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Policy Objective

To ensure equity for teams competing in the Waverley District Netball Associations Saturday competition. This policy is in force as of 1 July 2024.

Team players

- 17/U State players cannot play in junior teams
- 15/U state players can play in teams in section Junior 4 and above

Fill-in players

- For players who are currently registered with your Club, the rules are as per the by-laws.
For example:
 - Players can only fill in for teams in sections above their registered grade
 - Players are limited in the number of times they can fill in for a higher team, (three times in the short season and four times in the long season)

New team or fil-in players

Information provided on the team registration form, along with results from previous seasons is used for team grading. Adding a new player either permanently or as a temporary player can affect the level of ability of the whole team.

- New fill-in and/or team players must be in the same age group as, or younger than the players in the team and around the same ability
- Junior sections - any additions to the team outside the current age group advised at team entry time, need to be communicated to WDNA for approval
- 9/U & 11/U sections – as per the by-laws
- Open sections – as per the by-laws

Other

- Open teams with male players will be placed in the mixed section
- All other open sections will be female-only