

	Underwood Park Netball Association	Document: Player Exemption Policy
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Representative Player Exemption Policy

Players selected to Underwood Park representative teams that are aged up to 17 years (18 if still enrolled in high school) are required to play in the Association Day Season Fixtures.

Under exceptional circumstances players due to high level commitments may seek exemption to participate in fixtures, however the granting of exemption is to the discretion of the Association Board.

Process

1. Players seeking exemption are required to complete the "Player Exemption Form". See Appendix.
 - a. Applicants must meet at least 2 of the listed check items on the exemption form, firstly that the player may only be eligible if in year 11 or 12, and then at least one other reason listed.
 - b. Applicants must provide all specified supporting documents (*)
2. Forms shall be submitted to the Association Board, via email, 2 weeks before the designated sign-on day allocated by the Association (typically in January).
3. The Board may consult with necessary Operational and Club Officials, along with reference contacts supplied by the applicant in order to determine the validity of the exemption request.
4. The board shall approve the exemption based on the weighted criteria, as per the detailed table to reach 100 points of consideration

Reason	Weight
Student completing year 11 or 12	70
Working Part-time or Casual, with minimum of 12-15 hours per week (*) – if less hours are being worked, consideration may be given if in balance with further commitments	25
Talent ID player or umpire undertaking additional training, playing or umpiring commitments (*)	35
School scholarship requirements (i.e., coach a team etc) (*)	25
Other considerations (*)	5

5. Approval shall be provided by the Board within 2 weeks of receiving the application.
6. Where applications are rejected by the Board, the player must sign on to the club of their choosing. Sign-on will be verified by the Competitions Coordinator with the respective club.
 - a. Failure to sign-on to a club may result in withdrawal of the representative team position offer.

Appendix A - Player Exemption Form

Representative Player Exemption Form

Please complete this form and submit within 2 weeks the UPNA Sign-On day, to the Association Board – upnaboard@gmail.com

Name	
Address	
Phone	
Representative Team Selected for	
Club of Last Membership	
Currently Studying	YEAR 11 / <u>YEAR 12</u> (please circle and list school)

Reason	Pls tick
Working Part-time or Casual, with minimum of 12hours per week – if less hours are being worked, consideration may be given if in balance with further commitments	
Pathway player or umpire undertaking additional training commitments	
School scholarship requirements (i.e., coach a team etc)	
Other considerations	

All reasons selected above require supporting letters/documentation from nominated official. Nominated official must provide a contact number to allow for a Board member to contact to complete verification check or clarify further commitments/involvement.

Any further comments, advice or consideration, please list here:

Signed by:

Player Name	
Player Signature	
Parent(s) Name	
Parent Signature	
Date	