

Turvey Park Junior Netball Club Policy



The Junior Netball program at Turvey Park Football and Netball Club incorporates the age groups of Under 9's to Under 15's. All officials, managers and coaches are there as volunteers.

The program is designed to give young netballers the opportunity to reach personal goals and develop aspects of their netball game.

Home and Away Games

Coaches need to ensure that each child receives equal time on the court throughout the season regardless of ability. Player participation is to be recorded after each game. This record may be called on should concerns be raised. For competitive age groups players will receive at least 1 quarter per game. (depending on team numbers) In the under 11's age group players will be rotated into different positions. In the Under 12's-15's age groups the focus shifts to developing game sense. The Coaches judgement on players positions is final. Players asked to play up an age group, due to lack of playing numbers or injury, are to be given a minimum of 1 quarter court time.

Netball Finals

During final matches the coaches will decide the starting line up and will make changes throughout the match where appropriate. Wherever possible they will do their best to get each player some court time, however this is by no means guaranteed. Match circumstances and opposition match ups will be considered in this decision. A minimum requirement in finals is 1 quarter.

Training

Junior players are expected to attend weekly training sessions unless sick or they have an injury. Players or parents should let coaches or managers know if they are unable to attend. This is essential to ensure that coaches can effectively plan for training and match days. A player who fails to attend training sessions may result in less court time. On game day players are asked to arrive 30 minutes prior to the game starting so that the coach has time to complete warm up and organise player positions.

Netball Team Sizes

It is recommended that junior teams should not exceed more than 10 players. The club acknowledges that this will not always be possible in some cases due to varying numbers of players each year.

Netball Registrations

Team members from the current season are given first option to play the following year. With any new registrations preference is given to siblings already registered in the club.

Complaints

Our club's policy on anyone wishing to lodge a grievance against another player, coach or manager is that they must contact the President or Secretary of the club and inform them of the issue. This must be promptly followed up in writing within three (3) days of the matter being reported. The relevant coach and/or manager as well as the alleged offender will be asked to prepare reports in response to the grievance raised and the matter will be directed to the committee for consideration.