

DNC Adult (Y10+ and Adult) Selection Policy

1. Performance Mission & Objectives

To provide DNC registered players with the opportunity to represent DNC at a level suitable to their ability; To ensure all DNC registered players are placed in an appropriate team that will allow them to develop their netball skills and enhance their enjoyment of the game; To support DNC aspirations to enter teams into the SYNCA leagues and Regional Competition with the capability of winning matches and driving the competitive aspirations of our players.

2. Purpose of Policy

This Selection Policy sets out how athletes are selected by DNC into our adult training sessions and competition squads.

This Selection Policy applies to athletes being selected by DNC to the following:

- a. **Adult training 1 - Performance Intensity** training for Y10 and adults selected for SYNCA DNC teams.
- b. **Adult training 2 - Competitive Participation** coached training session for Y10 and adults for personal and team development to support those playing in I love netball and non-affiliated leagues.
- c. **U16 Competition**

To be eligible for selection into the adult training 1 and adult training 2 all players must have EN and DNC membership as well as committed to weekly training sessions.

3. Selection Principles

Selection is made by the coaching team using either a trials process or made from observations at training and in matchplay, the selection method used being chosen by the coaching team as appropriate for the competition being selected for, in accordance with the selection criteria (see section 4).

DNC will select players into:

- The Adult Training sessions
- Competition Squads

The players will be those that, in the expert opinion of the Coaching team are suited to the objectives of the club, that fits where possible with the athletes ability and conveyed in the expression of interest.

A player may be removed from the training Programme or any of the Competition Squads in the event of:

- a. non-compliance in training,
- b. a breach of responsibility
- c. a violation of the codes of conduct

At any stage following the selection announcement to the Competition Squads and prior to the relevant competition an athlete may be recommended for de-selection by the Head Coach, coaching team and signed off by the DNC Committee.

- a. failure to reach DNC performance expectations in training or competition
- b. an inability to compete to the best of her ability due to an injury and/or illness

4. Selection Criteria

DNC Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria have been agreed by the Head Coach and all members of the DNC Executive Committee.

Individuals will be assessed under two areas, Core Netball Competencies and Core Personal Qualities.

Core Netball Competencies

- Technical skill base and performance consistency
- Tactical understanding and decision making
- Fitness and game intensity
- Netball potential
- Effectiveness under pressure

Core Personal Qualities

- Work ethic
- Discipline on and off the court
- Teamwork
- Versatility, consistency and adaptability

The following will also form part of each DNC team selection:

- Positional balance within each team
- Succession planning
- Number of fixtures on the annual calendar
- Current form or performance of existing team members
- Balance of experience and youth
- Nature of the competition the team is being selected for
- State of an individual athlete's fitness, health and wellbeing. DNC will consider if an Athlete's performance and/or contribution has been affected by extenuating circumstances such as illness, injury, bereavement, parental leave, work/study commitments or similar which have temporarily compromised their form and/or recent contribution.

5. Confidentiality

All those involved in the nomination and selection process must keep confidential and not disclose any information regarding any aspect of the process and/or any nominated or selected Athlete, unless authorised by DNC.

6. Feedback on Outcome of Selection Process

Each player can request access to the DNC selection criteria. This can be accessed by emailing dronfieldnetballclub@gmail.com. We are not able to offer specific feedback to individuals on selection. DNC coaches are happy at a pre agreed time either before or after training on a Saturday to discuss an individual's netball development.

Annex A: Expression of Interest

DNC Adult Training Expression of Interest for Y9 and above for new and existing members

If you wish to be considered for one of the above training options please mark one/or both in the relevant box below with an X – **you can make more than one choice.**

A. Adult Training 1

I wish to be considered for a DNC SYNA team. I understand the expectations and commitments for Performance Netball re training and matches []

B. Adult Training 2

I wish to be part of a DNC SYNA team training in adult training 2 and I understand the training and match commitment []

I wish to be part of a non-league team training in Adult training 2 (1 Heart Netball, Dronfeld Defenders, Dronfield Diamonds) and I understand the training and match commitment []

I wish to be part of training in Adult Training 2 but don't wish to participate in matchplay at this time []

C. For current Y9 players only (Y10 as of the new season)

I wish to be considered for Adult Training 1 (DNC 1 – 4) and understand the training and match commitment if selected []

I wish to be considered for a Y9 DNC 6 team training at 12.30pm and playing in the SY League and I understand the training and match commitment []

I wish to play competitive matches for DNC as either a Y9 team or as an U16 and am happy to play in no league competition (e.g. NDJNL) []

I wish to train in the Y9 12.30pm training time but am not interested in matchplay at the moment []

Name:

DOB:

Email:

Relevant Netball Qualifications (Umpire / Coaching):

Previous Netball Experience:

For players trialing for Adult training 1 1st Position: 2nd Position: 3rd Position:

I would like to attend trials on 18th May []

I would like to attend trials on 15th June []

I can attend trials on both 18th May and 15th June []

If under 18 the form must be signed by the players parent/guardian

Signed (player).....

Signed (if under 18, parent/guardian).....

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