



*“Mountain Creek Netball Club fosters team unity by cultivating a strong community spirit and by providing a fun, safe and inclusive sporting environment that encourages all members to reach their full potential.”*

*This policy aims to:*

- 1. Provide every player with an equal opportunity.*
- 2. Ensure every player is treated as an individual, irrespective of previous team or division.*

**Mountain Creek Netball Club** is affiliated with the Sunshine Coast Netball Association (SCNA). This is a skills-based, rather than an age-based competition, requiring a grading system to allocate club members into teams.

Grading takes place after registration closes, usually in the month of February.

Players will be trialed in the two positions they nominate on their registration form.

Grading is considered **compulsory**. Players unable to attend all grading sessions cannot be guaranteed allocation within a team most suited to their ability.

Please contact our President, Robyn Way, on [mcncpresident1@gmail.com](mailto:mcncpresident1@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience if your player is unable to attend a grading session.

After Club grading, SCNA allocates teams from across the association into divisions. Teams have three weeks to appeal if they believe they have been placed in the wrong division.

At Mountain Creek, we use external graders who score each player with a number. We also consider **player combinations, previous coaches' feedback as well as social and emotional factors** to determine team formations.

Underage players (players who are turning 10 in the calendar year) can be considered if there is availability. There is a set of criteria put in place by SCNA that determines an underage player's eligibility.

NetSetGo players are **not required** for grading. Teams are formed on age.

If you have a question or complaint about where your player has been placed, please email our President, Robyn Way, on [mcncpresident1@gmail.com](mailto:mcncpresident1@gmail.com) within two days of teams being released.

