

# JUNIOR FAIR PLAY POLICY

**CURL CURL SPORTS NETBALL CLUB INC.** believes that junior sport should be safe, enjoyable, inclusive and maximize individual participation. Our Club acknowledges that positive experiences in Junior competitions will contribute to children developing a lifelong love of sport.

In 2017, our Club adopted the following Junior Fair Play Policy to provide all our junior players every opportunity to develop netball skills in their own time.

This policy covers ages from NSG 8 years through 17 years.

## **POLICY:**

A team coach, manager or its representative will be required to:

- Emphasise to players, parents and supporters that junior sport is about participation, not competition
- Ensure young players learn respect for umpires, officials and opposing team members
- Provide Junior players with a broad range of experiences (eg participating in different positions)
- Consider boys and girls under 12 years of age playing on the same team.
- Provide equal playing time for all junior players, regardless of their ability
- Maintain a weekly record of playing times for each team member using the Scoresheet and Playing Positions template and Playing time record provided with this policy.
- Ensure that all team members play in the finals series. Player rotation and selection during the finals series are subject to the Coaches discretion.
- Net Set Go teams must rotate team members through all positions on courts throughout the season and play each team member with even game time. Net Set Go 9 year teams may start to play team members in definite positions in Round 2 of the competition only.
- Submit to the Coaching Convenor at the end of the season copies of all Score Sheets and Playing positions documents along with the completed Playing time record.