non-attendance below). Trial dates will be advertised in advance by the Netball Committee.

All attempts will be made to trial players in the preferred position/s they have listed on their registration form over the course of the two trials. Please note, however, that this becomes increasingly difficult if the majority of players choose the same position/s. Every attempt will be made to give players equal game time, however where players are well known to selectors they must appreciate that additional game time may be given to players new to the school, or to netball, or who are less familiar to the selectors, to ensure selectors are given the opportunity to assess those players.

During the trials the selectors will evaluate individual skill levels, fitness, and team playing abilities of each player. The following aspects will be evaluated to determine which team a player is selected for: Fitness. Core netball skills (footwork, ball skills, defence, attack etc). Agility – i.e. ability to play in multiple positions. Coach-ability, attitude and leadership. Team play on the court. Team dynamics – a balance of height, of speed, of preferred player positions.

#### **Selection Panel**

The RBS Netball Committee will convene the selection panel at the trials. Selectors may include past coaches and independent selectors. There will be a maximum of four selectors headed up by the head coach/es for the 2021 season.

#### **Non-Attendance at Trials**

If a player is unable to attend a trial due to injury, illness or a pre-existing travel commitment then they must provide prior notice if they still want to be considered for selection. If notice is provided then wherever possible the player will be given more court time on the trial they can attend. If they

can't attend either trial the selectors may consider past (only last 12 months) team experience and performance of that player.

### **Naming of Teams**

Teams will be named no later than Friday April 5th by posting on the school's Sports Board and website. Teams are final and there will be no correspondence entered into with either players or parents by the selectors or the RBS Netball Committee.

### **Team Fees**

All players must have paid their year's fees by payment deadline of 19th March, otherwise they will forfeit their team position.

RBS Netball Committee

Mike Farrelly (Principal)