



Mountain Creek Netball Club has implemented a Grading Policy to ensure that the grading of players and teams is conducted fairly; based on a player's ability, skill level and attitude. Grading is carried out on nominated days prior to season commencement to provide Sunshine Coast Netball Association (SCNA) an indication of the number of teams and prospective grades for the season.

The aim of grading players is to set teams which have a balanced group of players, both in ability levels and playing positions. Grading allows players of all skill levels to shine in a team of their suited ability, which is proven to build greater self-esteem and confidence for the individual. This creates stronger team bonding and development, along with enabling players to try out for positions, that in a team of various skill levels, they may not have been given the opportunity. This will then enable them to be competitive within their division and therefore provide players with an enjoyable season. There are many aspects taken into consideration such as player experience, ability, fitness, attitude and playing positions chosen. Basic skills evaluation will include assessment of skills such as:-

- . Footwork/Movement Skills
- . Shooting Skills
- . Speed & Agility
- . Ball Handling / Game Play Skills
- . Attacking/Defending Skills
- . Sportsmanship & Attitude

Players and parents should be aware that success for a team one year does not ensure they will remain together the following year. Due to the nature of change, new registrations and differing development rates of all players from season to season, player movement in and out of such teams will occur. It should be noted that a netball team requires a balance of height, ability and ball skills as well as shooters, defenders and centre court players. Players shall trial in the 2 positions in which they nominated on their registration but may be asked to trial in other positions to make up a team. Where players are asked to fill other positions during grading, they will not be graded in this position. For a number of reasons it may not be necessary for all players to play an identical number of quarters during the grading session.

Grading is considered compulsory; therefore, any player unable to attend all of their grading sessions (without prior notification) cannot be guaranteed to be placed in a team that best suits their playing ability. If you have a problem with attending any or all of your grading dates, PLEASE contact our **Club President Kylie Hassell** by email at mcncpresident1@gmail.com or **Vice President Sara Walker** by email at mcncvicepresident1@gmail.com prior to grading days.





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Our grading committee will consist of 2 internal MCNC members and 2 external graders to try and keep everything as fair as possible and eliminate the possibility of favouritism whether on purpose or not. Mountain Creek Netball Club aims to ensure that team grading is conducted fairly and effectively. Teams will be formed as early as possible after grading is completed and announced via email. Please be aware that our club is not responsible for the placement of teams in divisions within Sunshine Coast Netball Association, this is out of our hands but we will endeavour to have them placed as best suited to their ability to receive enjoyable and competitive games. Players and parents are urged to be objective and reasonable in their expectations and to encourage their children to be happy in their sport whichever team they are ultimately placed in. If for some reason you feel strongly about the final outcome, the committee will only accept a complaint/query in writing within 2 days of notification of team placement via email to the Secretary, Mel Perkins at mncsecretary@gmail.com.

