Guidelines for selection of B.C. Representative Players

1. Eligibility:

To represent the Province of British Columbia in Netball an athlete must:

• Be a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident of Canada

• Be resident of B.C. for three months prior to the date trials begin

• Be a member in good standing of the B.C. Netball Association

2. Selection procedures:

• Eligible players must attend training camps and practices throughout January,

February and March.

• Selection criteria will be clearly articulated to the players

• Selectors will attend camps and evaluate players. The Selection Committee,

comprising of the Coach and a minimum of one appointed selector will name the

team at the end of March.

19

• Athletes from outside the lower mainland will be assisted with costs of travel

wherever possible.

• Athletes who are not selected have the right to request a meeting with the

Selection Committee, so that they may have explained to them the reasons why

they have not been selected. It is the responsibility of the Committee to be

constructive, honest, and sensitive, and to attempt to resolve the situation in a

way that will encourage the athlete to continue to participate in the B.C.N.A.

program.

• If an athlete is not satisfied with the meeting they may appeal formally in writing

to the B.C. Teams Committee and the Board of Directors. The Selection

Committee will supply in writing relevant documentation of the reasons for the

players non- selection e.g. Fitness results, attendance records and evaluation

criteria. Both the Selectors and the player have a right to be present at formal

discussion of the appeal. Players Under 18 must have a parent or guardian

present.

• B.C.N.A. has the responsibility to be open and fair in hearing the athlete’s

appeal, and to support the selectors if all procedures have been correctly and

fairly applied.

• Players named as non-traveling reserves are responsible for the fulfillment of all

training and fitness requirements. A reserve that does not fulfill player

expectations will be removed from the Reserve list. In the event that a selected

team member must withdraw, BC Team Coach shall name a player from the

reserve list to take their place.

3. Athlete Responsibilities

B.C. Team Athletes must :

• Meet all deadlines for fitness tests, and all other requirements of the

coach and Manager for tours and tournaments

• Complete an individual training program to the satisfaction of the coach

• Comply with all financial commitments and deadlines

• Abide by the Code of Conduct for the BC Team Program

• Attend the banquet.

4. Financial responsibilities

• The B.C. High Performance Committee will set the financial and fundraising

responsibilities of players and officials representing B.C. at the National

Championships.

• The Board will set a fee that will be levied from the players who try out for the

team

5. Uniforms

• Athletes must purchase BC Team uniform.

• BC Netball will keep uniform consistent in order that athletes who purchase

uniform will be able to wear it for several years.

• Only members of the B.C. Teams and the officials who represent them at the

National Championships will be eligible to purchase B.C. Uniform and Team

Tracksuits.

20

H. BC Provincial Netball Team Selection Criteria

The basis for all selection criteria is the performance on court of each player individually, and as

part of a team.

Individual

Basic Skills

Team Playing Skills

Mental Skills

Footwork

Ability to read the game

Desire

Throwing

Awareness of space

Determination

Catching

Understanding court play

Concentration

Defense

Understanding positional play

Creativity

Shooting

Ability to make decisions

Coachability- reaction to coaching points,

ability to learn and adapt

Dodging

Ability to play as part of a team

Positions

The team selected need to comprise a workable team, a balance of attackers,

center court and defenders.

Combinations:

A variety of strong combinations and options must be available to the

coach/Assistant Coach (e.g. it is recommended that a minimum of two players

specializing in and able to play each position be selected).