

2026 UPNA Rep Program

Paper Grading – Representative Trials

Players who are unable to attend the UPNA representative trials may request to be paper graded for selection into a representative team, as per the below guidelines and information.

Accepted Reasons for Paper Grading

- Paper grading will only be accepted for players who:
 - Are injured
 - Unwell due to significant illness
 - Are travelling / on holidays and are more than 175km from UPNA

Evidence Required to Request Paper Grading

Reason	Evidence Required
Injured	Certificate from a health professional: • Including the nature of the injury and expected date for clearance to play
Illness	Medical Certificate • Including an expected date for clearance to play
Travel / Holidays	Proof of travel documentation

Paper Grading Process

Step 1	Nominate player via the appropriate registration link
Step 2	Visit the UPNA website: https://www.upna.com.au/copy-of-rep-by-laws • Read the Paper Grading Information • Download the Paper Grading Form
Step 3	Complete Paper Grading Form • Player self-reflection ○ 3 strengths ○ 3 areas for improvement ○ brief player history • Review by previous Coach* ○ only complete if you have not previously played in an UPNA representative team
Step 4	Return completed Paper Grading Form and Evidence documentation by the nomination closing date: upnarepnetball@gmail.com

How is Paper Grading considered at trials?

- All paper grading information received will be considered by the independent selectors at trials
- Paper grading submissions will be discussed during the moderation process with the independent selectors, coaches and the Representative Program
- If the player seeking paper grading **has not** previously **played** in an UPNA representative team, the review provided by a previous coach will be used to assist with a recommendation as to where the player would fit with other trialists
- If the player seeking paper grading **has previous played** in an UPNA representative team, the review provided by their UPNA Rep Coach will be used to assist with a recommendation as to where the player would fit with other trialists