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Dear Player

Selection for New Zealand Representative Squads and Teams

Netball New Zealand (NNZ) would like to advise you of the player pathway for selection into NZ National Squads and Teams. If it is your dream to one day wear the Silver Fern you will need to understand the eligibility requirements for national selection. Please make yourself familiar with the attached *Player Pathway* and *Player Eligibility* documents to help you make an informed decision on the playing opportunities available to you to reach your goals.

You can also access these documents from NNZ's website: www.mynetball.co.nz.

During the year Selectors attend events throughout the country identifying talented players. If you have represented your School, Centre or Region in one or more of the following:

- Under15 team
- Under 17 team
- Under 19/Under 21 Team to attend NZ Age Group Championships
- Secondary School team at a Regional Secondary School event or NZSS Championships
- Regional NZ Talent Development squad,

and particularly if you have been named in any Tournament Selection at these events, then you may currently be on a National Talent Identification list and your development and progress is being tracked by National selectors.

If you are considering making yourself available for selection to represent a country other than New Zealand please read the *Player Eligibility* information

It is important to get informed advice early if you are considering representing a country other than New Zealand. Please note that player eligibility is relevant to all countries playing netball.

If you or your parents need more information or advice in relation to eligibility you can contact NNZ High Performance Director Tracey Fear on 021866223. If at any stage you would like more information about our National Player Pathway or selection process do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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