

SUTHERLAND JUNIOR REPRESENTATIVE NEWS

INFORMATION PACK 2011/2012

Congratulations on making the positive decision to trial for the Sutherland Shire Netball Association.

Welcome to the Sutherland netball family, we endeavor to make this a positive experience for you.

This information pack aims to provide you with information and outlines the process from nomination.

Contact details:

Representative Liaison Officer – Joanne Goudie - 0416 967 346

Convener of Selections – Margaret Corbett – 9524 5461

SSNA Office (Jenny) – 9522 9697

Role of Representative Liaison Officer.

- Liaise with selectors, coaches, managers, players and parents
- Prepare & lodge nominations for competitions, organise carnivals and championship events
- Oversee fundraising activities: trivia night, rep BBQ, raffles
- Arrange accommodation for championships
- For any information please contact your manager, Representative Liaison Officer or the SSNA Office (Jenny) who will pass the information on to the relevant person.

Selection Process.

1. A nomination form is to be completed and returned to your club with a fee of \$10.00. This fee covers the administration costs of selection. Clubs must lodge these forms by 31 August 2011.
2. Selection Dates are placed on the SSNA website – www.ssna.asn.au . It is recommended that the website be checked regularly as dates may change.
3. When a selection phase has been completed squads will be listed on the website on a day to be advised by the Convener of Selections. To access the page, select the “Representative Icon” on the left hand side of the home page and then go into “teams”. If the information you require is not on the front page you will be required to enter a user name and password, you will receive this at selection, you will then have access to any additional information relevant to your age group.
4. Any questions relating to selections should be directed to the convener/spokesperson for selections - Margaret Corbett on 9524 5461.

5. All players must attend all trials unless a medical certificate is supplied or there are extenuating circumstances. The Representative Liaison Officer is to be advised of the extenuating circumstances in writing if a player is unable to attend. All emails are to be sent to ssnarep@live.com.au.
6. Out of area players – if a player wants to trial from another district they must attend the first trial and subsequent trials unless a medical certificate is provided or extenuating circumstances exist. All players must nominate what club they are going to play with when commencing to trial.
7. Players who move to the area (move house) may commence to trial at any time. All players must nominate what club they are going to play with when commencing to trial.
8. When squads have been culled to a suitable number as determined by the selectors the squads will then meet their respective age group Coaches and Managers.
9. When the team is selected players will be advised of the training times and what is expected of them as a representative player with the Sutherland Shire Netball Association. There will be a meeting held with players, parents, coaches and managers to receive information and address any concerns.

Costs

Uniform Costs – Please allow up to \$300.00.

State Age Costs – Please allow for 2012 approximately \$800.00 as we are staying at Wyong.

Camp /Boot Camp Costs – Approximately \$200.00.

Costs can be defrayed by Fundraising

Off-setting Costs

The SSNA allows each team to fund raise. Each year we have had raffles and a Trivia night to offset the representative costs and players in some instances have not had to pay anything due to fundraising.

Trivia night is usually in May each year and we suggest each team starts organizing themselves early.

Unfortunately, the parents who have organized the prizes for this event over the last few years are stepping down and we require some volunteer parents to undertake and oversee fundraising ideas if you want to defray the cost in 2012.

This year the raffle raised \$8,000.00 and some of the prizes were a TV, Luggage, IPod and jewellery.

Each team will be expected to undertake BBQ duty and parents will be allocated weeks and times by their Manager, the proceeds from the BBQ will go towards your representative costs.

Fundraising is not compulsory, if you do not wish to participate, please let the Rep Liaison Officer know.

Uniforms

Uniform procedure will be outlined when the teams are selected.

Please note that under no circumstance is any part of the uniform to be worn on Saturday's or anywhere else unless you are representing the SSNA. Also, the uniform is to be worn in full and not mixed with other clothing. It is an honor to wear this uniform and should be worn with pride and respect.

Travel

Travel to State Age is by Coach. Transport to carnivals is usually by parents.

Camp

There is usually a camp or boot camp held each year. This is organized by the coaching committee and the Venue will be advised when it is decided.

Training

If a Player is unable to attend a training session then her manager must be informed prior to training.

If a player misses a training session due to illness or injury a medical certificate must be provided to the Manager and a clearance must also be provided when you are fit to resume training.

Important

When providing important information please ensure it is in writing. Also, when paying money to the SSNA, please place in an envelope and give it to your Manager unless told otherwise. In all other circumstances money should be given to the Treasurer.

Finally

It is important to enjoy your experience and the Rep Liaison Officer would like to hear of your positive experience or any problems that may arise. If there are any issues please inform the Rep Liaison Officer as soon as possible, no matter how big or small to alleviate further concern.