

HCNC Representative Player Responsibilities

Representative Players will:

- 1) General
 - a) Register to the team through the registration system.
 - b) Fully comply with all policies, rules, regulations, and procedures of HCNC and Netball New Zealand, including drug testing requirements of Drug Free Sport NZ and / or NNZ.
 - c) Meet all financial commitments on or before the date payment is required.
 - d) Agree to have the players name and photo used by HCNC for the promotion of netball.
 - e) Be prepared to attend and take part in any Hamilton City Netball promotional or sponsorship activities, which may be organised from time to time, involving sponsors' obligations.
 - f) Have the Coach, Manager or their delegated representative present at any time when talking or be interviewed by any member of the Media.
- 2) Fitness
 - a) Commit to team being part of HCNC Athlete Development Programme.
 - b) Build and maintain a level of fitness and performance consistent with what is required of a developing representative athlete.
 - c) Undertake any reasonable medical and/or fitness assessment required by HCNC.
 - d) Accept responsibility for the assessment and treatment of any injury. Communicate promptly and regularly with the Manager on the state of any injury or illness.
- 3) Trainings, tournaments, games, related activities
 - a) Attend all trainings, tournaments, games or other related activities arranged for the squad/team for the current season.
 - b) On any occasion it is not possible to attend a training session, personally advise your Coach prior to the specified time of commitment. If the player is unable to attend regular trainings, not attend one or more tournaments, games or other related activities then a dispensation must be applied for.
- 4) Uniform
 - a) Player to accept responsibility for maintaining all issued uniforms in a clean and tidy condition.
 - b) Issued uniforms are only to be used or worn when involved with the team player is a part of. Non uniform items must not be worn with the uniform. Playing skirt are not to be worn over the top of tracksuit pants.
 - c) Return all issued uniforms in good clean condition at the time it is requested. If not returned on time or in a clean state a late fee of \$30 will be charged. If the uniform is not returned or returned in a damaged state full replacement cost will be charged.
- 5) Behaviour
 - a) Comply with the NNZ and HCNC Codes of Conduct.
 - b) Always maintain the highest standard of behaviour while a member of a Hamilton City Netball Centre representative squad and/or team.
 - c) Accept and adhere to all decisions made by the Coach or Manager relating to team organisation on and off the court.
 - d) Communicate promptly with the Coach or the Manager on any matters, which are cause for concern or affect team harmony.
 - e) Discuss any matter of concern not able to be discussed with the Coach or Manager directly with the HCNC Development Co-ordinator.
 - f) Adhere to all health and safety guidelines as set out by HCNC, Coaches and Management.
 - g) No smoking, chewing gum or consuming alcohol during any activity associated with the representative programme.

6) Injuries

- a) Players must accept responsibility for the assessment and treatment of any injury. They must promptly advise the Coach and/or Manager on the state of any injury or illness.
- b) It is expected that injured players will still attend trainings and tournaments to observe and be part of the team, unless physically unable to.
- c) In the case of a serious injury where a player might need time off training sessions and tournaments the player will need to provide a medical certificate. A copy must be given to the Coach and the HCNC Development Co-ordinator.
- d) Following any injury or serious illness players must obtain a medical or physio clearance to return to training sessions and play. Medical clearance must be sighted no later than 14 days prior to departure date of a Championship Tournament. The coach and HCNC Development Co-ordinator will make the final decision regarding the player's ability to attend the Championship Tournament safely.
- e) In the case of an injury when there is no return to play stated on a medical certificate or no medical certificate is sighted HCNC has the right to remove the player and find a replacement player.
- f) A player who has withdrawn or has been removed from the team cannot travel or stay at the accommodation with the team.
- g) A percentage of Representative fees may be refunded if a player needs to withdraw or has been removed from a team or squad. A medical certificate must be provided. (see Refund section).