



GRADING INFORMATION & PROCEDURE

Allambie Netball club does not grade Netta teams.

Grading can be both a rewarding and exciting time for all players, it can also be a time of worry if you are not prepared. Grading is based on a number of factors:

1. The previous season's Coaches Report.
2. Selectors observations during previous season. (don't worry if you're new to the club)
3. A Preliminary Grading Session.
4. Final Grading Session (usually applies to age groups where more than 3 teams will be graded or if determined necessary by the graders).

To be prepared you should:

1. Use the correct technique - for passing, shooting, catching, foot-work etc. This goes a long way to identifying skill levels. If you don't know –find out!
2. Be realistic about your skills and what grade you expect to achieve
3. Have a clear idea of the positions you are nominating for
4. Know the key strengths these positions bring to the team
5. Be able to demonstrate these skills to the best of your ability
6. Be confident when spoken to and have answers for the graders
7. Come prepared and looking as though you are interested
8. Practice in the off-season
9. Take advantage of skills sessions at every opportunity
10. Wear sports clothes and correct sports shoes to grading

At Allambie Netball Club, junior teams from Under 10 upwards are selected on merit. This means on court skills relative to that grade, other players and positions, experience, attitude to training and taking instruction, coach-ability, positions played, plus a player's availability to attend training and other organised competitions and events.

Grading is compulsory for all juniors. If a player cannot attend we will use reference material from previous seasons and other sources available. Please be aware that whilst every effort will be made to grade a non-attending player suitably, this cannot be guaranteed.

For grading dates and times for junior age groups please refer to the first page of this info pack or Allambie's website calendar.

You must be registered and paid up beforehand to be eligible for grading unless prior arrangements have been made with the Allambie Executive Committee.

Allambie Netball will register a junior team with a minimum of seven players and maximum of nine (except in extenuating circumstances). The higher graded team will have the minimum number registered with MWNA as a player can be moved up but not down.

After completion of grading, an email will be sent to parents notifying them of their child's team. During a 48hr window they will be able to contact the grading committee with any questions. The teams will then be published on the club website. Coaches will contact the players in their team to organize and schedule training.

SENIORS PLEASE NOTE:

Where possible SENIOR players are required to register as a team, although we do accept individuals and will try and place them in an appropriate team, priority will be given to Allambie juniors progressing into a senior team. Allambie Netball will place other players in teams if individuals are not registered or financial members by the time our registrations close. You will also have the option to play in a mixed or O35 competition.