



## **GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION**

**The South West Academy (Victorian Regional Academies of Sport) and Netball Victoria representatives as well as the Program Manager and Coach have developed the following process regarding selection.**

- 1) Athletes born 2004 – 2003 are Talent Identified by the Academy at Association Championships through individual ranking using the Netball Victoria criteria.
- 2) Individual athletes are talent identified at Netball Victoria's Association Championships and invited to trial for Zone Academy
- 3) Individual athletes (bottom age) that trial at Zone Academy selections, but are not selected into the 2018 Zone Academy program can be invited to trial for the South West Academy of Sport netball program.
- 4) A total of up to 20 athletes will be selected to join the South West Academy of Sport netball program.  
*(All selections will be at the discretion of the advisory panel and the ability level determined each year).*
- 5) Attitude and commitment will be taken into consideration as well as the Netball Victoria selection criteria.
- 6) Athletes will attend an induction day in February of the following year and they will become members of the South West Academy of Sport for that year.

*Note: Athlete application and non-refundable application fee needs to be received by SWAS prior to attending the trials. Upon acceptance to SWAS, athletes pay a membership and program fee as outlined in the invitation letter. This program has been subsidised by Netball Victoria.*

## **ATHLETE FOR SELECTION PROCESS**

**The local representative coaches and managers will identify and rank athletes according to the following criteria:**

- ✓ Ball handling technique in throwing & catching
- ✓ Athleticism - Footwork, running ability, jumping, and landing
- ✓ Game sense, spatial awareness and the ability to read the play
- ✓ Decision making under pressure
- ✓ Leadership and communication skills
- ✓ Attitude and level of commitment to personal development
- ✓ "Coachability"