



## ERNA Junior Representative Program

The purpose of the ERNA Junior Representative Program is to provide a training environment for junior players to access quality development opportunities. This program is a pathway to future representative opportunities in netball.

The program develops:

- Netball skills
- On court decision making
- Netball specific fitness
- Knowledge and understanding of the requirements of representation
- Game specific strategies and tactics

This is a holistic program that also includes opportunities for players to:

- Understand the responsibilities and commitment of a representative program
- Compete against other associations at representative carnivals
- Develop in all areas of netball

### **Nominations**

Nominations will be called for during the netball season via clubs and ERNA Facebook. Players that are interested and eligible for the program should nominate for the trials. Access to the nominations for the trials is via the ERNA website or ERNA Facebook. Nominations for the trials open July 21, 2023 and close on September 05, 2023 at 5:00pm

### **Selection Dates**

Proposed selection dates for each age group are published on the ERNA website. Dates and venues are subject to change. Any changes will be notified via email and ERNA facebook.

### **What do selectors look for?**

- Athleticism
- Game sense
- Positional play
- Skills of the game
- Coachability

### **Selection Process**

- 12, 13, 14 and 15 year age groups will be observed by the Selection Committee at two trial sessions (Phase 1 and Final Phase)
- Where possible, players will be observed by the Selection Committee at training sessions, club games, the Representative Skills Training held during November and carnivals
- The final squad will comprise two teams with up to 12 players in each
  - State Age Representative Team
  - Development Team

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- In each age group, training-partners may be identified along with the representative team
- Final team announcements will be via ERNA Facebook and posted on the ERNA website

*Any holiday leave applications for the period February 2024 – July 2024 must be lodged with the Selections Convenor prior to 25 November, 2023 in line with the Final Selections stage*

*If a player is not able to participate in the Final Selection, please email the Selection Convenor prior to the day [selections@ernanetball.com.au](mailto:selections@ernanetball.com.au)*

## **Representative Skills Training**

- Players selected from Phase 1 must attend the Representative Skills Training at Meadowbank Park each Thursday during November.
- These sessions will be observed by the Selector Committee

*Players must attend the November Skills Program to be eligible to trial for the program.*

## **Training**

- Training will resume in January/February 2024 with two training sessions per week and will continue through to July, these sessions are *normally* Tuesdays and Thursdays at Meadowbank Park
- All training sessions will be planned and directed by the squad coaches in consultation with the ERNA Coaching Convenor

## **Team**

If a player has withdrawn from the State Championship team, a player may from the Development Team or training partner group may be asked to fill the vacancy on a temporary or permanent basis. This appointment will be made by the Selection Convenor in consultation with the development and representative team coaches

## **Competition**

12-14 years State Championship Representative teams may participate in the ERNA competition each Saturday

## **Camp**

The State Championship Representative Teams will attend a training and team-building weekend in March 2024

## **Carnivals**

- The squad will attend the ERNA District Carnival and 2 – 4 additional carnivals at different associations.  
Carnivals are held on a Sunday. Players are usually required from 7.00am – 4.00pm.
- Parents are required to assist on carnival days with scoring, helping to set up player's tents, bringing ice and other duties

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### State Championships

- The Netball State Championships are hosted at different locations each year in NSW on the first weekend of the June/July school holidays (Saturday, Sunday, Monday) with teams participating from across NSW
- A bus may be provided only on Day 1 of the competition from Meadowbank Park to the venue
- Occasionally, State Championships are held outside of the Sydney metropolitan area and additional costs for accommodation and transport will be incurred

### Indicative Costs

Trial Fee	All representative nominees	\$50	Refundable trial fee; <i>not</i> refunded for players who do not attend the selection session or withdraw following final selection phase
Uniform	New player	\$160 - \$250	Cost varies between development and representative teams
	15s player jersey	\$80	Personalised, commemorative jersey
Representative levy	Development Team (all ages)	\$120	Cost covers carnival entry fees, umpires, photos, equipment, court lights and ancillary costs
	12s -15s State Age Team	\$170	
	17s State Age Team	\$130	
Fitness training	All players	\$120 - \$180	Fitness trainers
Camp	State Age Team only	\$100	Venue hire, team building activities

*Fee payment via PlayHQ system is required within 7 days of squad announcement. Payment link will be advised to the parents of successful players by the ERNA Office.*