

TEAM SELECTIONS CHECKLIST

Team selection days can be busy and unpredictable, especially when numbers change or players arrive late. A bit of preparation goes a long way in helping selectors focus on what matters most.

This checklist is designed to help netball clubs run smooth, fair and well-organised team selections, with less stress on the day.

BEFORE TRIAL SESSIONS

- Collect Coaches player evaluations
- Determine the number of courts and rounds you will be running
- Prepare and print court boards in advance (plus a few spare copies) - NB you can use Tryla for this!
- Print an attendance list so you can do a quick roll call
- Confirm session times, court access and equipment (equipment includes timers, playing bibs and balls)
- Check player numbers, age groups and any notes (injury or known absences)
- Decide how late arrivals or last-minute changes will be handled
- Allow time to make small adjustments if numbers shift
- Send an email reminder to players + a social media post so they don't forget
- Ask participants to let you know if they can't make it
- Arrange for umpires

ON THE DAY YOU WILL NEED

- Clipboards for selectors
- Pens and highlighters (extras always help)
- Printed schedules and court boards for each court
- A table and chairs for selectors
- Spare paper for notes
- Water and light snacks for selectors
- Sunscreen, hats and shade if trials are running during the day
- A clearly identified roll-call or meeting point

DURING TRIALS

- Start with a short briefing so players know where to go and when
- Have someone run a warmup and stretch for the players
- Set out two sets of bibs in the correct positions on each court
- Keep court boards visible and easy to read
- Track attendance, late arrivals and early departures
- Build in short breaks so selectors can reset and compare notes
- Note any disrupted rotations (injury, uneven numbers, late arrivals)

AFTER TRIALS

- Capture selector notes while observations are still fresh
- Save the final schedules and court boards used
- If multiple sessions were held, compare notes across sessions before finalising team

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