

Orange Netball Association (ONA) Representative Program for 2024.

This program aims to give players a pathway to play representative netball and further develop their Netball skills and potential. Playing representative netball for ONA should be regarded as an exciting opportunity to further foster a love and enjoyment of netball. It also requires a greater level of commitment and comes with several player and family expectations.

We have compiled the following information to summarise the representative program and answer many common questions. This is a supplement to the ONA Representative policy, please refer to this for further information and clarification of selection criteria, selector, and coach criteria.

Nominations for 2024 Representative Season

****Importantly please read the ONA Representative Player Agreement prior to submitting your nomination to the 2024 Representative Season.**** This outlines the level of commitment players are required to complete if successful in their nomination.

All Representative selection information squad and team announcements are via the ONA website. To be alerted for the latest announcements please follow the ONA Facebook page.

Inability to Trial Information is located within the ONA Representative policy.

Age Groups available for 2024 Selection

11 Year Development Squad – born in 2013

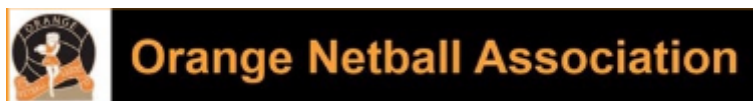
This is selected as a squad of 20 players and is a program that runs over ten weeks, with x1 weekly training and attendance at x3 Sunday carnivals, usually located in the Central West Region. The goal of the program is to accelerate skill development, with a variety of positions encouraged and the two teams unseeded. The 11 year development squad is named after x1 phase of netball trials.

12 Year Representative Team – born in 2012

13 Year Representative Team – born in 2011

14 Year Representative Team – born in 2010

Usually, these teams consist of ten players, with minimum x1 weekly training and attendance at minimum of x3 district association carnivals located in both Sydney and the Central West Region at the direction of your team coach. These are held on Sundays between March and June. Players are required to arrange travel independently to the team.



12, 13 and 14 Representative Teams attend the Junior State Titles (JST) competition venue TBC , a 3 day event normally played on 1st weekend of NSW Public school holidays. Players are required to travel to the JST location with their team.

Training days for Representative Teams are determined by the team coach, who volunteers their time and expertise over the representative season.

Formation of Development Teams (12/13/14 Development Teams)

Development Age teams are endorsed by Orange Netball Association for development through regular training and participation in carnivals but do not attend Junior State titles for their age group. Development teams are dependent on volunteer Coach selection.

15 Year Representative Team – born in 2009

17 Year Representative Team – born in 2007 or 2008

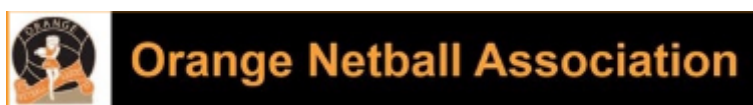
These are selected teams usually consisting of 10 players, with minimum x1 weekly training and attendance at minimum of x3 district association carnivals. Carnivals are in both Sydney and the Central West Region at the direction of your team coach. These are held on Sundays between March and June. 15 and 17 year Representative Teams attend the Senior State Titles (SST) competition venue TBC, a 3 day event normally played on the long weekend of June.

Selection Procedures

The 11 year development squad is named after one phase of selection trials. The 12/13/14/ 15 and 17 Year Representative teams are chosen after 2 or more selection phases as determined by the selectors and nominated Head Coach and the number of athlete nominations received. A squad of 13-to maximum of 24 players will proceed to phase 2.

Uniform Requirements

All players are required to purchase the set ONA Representative uniform, an option for second hand ONA Representative uniforms is available via a ONA second hand uniform facebook page.



Parent/caregiver Responsibilities

In addition to supporting your player to fulfil their ONA player agreement terms, all parents/caregivers will be required to participate in a roster to transport the team tent and assist at carnivals. ONA holds their own carnival and parents will be required to assist with BBQ duty on the day and set up and pack up. ONA may also allocate BBQ duty on Saturday competition days for representative teams to complete. These duties will be rostered by your team manager or coach.

Representative Season fees

The Representative season is highly subsidised through ONA with financial support provided to pay umpires, carnival registrations, and coach travel at association carnivals as well as a per player subsidy to attend state titles competitions.

Development Teams may be asked to pay a development levy for their season, In 2023 this was \$50.

Representative Team costs to attend State titles competition ranged from \$650-\$750 per player in 2023. A representative team levy may also be allocated in the representative season as determined by the ONA committee.



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