

CNSA Representative Terms and Conditions 2024

Please note that you must agree to all the Terms and Conditions outlined below to be eligible to participate in Cumberland Nepean Softball Associations (CNSA) Representative and Development programs. If your circumstances change at any time you are required to advise CNSA in writing (representative.officer@cumberlandsoftball.org.au). Failure to do so may result in the nominating player being removed from the Representative or Development program.

(1) A nominated player applying to be a part of the Representative Team understands that they may be required to attend trials and/or games as part of the Representative Selection process. A player **must attend** two trials to be considered for a team. If they do not attend two trials, they will not be considered for a team. If a player cannot attend two trials, prior notice and approval must be given by the CNSA executive for acceptance into a team. Trial dates can be found on the CNSA website and social media pages. If a nominated player is not able to attend all trials as required, then they may be ineligible to be selected into a Representative Team. Determination for eligibility is set by the CNSA Executive.

(2) If the nominated player is injured (even with a medical certificate) throughout the Representative Selection process, they acknowledge that they may not be eligible to be selected into a Representative Team. Only by exception and application to the CNSA Executive will these be reviewed.

(3) The nominating player understands that performance and attitude will be considered during the Representative Selection process.

(4) A nominated player accepts that they must be available for all nominated training sessions, games, tournaments, and gala days as indicated by the Head Coach of the Representative or Development Team. Where a player is not able to attend State Championships, including opening and closing ceremonies, they will be asked to leave the team and a replacement player will be sourced. If a player is unable to attend any team-related activity due to illness, work, or study commitments, then the Head Coach and/or Team Manager must be notified as soon as possible. Nominating players / parents are asked to carefully consider the commitment required to play in a Representative Team.

(5) Where a nominated player wishes to trial for a team above their own age group they must submit this application plus a separate letter to the CNSA Executive (representative.officer@cumberlandsoftball.org.au) for approval or rejection. PLEASE NOTE: A nominated player must play in their age-appropriate group (for Representative Teams at CNSA) before any consideration is given to the nominated player playing up an age group. A nominated player must also play in the CNSA competition, unless otherwise approved by the CNSA Executive.

(6) Where a nominated player is selected into a Representative program at any stage throughout the Representative Selection process or season and they decline their position, they will **not be** eligible to be placed on a Softball NSW (SNSW) pick up list. NOTE: Nominating and trialling for a representative team does not mean automatic placement on a SNSW pick up list if you are unable to attend.

(7) Where a nominated player selects to represent a team where CNSA is unable to field a Representative Team, CNSA will place this player on the SNSW pick up list where they meet the requirements as outlined by Softball NSW. A nominating player will need to notify CNSA that they wish to be removed.

(8) Nominated players and their parents or guardians (if under the age of 18) agree to abide by CNSA Policies, CNSA Code of Conduct, Softball Australia Sports Integrity Framework and its respective policies as well as Social Media Policies at all stages throughout the Representative Selection period and subsequent Representative season. Failure to do so may result in removal of the nominated player from the Representative or Development Team. Policies can be found on the CNSA/Softball Australia website or on request.

(9) I agree to abide by any COVID-19 related policies and safety plans as outlined by the NSW Government, CNSA, Softball NSW, Softball Australia or any other governing body.

(10) I agree that all representative fees will be paid BEFORE the State Championship event. Failure to pay may mean that the nominated player may not be able to participate, this will be at the discretion of the CNSA Executive. Any fees not paid by the State Championship date, will incur a late payment fee of up to 15%. CNSA encourages

nominated players/parents/guardians to please discuss financial difficulties as soon as possible. Payment plans may be permissible if discussed ahead of time.

(11) I agree that if I am selected to be a part of one of the following representative teams U14, U16 and U18 that I will give back to the association a minimum of 4 hours of my time for one of the following activities (or other agreed activity).

- Assist with Blastball during the following season.
- Assist with Coaching of junior representative teams.
- Assist with duties at a State Championship or event which CNSA hosts.
- Other activities as agreed

Failure to assist so may result in the nominating player being removed from the Representative or Development program/s.