

## Regional Talent and Development Forum

- Apply a 'whole of sport' approach and regional alignment to programme delivery
- Provide greater depth of content for NZTD programme focusing in High Performance principles
- Establish strategies for ongoing support of talented players and umpires in their regions

## Objectives of the player and umpire programme

- Increase the pool of talented athletes (players and umpires) for national selection
- Introduce High Performance principles at an earlier age at regional level
- To recognise athletes with potential earlier without discounting late developers
- Provide an incentive for talented athletes to stay in netball
- Introduce and develop specialist skills
- Ensure the flow on of information through coach development

## Eligibility - Criteria

The criteria for selecting athletes for this Programme are as follows:

- Players must be aged between 15 & 17 years as at 1 January of the year of the programme
- Umpires must be U19 as of 1<sup>st</sup> of January (as above) and hold a minimum qualification of regional theory
- Athletes must show the potential to perform at an elite level.
- All athletes who are invited must be prepared to commit to both days of the programme
- NNZ will consider the appropriateness for participation in the NZTD programme if that player is a current NZ Under 21 Squad member

## Coach Development Programme (RDF)

NNZ will run the coach development aspect of this programme, the coaches of all athletes will be required to attend the workshop.

NNZ recommend that Regions follow up with the coaches to confirm their understanding of the invitation and to encourage them to attend. This is to ensure the ongoing development of their athletes and to link the national programme with the regions. If a coach cannot attend then it is recommended the athlete nominate a caregiver who can.

In addition, NNZ recommends that regions invite any Representative Age Group, Centre or Regional Coaches/Panels and Regional High Performance or Academy personnel who have not been invited already who would benefit from this coach development opportunity.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

### Regions will by:

#### Friday 6 August

- ❑ Appoint Regional Coordinator (who will liaise with Regional Umpire Coordinator) and notify NNZ

#### Friday 10 September

- ❑ Notify NNZ of 12 players and 4 umpires selected
- ❑ Send out letters

#### Regional Co-ordinator – 6 weeks prior

- ❑ Complete athlete profiles and pass to NNZ at cluster day.
- ❑ Send letter to and follow up Coaches who you feel should be attending.
- ❑ Yo Yo Test athletes (Beep may be used in transition period). Refer to Fitness Testing Guidelines for players and umpires Regions were sent in March 2010

#### On the Day

- ❑ Provide lunch and morning tea for NNZ staff and presenters.
- ❑ Bring Yo Yo / Beep test results and completed player profile forms.
- ❑ Provide the equipment - a gear list is attached

### NNZ will

- ❑ Book and confirm venues - Two indoor courts preferably and three for 48 participants (The location of the programme where possible will alternate between regions)

### by 20 August

- ❑ Send NZTD packs and programme out to the regions
- ❑ Market the programme through NNZ Website, NNZ News, CoachForce Newsletter etc.

#### On the day

- ❑ Run the programme.
- ❑ Provide a separate booklet for coaches and athletes (including the summer programme)

## FINANCES

### **NNZ to cover any costs related to the following:**

- Developing and running the programme
- Presenter costs.
- Paying for the venue

### **Region to cover any cost related to the following:**

- Lunch & refreshments for NNZ Staff and Presenters
- Game equipment required (balls, bibs, cones, first aid kit, ice)

- Regional Coordinator
- Any contribution regions wish to make towards the cost of athletes and coaches to attend (travel and accommodation)
- Testing for all athletes prior to NZTD Regional Cluster Day.

**Athletes are responsible for their:**

- Transport to and from the venue
- Lunch, snacks & drinks for the both days – according to nutrition guidelines attached.
- Dinner on Saturday evening
- Accommodation if required

**Attending Coaches are responsible for their:**

- Transport to and from the venue
- Lunch, snacks & drink for both days
- Dinner for Saturday evening
- Accommodation if required

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We hope that you will all be ready and able to participate in the NZ Talent Development Programme and look forward to working with you over the next few months.