



MID HILLS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

What it means to be in an Association Representative Team

Representative players are selected from clubs across the Association. These players will be ambassadors for both the Association and their individual Club and compete at various carnivals under the Association banner and uniform. Players have a great opportunity to improve their netball skills, make new friends and have lots of fun during the year. They also gain confidence and experience playing against Country Association teams from across *South Australia*. Before completing on-line registration, players should have read the Conditions of Selection and Player Responsibilities. Conditions include but are not limited to:

- Playing the summer season with their selected Association Rep team,
- Attending training sessions as required,
- Attend nominated carnivals, including compulsory carnivals at Mid Hills (held in May) and the Country Championships (held during the June Long weekend)

TRAINING – Rep Training is held on a Monday night at the Mid Hills Courts at the conclusion of the Summer season. A coach may organise sessions during summer. Failure to attend these practices (with no valid reason) may result in a player being withdrawn from the team.

COMMITMENT – Being in a Mid Hills Rep Team is a commitment to both the player and their families. Parents may be asked to help preparing for and during our own Mid Hills Carnival. We have various fund raisers, needing your support to organise and implement.

CARNIVALS – Rep Teams generally attend up to 6 Carnivals throughout the winter season. (that may include Strathalbyn, Elizabeth, Kadina, and Murray Bridge). Attendance is compulsory and players **MUST** be available to participate at the **Mid Hills Carnival** in May and the **Country Championships** on the June long weekend. Most carnivals are programmed on a Sunday, starting around 9:00 am and finishing about 4:30 pm. Teams will play 4-6 games during the day, then finals. Games are generally 2 x 10-minute halves with approx. 30 minutes break between each game.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT – Dress uniforms are provided for the players at a minimal hire fee. Registration fees cover our umpire costs and registration/entry fees to carnivals. Additional charges for uniform will include shorts, socks, jumper and warm-up top. Uniform items not provided but required are black track suit pants and netball shoes.

The Mid Hills Camp is at a nominal cost and will be held in March 2025. The camp allows players to get to know each other, participate in various challenges, join in activity sessions, and listen to inspiring invited speakers.

We hope this summary helps you understand the expectations and commitment of players and parents in the Rep teams and we look forward to your support and contribution.

We hope all players have a fun and positive experience as part of a Representative Team.