



## REPRESENTATIVE POLICY

NELSON BAY TOUCH ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 492, NELSON BAY NSW 2315

Reviewed August 2017  
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### AIMS

1. To provide pathways for players at all levels.
2. To develop players and coaching staff of NBTA.
3. To guide the selection process in NBTA.
4. To assist with the NBTA to be self-sufficient.
5. To help grow the foundation of players with NBTA

### OBJECTIVES

1. To select the best possible teams to represent NBTA.
2. To support the roles of selectors as the primary personnel in the selection process.
3. To have a policy that is workable, practical and applicable to all representative teams.

### NOTE

NBTA holds events throughout the year of which the profits are returned to assist players in the costs associated with being a representative, e.g. reduced player levies. Therefore, it is a requirement as a representative player and/or their family to contribute assistance to gala days or events hosted by NBTA including but is not limited to PWM. Failure to assist NBTA may result in non-selection for future representative events. Extenuating circumstances will be considered if the committee is notified in writing with supporting documentation as per section 2 no later than one week from the tournament/event or gala day.

### COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. NBTA will call for nominations for Coaches prior to the call for expressions of interest by players.
2. NBTA will call for expressions of interest (EOI) from Players for Representative Teams at a designated time determined by the Committee.
3. Final team selection will be confirmed no later than 2 weeks from nomination day.
4. NBTA will call for nominations of Managers once final team selection has been determined.



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### PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Submit an expression of interest (EOI) on the NBTA EOI Form by the closing date.
2. Abide by NBTA, NSWTA and TFA policies and procedures.
3. Uphold NBTA, NSWTA and TFA the code of conduct.
4. All junior player to nominate for the age group for which they are currently eligible.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. To be considered for selection into the representative teams, players must complete an EOI form by due date. (Juniors only)
2. Attend all squad training sessions set down by the coach and final selection day as determined by Committee (Players attendance during the squad training sessions, will be taken into consideration during the final team selection process.)
3. Final selection will only occur if more than 14 players are nominated or participate in the designated compulsory training sessions.
4. All players must meet the requirements of NSWTA policy, procedures and event requirements to be considered for team selection.
5. NSWTA players who support and play at NBTA regularly will be considered prior to any interstate player who only fulfils the minimal game requirement set by the NSWTA.
6. Be a financial member with all arms of touch football in Australia. This will ensure they are financial with NBTA, Hornets, NSWTA and TFA

### CORRESPONDENCE

If players do submit an EOI or are unavailable to be participate in squad training or final selection day, they will only be considered for selection if notification with supporting documents as evidence is submitted explaining the extenuating circumstances.

Consideration will only be accepted in extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Notification must by via email submitted to the club secretary (see web page for contact details) No notifications received out of these times will be considered.



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### SPECIFIC PLAYERS SKILLS ASSESSED FOR TEAM SELECTION

- Evasion and Agility
- Ball Skills
- Positional Play
- Commitment
- Fitness
- Structure
- Team Work
- Involvement and Knowledge
- Attitude and Encouragement
- Communication
- Ability to read the game

### FINAL SELECTION

1. A minimum of 12 players for the under 10's age group and 14 players for all other age groups. Players are to be available for both regional and state competitions to be eligible for final selection. Players who are unable to attend a nominated tournament due to extenuating circumstances must submit in writing to the NBTA Secretary with supporting evidence their reason for non-attendance for consideration.
2. Selectors will be sourced from within NBTA and NSWTA, NBTA will source Selectors with excellent knowledge and experience within the game of touch football.
3. Selectors will consult with all coaching staff during the selection process. Final team selection will be at the discretion of selectors. The Executive Committee has the right to request for ratification of the final team selection from the selectors.
4. The final team selection will be posted on the NBTA web site and players will be contacted by Coaches.
5. Players will be selected in positions and divisions that best suits the needs of NBTA and must commit to that team. Players cannot change teams unless extenuating circumstances are shown to the committee.
6. All successful players will be required to pay a representative Levy for tournaments via the online registration process and club levies to the club. There will be an Information evening for representative Coaches and Managers.



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### SELECTION ENQUIRIES

Requests for performance feedback must be submitted in writing to the NBTA committee no later than 1 week after final team selection. All requests will be answered at the earliest possible time. The feedback will be provided by the Selectors and Coach if he/she was part of the selection process.

### REPLACEMENTS

If a player withdraws from a team or does not accept the position, a suitable replacement may be found from unsuccessful players. Players who miss more than 25% of official training sessions can be replaced at the request of the Coach, with input from the Director of Coaching and selectors, with the endorsement of the NBTA.