



Newman Sienna Netball Club Equal Court Time Policy

This Newman Sienna Netball Club – Equal Court Time Policy, is a Code of Conduct set out for all NSNC Coaches and Managers to adopt for this current season and onwards.

Statement of Intent

Newman Sienna Netball Club promotes fairness, equity and inclusion for all players

Policy

- Throughout the competition rounds, available players will receive equal court time. “Throughout the competition rounds” refers to the games in one season prior to the commencement of the finals series.
- If a player is away for any reason, late for a match or refuses to play they are considered unavailable.
- If a player does not attend training without a legitimate reason, said player forfeits the right to equal time on court.
- It is up to the coach how to rotate their players’ time off if it is equitable.

- All finals series games match playing time is at the discretion of the coaches.

It would be NSNC intention that all players play a minimum of one quarter on court in each finals match. This is subject to the player meeting all necessary team requirements and agreed player code of conduct– i.e. listed here are some such requirements but is not limited to - attending training, arriving on time on game day, attitude at training

- If a player or parent feels they have been unfairly treated, they should first speak to their coach. If the issue is not resolved the matter can then be escalated by referring it to the Newman Sienna Netball Club committee where grievance procedures will be applied in line with Newman Sienna Netball Clubs Code of Conduct or Equal Court Time Policy.

It should be understood that player numbers in each team, vary from 8 to 10 players. This will mean that all NSNC players will “NOT” get the same playing time as overall team numbers effect the amount of available playing time, on any given day.